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guiding the patrol through enemy mine fields, concealed enemy forces opened fire with machine guns and Private Rider was seriously wounded in both feet. Realizing the devastating effect of the cross-fire he refused to permit anyone to come to his aid. Private Rider's exceptional courage in refusing help and forcing the patrol to withdraw without him undoubtedly saved many of his comrades from a certain death. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

John Ronco, 12 077 458, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company 1, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, at Lichtenberg, France. When Sergeant Ronco's reconnaissance patrol encountered a heavily mined area, the explosion of several mines seriously wounded two men and aroused nearby enemy mortar positions, which immediately adjusted fire on the group. Four more of the patrol fell wounded by the mortar fire. Sergeant Ronco then organized an evacuation team to remove the wounded men. He fearlessly led his group over five hundred yards of difficult terrain, and, despite the mines and mortar fire, succeeded in evacuating all casualties to safety. Sergeant Ronco's extreme courage and calmness under fire contributed materially to saving the lives of the wounded soldiers. Entered military service from Roseto, Pennsylvania.

Theodore H. Ruhling, 37 540 026, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 242nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8-10 January 1945 near Hatten, France. Private Ruhling was acting as scout for a seven man reconnaissance patrol on the mission of obtaining information of the disposition of enemy troops. Trapped behind enemy lines in the face of a major enemy attack, Private Ruhling was forced to conceal himself in the snow for over fourteen hours. When darkness fell, the patrol attempted to make its escape. Private Ruhling walked over twenty four miles in the sub-freezing weather, evading countless enemy patrols and overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles. His outstanding courage and endurance played a major role in the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Independence, Missouri.

Lester V. Rutan, 35 088 675, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Rutan participated in numerous round trip crossings of the Main River under intense enemy machine gun, sniper, and flek fire. In the face of this heavy fire, he continually volunteered for each succeeding trip until the mission was completed. Private Rutan's exceptional courage and aggressive determination played a major role in successfully establishing a bridgehead and in the ultimate capture of the city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Urbana, Ohio.

Glen R. Schroeding, 33 941 647, Private, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Starzelhorn, France. During an enemy artillery concentration which inflicted serious casualties on his company, Private Schroeding exposed himself to the intense fire to aid a wounded soldier. Although seriously wounded himself, he placed a more severely wounded comrade upon his back and carried him three hundred yards to the shelter of a dugout where he could receive medical aid. Private Schroeding's magnificent display of courage was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Cecil C. Smalley, 35 233 306, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. As a member of a three man reconnaissance team, Corporal Smalley, radio operator, was endeavoring to contact his battalion when his jeep was stopped by enemy machine gun and small-arms fire. Disregarding the enemy fire striking all around him, he continued to send

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and receive messages until he was forced by the other members of the team to abandon his vehicle and take cover. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Smalley made an effective contribution to the rapid bridging of the Regnitz River at Furth, Germany. Entered military service from Xenia, Ohio.

David Smallwood, 35 882 406, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, at Ludwigswinkel, Germany. Private Smallwood was a member of a force assigned to protect the flanks of tank destroyers occupying the town. They were subjected to mortar and artillery fire and enemy sniping with machine guns from 300 yards away. When a man was wounded by shell fragments at a time that all aid men and litter bearers were busy, Private Smallwood and another soldier volunteered to carry the wounded man to the aid station 500 yards up the main street. Though they had to expose themselves to deadly fire, the two men disregarded their own safety to evacuate the wounded man to the aid station. Entered military service from Cane Creek, Kentucky.

John H. Sterthaus, 34 789 766, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company E, 142nd Engineer Combat Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 18 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When the tank crew he was attached to came under heavy enemy fire from the Siegfried Defenses near Ludwigswinkel, Germany Private Sterthaus, with utter disregard for his own safety, began sweeping the road sides with his mine detector in order to allow the tank to maneuver into a defiladed position. Working in the mine field with enemy shells bursting nearby, he remained at his task until the tank and crew were in a position of comparative safety. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Sterthaus made an effective contribution to the attack against the vaunted German west wall. Entered military service from Daytona Beach, Florida.

Dennis F. Sullivan, 32 362 761, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945, near La Wanzeneau, France. When his four man patrol was ambushed by enemy snipers, Sergeant Sullivan was wounded in the chest and his comrade hit in the leg. Disregarding his own wound, Sergeant Sullivan administered first aid to the injured soldier and carried him back into friendly territory where medical aid was available. Sergeant Sullivan's extreme courage and disregard for himself saved the wounded man from possible death or capture. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Henry Terry, 35 440 185, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 March 1945, near Reipertsweiler, France. As the patrol of which Private Terry was a member approached a wooded knoll, four enemy riflemen appeared preparing to fire. Before the enemy could fire a shot, Private Terry, firing from the off hand position, killed one, wounded another and caused the others to retreat. Private Terry's prompt heroic action saved his patrol from casualties and enabled it to advance and destroy several gun positions, facilitating a later attack in that area. Entered military service from East Lynn, West Virginia.

Harold G. Walling, 6 262 295, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. While moving forward near Ohlungen, France, Sergeant Walling's company was pinned down by withering enemy machine gun fire. In the initial burst of fire, the company commander's messenger was killed and his radio put out of order. Realizing the need for mortar fire, Sergeant Walling, who was near the company commander, received fire orders from him and then crawled through deep snow to relay the orders to a mortar position. Although the enemy was firing at

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him the entire route, he made three trips which resulted in the silencing of the enemy guns, thus enabling his company to continue its counter attack. Entered military service from Whitefish, Montana.

Howard L. Willat, 18 171 480, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in Tuszburg, Germany. As light machine gunner for his squad, Private Willat was in position alerted for an expected enemy counter attack. He observed the approach of enemy soldiers and immediately opened fire on them, receiving in return a heavy concentration of machine gun, machine pistol, rifle, or rifle, and panzerfaust fire. Although he suffered painful burns from white phosphorous grenades thrown into his position, he held his ground fearlessly until friendly rifle troops reinforced his position and drove the enemy back. Entered military service from Pineville, Louisiana.

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

P. PRESTON BROWN, JR., O1 103 028, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 1st Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Selma, Alabama.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Charles A. Stratton, 36 604 383, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. During the attack on Furth a direct artillery hit on an ammunition track set off a series of explosions, wounding several American soldiers. Corporal Stratton, although painfully wounded continued to administer first aid and carry the seriously wounded to shelter until all of the men were evacuated to a position of safety. Then in the face of the intense enemy barrage, he made his way to the medical aid station and returned with medical aid men and ambulances. Through the heroic actions of Corporal Stratton the wounded men were safely evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ORIGINAL ORDER 16 January 1946.

Award of the Bronze Star Medal (Posthumous) I
Award of the Bronze Star Medal II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS):--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

William J. Boyle, 39 610 292, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Butte, Montana.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Coy Andrews, 38 446 708, Private (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Claude Backward, 38 590 529, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9 January 1945 to 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louist Grove, Oklahoma.

Jennon T. Brazil, 34 076 234, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Colfax, Louisiana.

Lewis Butler, 38 623 955, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from West Monroe, Louisiana.

Philip Cantone, 20 265 238, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Donald J. Cooley, 37 676 788, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 1st Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Morrison, Iowa.

Joe A. DeLeon, 38 588 795, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9 January 1945 to 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Albert G. Dorsey, 35 087 969, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 13 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Covington, Kentucky.

Lawrence Eom, 35 812 342, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Smithland, Kentucky.

Walter L. Duckwerth, 38 654 526, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Monroe, Louisiana.

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Cecil R. Elrod, 39 249 341, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, California.

Russell Farrington, Jr., 33 885 688, Private First Class, Medical Department Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Marion, Virginia.

Arthur E. Fletcher Jr., 14 196 613, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Perry, Florida.

Walter J. Gordon, 38 273 451, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Nelson L. Grebe, 37 636 121, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 February 1945 to 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Carl Hawkins, 38 697 097, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Sayre, Oklahoma.

Cyril J. Illing, 36 647 041, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Anthony S. Keaup, 36 347 207, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Robert E. Knobe, 33 889 989, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

Eddie P. Kulmer, 35 707 902, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Dale L. Lewis, 37 747 460, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Springview, Nebraska.

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~~Burl D. Lopp, 37 537 997, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 April 1945 to 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Kansas.~~

Cyril A. Masserang, 36 873 534, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Walter L. Maxwell, 35 087 168, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 10-20 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

Jose A. Mendoza, 38 578 126, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9 January 1945 to 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Picacho, New Mexico.

Richard W. Metzger, 13 054 231, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Harold J. Miller, 33 939 729, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Taylor, Pennsylvania.

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Robert Mirsky, 32 861 446, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Carl W. Monk, Jr., 11 063 401, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March to 23 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

Robert Melfish, 38 400 670, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24-24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

William C. Neely, 37 749 404, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Leavenworth, Kansas.

Wayne G. Oswalt, 34 812 481, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Donald V. Petrovitch, 37 402 485, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Leonard F. Pinkowski, 32 032 564, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dunkirk, New York.

Steve Powlishen, 31 251 981, Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from East Hartford, Connecticut.

Leonard Fussin, 32 973 150, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Norman R. Scherer, 42 165 808, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 13 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Walton, New York.

George N. Schwartz, 42 063 004, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Eldon M. Sell, 37 589 628, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January to 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fairfax, Minnesota.

Ernest J. Sneed, 34 975 967, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Albany, Georgia.

Lindsay H. Stewart, 33 921 361, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Claysville, Pennsylvania.

Richard L. Swisher, 18 147 471, Corporal (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Roswell, New Mexico.

Arturo Trevino, 33 454 479, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Wesley White, 32 706 697, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

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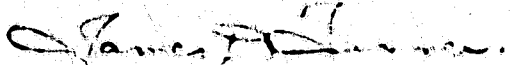
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--...a. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

William R. Bingham, 12 217 533, Private First Class, Infantry Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

MAX E. PARIS, 01 332 403, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20-21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona

Joseph D. Flagiello, 35 794 399, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kenneth E. Gebo, 31 389 615, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Westboro, Massachusetts.

Daniel E. Jackson, 34 948 362, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lyerly, Georgia.

Joseph A. Karinski, 35 518 462, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Walter E. Karre, 43 171 010, Private, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Middleport, New York.

Harold E. Mcnelly, 31 450 056, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brewer, Maine.

George R. Moore Jr., 33 907 312, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Marvin Morrison, 42 037 463, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 22 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Harold A. O'Neil, 35 234 276, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 February 1945, in France. Entered military service from Massillon, Ohio.

Carl W. Snydowitz, 35 368 503, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18-19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Guy A. Slemmons, 35 707 874, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

Adolph M. Stief, 33 794 050, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 12-16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Lester, Pennsylvania.

William C. Sweet, 35 707 974, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Corps of Military Police, 1F Platoon, 23d Infantry Division, on 9 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Danville, Kentucky.

b. By direction of the president, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Glenn R. Bostian, 20 382 000, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockwell, North Carolina.

Robert L. Brocley, 35 239 963, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fulton, Ohio.

EARL R. BROOKS, 01 320 922, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

LEO A. CONNOR, 01 179 043, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holdenville, Oklahoma.

Fedele J. D'Erusco, 32 486 922, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

David W. Durcan, 19 013 788, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lane, Kansas.

Elden L. Eaker, 34 748 289, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cherryville, North Carolina.

Raymond J. Farrell, 20 115 064, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 18 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynn, Massachusetts.

Byron J. Greenwood, 37 375 091, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Martin U. Heiman, 42 032 712, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, IPV Team 168, (attached 242d Infantry) from 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EDWARD D. HOFFMAN, 01 137 474, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pueblo, Colorado. ✓

Quinten G. Jalsing, 37 595 334, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tunbridge, North Dakota.

James W. Harris, 37 537 361, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Falls City, Nebraska.

Anthony J. Nemetz, 36 832 748, Technician Fourth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 592d Field Artillery Battalion, from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cudahy, Wisconsin.

Robert W. Pearson, 6 250 457, Master Sergeant (then First Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Texas. ✓

ELMER RIVER, 0 352 465, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ward, West Virginia. ✓

Edward Schnur, 12 111 238, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Myckoff L. Schomp, 32 312 370, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Walden, New York.

BRADISH J. SMITH, 024 041, 1st Lt., Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Point, New York.

Kelvin W. Smith, 33 793 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Sopalsky, 32 511 452, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chauncy, New York.

WILLIAM J. STAMFORD, 0 412 487, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harford, Texas.

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VICTOR E. STROM, O1 283 163, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brunclaw, Washington. ~~BY GO 34 - 17 Feb 46~~

~~CONCELIUS, WILLIAM, O 304 720, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York City, New York.~~

Louis L. Walker, 15 076 221, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Lynn T. Wise, 19 102 513, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Battery A, 342d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Jerome J. Suranski, 36 784 970, First Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 30 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--a. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Richard C. Chamberlain, 55 642 942, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

Sydney A. Forstead, 52 734 580, Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 7 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

John C. Philbin, 33 022 398, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dalton, Pennsylvania.

III. REVOCATION:--... So much of Paragraph I, GO 8, this headquarters dated 5 January 1946, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Victor E. Strom, O1 283 163, Captain, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment is revoked:

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

VERNON D. HALL, O 551 755, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company C, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 January 1945, near Ingolsheim, France. During the action around Ingolsheim, France, Lieutenant Hall, led a combat patrol deep into enemy territory. Observing the position of an enemy pillbox, he advanced on the emplacement and destroyed it with grenades. He then led his men deeper into enemy territory cutting communications lines. Upon discovering an enemy command post, he knocked it out single-handedly, with grenades. Attempting to gain entrance to the town, enemy machine gun fire struck several of his men. Lieutenant Hall then attempted to cover the withdrawal of the patrol, and in doing so was mortally wounded. His gallant conduct and unselfish devotion to duty in personally taking every risk in order to lessen the hazard for his men were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Services. Name and address of nearest relative: Elizabeth M. Hall (Wife), Roy, New Mexico. Entered military service from Roy, New Mexico.

Charles E. Miller, O 233 592, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Miller participated in numerous crossings of the Main River while establishing a bridgehead before the city of Wurzburg, Germany. Enemy artillery, machine gun, and sniper fire was exceptionally heavy and on his third trip he was slightly wounded. Disregarding his wound he volunteered immediately for another crossing and on the return journey he was fatally wounded by the intense enemy fire. Private Miller's outstanding heroism and unselfish devotion to duty were instrumental in establishing the bridgehead and in the ultimate capture of the city. Name and address of nearest relative: Edith Lee, 363 Green Street, Lockport, New York. Entered military service from Lockport, New York.

Arlington C. Raymond, 42 114 950, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Raymond participated in numerous crossings of the Main River in the face of intense artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire. On his final return trip, due to casualties among crew members, he loaded his boat with prisoners and ordered them to paddle back. Midway in the stream, machine gun fire struck some of the prisoners and demoralized the others to such an extent that control of the boat was lost and it started to drift into enemy territory. In an attempt to save the boat so vital to the mission, Private Raymond leaped into the water, attempting to swim and push the boat to the friendly shore. Though fatigued and weary and under intense fire, he

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labored to propel the boat until exhaustion overcame him and he disappeared from sight. Private Raymond's great courage and heroic gallantry were instrumental in establishing the bridgehead and instilled in his comrades the determination that contributed to the eventual capture of Warzburg. Name and address of nearest relative: Mabel Raymond, R.F.D. #1, Durhamville, New York. Entered military service from Oneida, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Alma E. DeFoyd, SS 397 215, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipertswiller France. When the other members of his rifle squad had either been wounded or pinned down by the intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire during the attack on Hill 301, Sergeant DeFoyd assaulted the enemy machine gun position alone. Although hit in the arm, he continued his assault until both his hands were badly injured by mortar fragments. He then carried one of his more seriously wounded comrades to the aid station, and after receiving medical attention, he returned to the top of the hill to care for the remainder of his men. Sergeant DeFoyd's gallant courage and selfless determination to aid his comrades was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Lewis H. Gallien, 31 111 012, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945, near Reipertswiller, France. During the fierce and bitter fighting for Hill 301, Sergeant Gallien's squad was pinned down by intense machine gun fire coming from well dug-in positions up the hill directly to the front. Fearlessly advancing up to a machine gun nest, he threw several hand grenades into the position, silencing the gun and forcing seven nearby enemy soldiers to surrender. He then led his squad in the final, successful assault of the Hill. Sergeant Gallien's exceptional courage and gallantry under fire in the face of the enemy played a major role in the continued advance of our forces against the determined enemy resistance. Entered military service from Ferris, New Hampshire.

Mathias J. Hauser, 32 996 690, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division, Military Police Platoon for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 at Veitshochheim, Germany. Private Hauser volunteered to accompany an officer and three enlisted men across the Main River to attempt to induce the enemy garrison at Veitshochheim to surrender. After a three hour conversation, surrounded by an overwhelmingly superior armed enemy, the enemy commander was persuaded to capitulate. Although the return route was covered by fanatical SS troops with machine guns, Private Hauser assisted in rowing the captives across the river and later returned to deposit three loaded enemy flek guns. His outstanding heroism and aggressive determination resulted in the capture of the town and 129 armed enemy and the liberation of six American prisoners of war without casualties. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Jack L. Scharf, 12 143 665, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 January 1945, at Hatten, France. When his company's position at Hatten became untenable, Private Scharf volunteered to clear a path for the evacuation of the wounded members of the position. Braving a hail of machine gun and direct tank fire, he made his way to a barn where he encountered a force of enemy soldiers. In the fierce fire fight that followed, he inflicted such heavy casualties upon the enemy group that they

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were forced to withdraw in a disorganized state. As a result of his gallant actions, fifty men were enabled to escape from the besieged building and avoid from possible capture or death. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Peter A. Galentine, 32 219 213, Corporal, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 April 1945, near Buchdorf, Germany. As Company E was approaching the town of Buchdorf, they were met and pinned down by intense artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire. With the mission of securing a house on the edge of town for observational purposes, Corporal Galentine crawled one hundred yards under terrific hail of fire from a sniper until he was within a few yards of his objective. He then threw a grenade into the building, killing the sniper and clearing the house. Through his courageous action, Corporal Galentine materially aided his company's advance into town. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Walter J. Czarnik, 36 908 349, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 22-23 March, 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When his leading vehicle on a reconnaissance mission was fired on by the retreating enemy, Private Czarnik maneuvered his jeep into position from which his companion could return the fire. He then left it and joined a patrol on foot, aiding in capturing five of the enemy. Near Ing Schwahnheim Germany the next day, he again voluntarily joined a foot patrol and entered the town. Upon questioning some Polish displaced persons, Private Czarnik learned the location of the enemy and assisted in apprehending more than two hundred Germans. Later he was a member of a patrol that contacted Third Army units, cutting off thousands of enemy troops. Finding that Denbach was still held by the enemy, the patrol entered the town and after an engagement, collected over fifty more prisoners. Private Czarnik's heroic actions resulted in capturing many enemy soldiers and eliminating hundreds of others while greatly facilitating the regiment's advance. Entered military service from Lincoln Park, Michigan.

Warren J. Eerp, 34 066 508, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 at Würzburg, Germany. When the advance section of the regiment became surrounded by infiltrating enemy patrols and all communication lines were severed, Private Eerp unhesitatingly volunteered to lay wire to the surrounded section. Despite heavy enemy sniper fire, he succeeded in laying the wire and establishing communications. Simultaneously the enemy patrol was driven off. Private Eerp's heroic action in the face of great danger was instrumental in the combat success of his platoon. Entered military service from Lake, Utah Territory.

Edward H. Knoble, 37 772 047, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 in Würzburg, Germany. In the first phase of the attack against Würzburg, Germany, Private Knoble was a member of a seven-man patrol which crossed the Main River in the first boat, knocked out a German machine gun and advanced to attack a 20mm cannon position. Fired on by enemy snipers in a nearby building, he entered through the back door, cleared the building and killed two snipers. He then carried a wounded comrade back to safety through the heavy fire. Private Knoble's outstanding courage and determination contributed

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materially to clearing the way for the crossing of our troops in force and the launching of the attack on the city. Entered military service from Dodge City, Minnesota.

Charles L. Knuff, 37 640 688, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8-10 January 1945 near Hatten, France. When the reconnaissance patrol of which Private Knuff was point man had completed its mission, it was unable to send the information it had obtained because of radio failure. Cut off behind enemy lines for 36 hours by a major enemy attack, the patrol leader decided to attempt to escape during the hours of darkness. On the way back to our lines, Private Knuff's alertness enabled the patrol to evade several enemy patrols and to travel thirty miles in ten hours in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles. His outstanding courage and endurance contributed materially to the successful completion of the patrol's mission. Entered military service from Springfield, Missouri.

Richard D. Lakin, 33 396 485, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. Observing two men lying wounded at the edge of a woods near Wurzburg under intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Lakin and three other litter bearers braved the intense fire to go to their aid. Working heroically under the heavy fire, he assisted in treating the patients, one of whom was past aid, then helping to evacuate the remaining injured soldier through the intense fire to the aid station. Private Lakin's outstanding courage and coolness under fire saved the wounded infantryman from possible death or further injury. Entered military service from Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Clarence F. Laney, 32 549 29, Corporal, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. Observing two men lying wounded at the edge of a woods near Wurzburg under intense machine gun and small arms fire, Corporal Laney and three other litter bearers braved the intense fire to go to their aid. Working heroically under the heavy fire, he assisted in treating the patients, one of whom was past aid, then helping to evacuate the remaining injured soldier through the intense fire to the aid station. Corporal Laney's outstanding courage and coolness under fire saved the wounded infantryman from possible death or further injury. Entered military service from Churchville, New York.

Joseph A. Leahy, 32 126 928, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. Observing two men lying wounded at the edge of a woods near Wurzburg under intense machine gun and small arms fire, Private Leahy and three other litter bearers braved the intense fire to go to their aid. Working heroically under the heavy fire, he assisted in treating the patients, one of whom was past aid, then helping to evacuate the remaining injured soldier through the intense fire to the aid station. Private Leahy's outstanding courage and coolness under fire saved the wounded infantryman from possible death or further injury. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Arnie H. Phillips, 34 946 815, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the forced crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Private Phillips participated in six round trip crossings of the river under heavy machine-gun, sniper, and flak fire. Ignoring the heavy fire involved, he continued to volunteer for the mission of ferrying infantry men and ammunition to the far shore and returning with wounded

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and prisoners until the bridgehead was firmly established. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty contributed to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Alca, Georgia.

Lawrence S. Rowan, 37 363 419, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 8 April 1945, near Arnstein, Germany. Seeing the scouts of his squad pinned down during the attack on Arnstein, Private Rowan exposed himself to attract the hostile fire to himself and to lay down a covering fire with his automatic rifle. Through the courageous and self-sacrificing action of Private Rowan, the scouts were able to withdraw to concealed positions from where they directed their company's fire on the enemy positions, neutralizing them. Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Norman D. Wheeler, 37 432 667, Sergeant, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the battle for Wurzburg, the platoons of Company F were cut off from the ammunition dump by infiltrating enemy forces. Sergeant Wheeler's 60mm mortar squad was running out of ammunition. Sergeant Wheeler made his way through the enemy lines through intense sniper fire back to the ammunition point and returned with a heavy load of ammunition to his squad. By his courageous action under fire, his squad was able to effectively support rifle troops in liquidating infiltrating enemy forces. Entered military service from Allen, Nebraska.

IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Gale M. Mills, 35 243 599, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. Prior to the main assault on Wurzburg, Germany, Private Mills crossed the Main River in the first assault boat and assisted in knocking out an enemy machine gun and a 20mm cannon position. As he moved forward to attack a pillbox, he was wounded in the shoulder. He killed a sniper and then opened fire on enemy forces running in the street, forcing them to surrender. Then, despite his wound and the increasing intensity of the enemy fire, Private Mills courageously helped his comrade, suffering from concussion, back to the safety of our lines. Entered military service from Hartford City, Indiana.

John M. Petro, 39 542 822, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When the Second Battalion encountered heavy machine gun, rifle, and bazooka fire while advancing into Wurzburg, Sergeant Petro led his squad in the direction of the heaviest enemy fire. Approaching a church tower from which the heaviest sniper fire was pouring, he led his squad into the tower, killing five of the enemy with his rifle. Encouraged by his aggressive and courageous action, the squad killed fifteen and wounded twenty of the enemy, thereby removing a serious pocket of resistance that had been holding up the battalion advance. Entered military service from Burbank, California.

V. AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART:--- Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following; for wounds received in action:

Arthur L. Lashbrook, 36 470 336, Private, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, 11 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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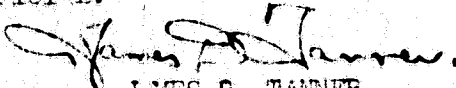
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VI, REVOCATIONS:--... So much of General Orders 13, GS, as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Charles T. Fox, 34 211 468, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment and Robert D. Brennan, O 398 029, Captain, Field Artillery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, is revoked:

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

EDWIN RUSTERBERG,
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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
- Award of the first oak leaf cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 300-43, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Chester H. Rakow, SS 700 904, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 March 1945, at Oberschleitenbach, Germany. Upon entering the town of Oberschleitenbach to establish a forward command post, it was learned that our forces had not yet occupied the town. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Private Rakow started to search the buildings, encountering and disarming eight enemy in the first house. He then proceeded to help the remainder of the party in clearing the town and later established a stockade for the forty prisoners captured by the party. Private Rakow's outstanding courage and initiative played a major role in clearing the town for the command post personnel. Entered military service from Mt. Ranier, Maryland.

Malvin L. Ramage Jr., SS 340 899, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 11 April 1945, near Schmeinfurt, Germany. During the advance of his company into Schmeinfurt, Private Ramage, lead scout, heard an enemy motorcycle patrolman approaching through the woods. When the enemy patrolman came near, he halted him and took him as a prisoner. Shortly after, he heard another patrolman coming, and once more went forward alone and captured him. Private Ramage's courage and alertness enabled his company to surprise the enemy forces on the edge of town and quickly overcome them. Entered military service from Ridgefield, Washington.

Joseph Rape, SS 390 870, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 1st Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, on 3 April 1945, at Warburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Warburg, Private Rape participated in six round trip crossings of the river under heavy machine-gun, sniper, and flak fire. Disregarding the intense concentration of fire and the heavy casualties already sustained, he courageously volunteered for the task of carrying up to the river and ammunition to the far shore and bringing the wounded and injured back until the mission was completed and the bridgehead was firmly established. Through his outstanding courage and determined devotion to duty, Private Rape made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the city of Warburg. Entered military service from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

William T. Rasco, SS 270 100, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company B, 2nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Stein, Germany. When Private Rasco's tank destroyer platoon spearheaded an infantry attack on Stein, it met strong resistance from mines and enemy fire. Upon learning that one of our destroyers had been disabled by an enemy panzerfaust, Private Rasco and an aidman, disregarding their own safety, went to the head of the column under heavy fire. After removing the dead and wounded from the vehicle and administering first aid, they evacuated the casualties to the aid station. Private Rasco's heroic action was largely responsible for saving the

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lives of the wounded men. Entered military service from Escondido, California.

Max E. Reder, 19 211 801, private first class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. During the action near Ludwigswinkel when intense enemy mortar and sniper fire pinned down private Reder and fifteen other men, he unhesitatingly made his way across an enemy mine field to reconnoiter a route of withdrawal for his comrades. When he had safely crossed the mine field, he reengaged the enemy snipers with rifle fire until the remainder of his group had successfully negotiated their withdrawal. Private Reder's efforts and courageous act was directly responsible for the safe withdrawal of his men. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Robert A. Rhodes, 36 818 414, sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 January 1945, near Guebwiller, France. During the action at Guebwiller, strong enemy attacks forced the second battalion to withdraw from their positions. Sergeant Rhodes organized a small group of volunteers to act as rear guard for the withdrawing battalion. Without regard for his personal safety, he exposed himself to the intense artillery mortar and machine gun fire in order to deploy his men and direct their fire on the enemy. Not until the withdrawing elements had reached their new positions, did sergeant Rhodes successfully withdraw his group of men. His courageous and skillful leadership played a major role in the withdrawal of his battalion. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Gilbert J. Tigert Jr., O 537 265, second lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945 near Soufflenheim, France. During the withdrawal of our forces in the face of the final enemy attempt to retake Alsace, Lieutenant Tigert volunteered to remain as part of a rear guard covering the withdrawal. For five hours he exposed himself to intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire to direct the fire of his men. When ordered to withdraw, he supervised the blowing of two bridges and the establishing of two road blocks in the face of the oncoming enemy forces. By his outstanding and courageous leadership, Lieutenant Tigert played a major role in allowing our forces to withdraw successfully to new defensive positions. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Stephan Tomaszewski, 36 979 018, sergeant, (then private first class), Infantry Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on the 14th of March 1945 near Limingen, France. During the action near Limingen, France, private Tomaszewski was an automatic rifleman on a combat patrol in the Herdt mountains. When the patrol was suddenly met by intense machine gun fire, private Tomaszewski crawled forward in the face of the deadly fire until he was near the enemy position. Then, with three bursts from his automatic rifle, he silenced the enemy gun, killing or wounding the entire crew. Private Tomaszewski's courageous action under fire enabled his patrol to proceed into their objective. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Joseph Williams, 36 893 498, sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Würzburg, Germany. Sergeant Williams was the leader of a heavy machine gun squad supporting attacking rifle troops in the hills north of Würzburg, Germany. When enemy 20mm cannon and small arms fire threatened to halt the advance, he moved his gun to an exposed but advantageous position to place fire on the enemy guns. Without any cover from the hail of enemy fire, sergeant Williams skillfully directed and controlled the fire of his gun so effectively that he assisted in destroying two machine gun nests

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action combat, and in forcing enemy troops to retreat in disorder. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Private R. Wright, 18 108 212, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 4th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action near Humberg, Germany. During the attack on Humberg, Private Wright was attached to the engineer platoon which was assigned the mission of passing assault troops across the Main River. When a coal was made for an air man to come for the wounded on the far side of the river, Private Wright volunteered for the mission and made the crossing through the deadly machine gun, anti-aircraft and artillery fire. Reaching the opposite bank, he set up a medical station and administered medical care to the wounded until the bridgehead was established and cleared of enemy troops. Through his great daring and unflinching devotion to duty, Private Wright was an inspiration to the fighting men around him. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Private J. Goudar, 7 391 207, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 February 1945 near Hichtenberg, France. Sergeant Goudar was a member of a night combat patrol near Hichtenberg which was suddenly encountered enemy small arms, machine gun, and artillery fire so intense that further advance was impossible. Taking full advantage of the terrain, he jumped into a vacant enemy foxhole and held down an effective base of fire while the remainder of the patrol withdrew out of range of the enemy weapons. Because of direct enemy observation, Sergeant Goudar was forced to remain in his position until the following night when he was able to make his way back to friendly lines. His outstanding courage and accurate information concerning enemy deployment in that sector was invaluable to successful advances of his Battalion. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Private F. Rosowski, 30 097 003, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 23rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 April 1945, at Henslein, Germany. When Company B was helplessly pinned down in an open field by intense machine gun and sniper fire near Henslein, Private Rosowski continued to advance during his turn. Despite the bullets striking all around him, one of which striking him in the leg, he continued to push forward, killing three of the enemy. Private Rosowski's courageous and aggressive action relieved his platoon from the onerous fire, enabling them to push forward into the town. Entered military service from Gorton, Michigan.

Dominic P. Pagliaro, 30 409 091, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, near Humberg, Germany. During the advance on Humberg, Private Pagliaro and another volunteer, upon detecting the enemy in woods to their front, advanced across an open field toward the enemy positions. Surprised by mortar and small arms fire, Private Pagliaro remained on edge to the enemy fire, placing protective fire on the enemy until his comrade crawled forward and silenced the enemy installation with a hand grenade. He then laid down a heavy concentration of fire into the woods compelling the enemy force of thirty men to surrender. Private Pagliaro's courage, initiative and initiative, his company's right flank was kept secure during the advance. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

Sergeant G. Philbin, 30 022 393, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 January 1945 near Soufflenheim, France. During the attack on Soufflenheim, vital wire communications were severed by enemy artillery fire. Sergeant Philbin unhesitatingly set out with two men to retrace the line into town to make all necessary repairs. When intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire held them up, Sergeant

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Philipin ordered the others to find safe positions while he went forward alone to repair the wire. Although an artillery shell burst knocked him to the ground, he immediately continued forward and repaired the break in the line. He then returned to the others and led them in a safe return to his unit position still under heavy machine fire. Sergeant Philipin's heroic action reestablished vital communications and protected his platoon from grave danger. Entered military service from Dalton, Pennsylvania.

JOHN PRZYBYCZAK, GC NO 227, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company B, 432d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Reims, France. While leading his platoon in an attack on Hill 301 near Reims, France, Lieutenant Przybyczak and his men were halted by intense enemy machine gun and mortar fire. When the heavy mortar fire began to inflict heavy casualties, he immediately exposed himself and led his men in an assault on the enemy positions. Although seriously wounded in the assault, he continued to lead the attack, remaining with his men until they had taken their objective and he was evacuated to him. Lieutenant Przybyczak's outstanding courage and heroic determination played a major role in the successful completion of his platoon's mission. Entered military service from Luskogon, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE PURVEYOR GENERAL CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-40, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Purveyor General Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

John A. Birchall, GC No 519, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 43d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945 in Arnstein, Germany. When the advance of his platoon was halted in an open field on the edge of Arnstein, Germany, by intense machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Birchall and the other men set out to clear a safer position to their front. He fearlessly charged across the open field through the hail of fire into the position. Fired on by machine gunners concealed within some boxes, he returned the fire, forcing the machine gunners to surrender. He then forced his prisoners to call for the other Germans of the unit, causing three more prisoners. Sergeant Birchall's courageous action and aggressive determination were instrumental in the successful advance of his platoon into the city. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

W. D. GARNER, GC No 101, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 43d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 January 1945 near Souffrier, France. During the withdrawal of our troops to new defensive positions from around Souffrier, France, Sergeant Garner voluntarily remained behind as a member of a group covering the withdrawal. For five hours he fought off advancing enemy troops with his rifle from an out-post position. Despite intense concentration of mortar, machine gun, and shell and fire on his position, he never faltered or left his position. When the rear guard was ordered to withdraw, Sergeant Garner assisted in blowing the bridges and establishing two roadblocks in the face of the attacking enemy forces. By his courage, tenacity and aggressive determination, Sergeant Garner played a major role in the successful withdrawal. Entered military service from Ontario, Kentucky.

IN COMPLIANCE OF PURVEYOR GENERAL COLLIER'S:

James P. Tanner
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... I
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I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... a. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Sanford B. Berkwitz, 37 567 538, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Hopkins, Minnesota.

Guy J. Broggi, 38 638 040, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

Calvin M. Gasto, 35 771 876, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9-19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Dunbar, West Virginia.

Paul D. Coffman, 35 226 802, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police, 42d Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, from 15 March 1945 to 1 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John S. Cook, Jr., 34 857 879, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 12 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Greensboro, North Carolina.

Verlin L. Craig, 36 907 840, Private, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 20 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bloomington, Illinois.

Frank W. Davis, 39 212 404, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

Dick Dickey, 37 519 780, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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~~Charles T. Fox, 34 211 468, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, 24 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.~~

~~Arthur C. Geier, 35 707 718, First Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Louisville, Kentucky.~~

Homer C. Gibson, 35 087 143, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mansfield, Ohio.

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Clarence P. Halvorson, 37 575 733, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Willeston, North Dakota.

Jesse W. Harter, Jr., 37 696 826, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ottumwa, Iowa.

Phillip M. Harvey, 31 727 485, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

Erory G. Haynes, 35 732 361, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Henry J. Horgan, Jr., 17 083 580, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert E. Horton, 33 924 159, Private First Class, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 27 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Saby Jaffe, 12 110 604, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25-26 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Malvin J. Lipnick, 34 139 635, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 2 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Inverness, Mississippi.

Clifford Melikien, 39 686 272, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Joseph C. Mohl, 42 047 374, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 7 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

Robert P. Moran, 39 256 370, Private, Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 18 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Ventura, California.

Carl J. Newman, 34 990 119, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boyds Creek, Tennessee.

Gerard J. O'Brien, 39 622 584, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Anaconda, Montana.

Ralph T. Spaulding, 11 114 177, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9-19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

William M. Spsher, 37 570 094, Sergeant, Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 9 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Duluth, Minnesota.

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John F. Stetson, 35 853 642, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

Theodore E. Totten, 36 946 751, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Arthur R. Wernick, 38 341 928, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 27 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

Virgil F. Binsiotto, 6 886 038, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company L, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Vearyl L. Bradley, 6 230 246, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Prague, Oklahoma.

ROBERT D. BRENNAN, O 392 029, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April 1945 to 28 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Geneva, New York.

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~~FRETTON J. BROWN, O1 185 028, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 26 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Selma, Alabama.~~

RICHARD W. LAYE, O1 182 353, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DONALD R. BRYCE, O1 293 007, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Iberia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT C. SCHEFFEL, O 452 631, Captain, Infantry, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Santa Barbara, California.

John C. Conner, 34 883 249, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 3 March 1945 to 2 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

JOSEPH E. FORTE, O1 170 736, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 342d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

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JOHN D. GUSTAFSON, O1 181 617, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion; from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Willmar, Minnesota.

Willard M. Hall, 37 534 526, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Topeka, Kansas.

WILLIAM C. HODGINS, O1 177 432, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Plant City, Florida.

Francis J. Hunt, 31 250 806, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 223d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Danbury, Connecticut.

Gerald Icoman, 37 374 247, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Holland, Michigan.

WILLIAM C. LOY, O1 040 266, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 223d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Beverly Hills, California.

JAMES E. MARTIN, O2 006 507, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 223d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lonsena, Connecticut.

John M. Mayorsky, 23 699 428, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 223d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from McKeasport, Pennsylvania.

Norman O. McGinnis, 34 807 805, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jacksonville, Alabama.

JOHN E. McNEIL, O1 127 106, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Field Artillery, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

Maurice H. Miller, 35 732 523, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Henderson, Kentucky.

Elmer H. Mills, 35 385 800, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 223d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cicero, Illinois.

BERNARD C. O'NEIL, O1 081 081, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 223d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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Robert W. Price, 39 330 841, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ALTON B. SYKES, W2 126 640, Warrant Officer (Junior Grade), Army of the United States, Service Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Memphis, Tennessee.

Jack W. Taylor, 37 187 278, Staff Sergeant, Ordnance, 742d Ordnance LI Company, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:...

a. By Direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

ISSAC T. DANOS, O1 288 191, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Westwego, Louisiana.

BILL H. KREMERER, O 394 052, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 10-11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St Louis, Missouri.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

JAMES A. DEANE, O 379 965, Major, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 9 March 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Gainesville, Florida.

III. AWARD OF THE SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Henry Wendel, Jr., 35 203, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters V Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 16 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Vandalia, Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

OFFICIAL:

John W. Derry
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AWARD OF THE IRON STAR MEDAL:...at the direction of the president, under the provisions of the Act of September 19, 1918, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Georgiy. Wilson, 35 1/2 00, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry Division, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on April 12, 1945, at Turen, Germany. During the attack on Turen, Germany, Wilson's machine gun hit on an ammunition truck set off a series of explosions, wounding several American soldiers. Private Wilson, disregarding his own safety, continued to endeavor first and last until the situation worsened to such an extent that all of the men were evacuated to a position of safety. Then, in the face of the onrushing enemy tanks, he made his way to the medical aid station and remained with medical aid men and ambulances. Through the heroic actions of Private Wilson the wounded men were safely evacuated to the rear for medical treatment. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Glenn R. Cain, 33 289 363, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near Lutzen, Germany. When twenty millimeter and small arms fire threatened to halt our advance into Lutzenburg, Germany, Private Cain moved his heavy machine gun into an exposed position to bring fire on the enemy guns. With no available cover, he fearlessly maintained a heavy volume of fire despite the intense fire directed at his own position. Private Cain's courage and aggressiveness played a major role in the capture and burning of Lutzenburg into the city. Entered military service from D'Harlem, Pennsylvania.

James C. Hardy, 31 111 220, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 April 1945, near Lutzen, Germany. During the advance on Lutzenburg, Private Hardy and a fellow rifleman, upon discovering the enemy was retreating, advanced across an open field toward the enemy soldiers. They fired a light mortar and small arms fire, Private Hardy crashed forward, while his comrade laid down a base of fire, and they both were pinned into the ground, dying three days later. He and the other soldiers then laid down small arms fire and a volume of fire into the woods that the enemy force of thirty men retreated from. By Private Hardy's courageous action and initiative, his company was able to break through the enemy's defenses. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Robert C. Hendley, 33 275 104, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, at Gundersheim, France. During the attack on Gundersheim, a radio message was received reporting that one platoon was surrounded in the street and unable to withdraw. Private Hendley, a quarter-ton truck driver, voluntarily drove his vehicle into the street under heavy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, located the stranded men, and made repeated trips back and forth into town until he had evacuated the entire platoon. Private Hendley's remarkable courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers was directly responsible for saving the platoon from certain death or capture. Entered military service from New York, Pennsylvania.

Victor J. Heinrich, 35 043 100, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I,

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222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 29-30 January 1945, in Forchen Forest, France. While remaining behind as part of a force covering a battalion withdrawal, Private Heinrich and another man became separated from the main body in the darkness. Finding themselves behind enemy lines at daylight, the two men ignored the possibility of surrender and began to work their way back to friendly lines. Though exposed to bitter cold and possible capture en route, they made notes of enemy strength, equipment and dispositions. After three days and nights, they finally located their company and reported their intelligence to the command. Private Heinrich's superior judgment and initiative in obtaining vital information assisted the battalion in preparing its defenses so as to repulse an enemy attack which took place a few days later. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

Thomas A. Hurst, O 342 770, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, near Saussemain, France. During the attack on the city, Corporal Hurst worked ceaselessly under intense mortar, artillery, and small arms fire to assist in the establishment of a collecting point area which to evacuate casualties. During this action he sustained a wound in the leg, but he refused evacuation until medical attention had been provided for his wounds elsewhere. Corporal Hurst's courage and disregard for himself contributed materially to the prompt treatment and evacuation of numerous casualties that day. Entered military service from Galveston, Texas.

Robert H. Jenkins, 35 00 300, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 January 1945, near Soufflémont, France. When our forces withdrew to new defensive positions from the Forchen Forest, Private Jenkins voluntarily remained behind as part of a covering force. For seven hours he remained in an exposed position under intermittent intense machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, fearlessly assisting in holding back the enemy advance. Upon withdrawing he helped to blow the bridges and establish the roadblocks in the face of the determinedly attacking enemy force. Private Jenkins' extraordinary devotion to duty and his heroic role in the successful withdrawal of our force. Entered military service from Newberry, S. C.

Elmer V. Johnson, 34 100 180, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945, at Saussemain, France. During the attack on Saussemain, France, Private Johnson, Second Lieutenant's assistant cook, was ordered to proceed into the town to deliver vital supplies and ammunition to the hard-pressed troops. Driv- ing through a heavily-mined road leading into the town, he was subjected to intense machine gun and mortar fire. Despite the fact that shells were bursting all around him, he continued to push forward until he was to his front was annihilated, he voluntarily continued on, until he was struck under heavy artillery and mortar fire, and returned over the same route to his company. Through his initiative, courage and devotion to duty, Private Johnson contributed materially to the successful attack. Entered military service from Leost, California.

Mitchell J. Kravjanski, 30 00 784, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During the bitter fighting for Wurzburg, Germany F was cut off and surrounded by infiltrating enemy forces. The last remaining ammunition was almost exhausted, Private Kravjanski bravely attacked the infiltrating enemy under intense machine gun and mortar fire, found the supply point, and fearlessly returned over the same route with heavy load of ammunition. Private Kravjanski's prompt and courageous action was largely responsible for the successful containing of the sector against the counter-attacking enemy. Entered military service from

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Detroit, Michigan.

Clis D. Island, 37 575 304, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company A, 120th Medical Battalion for heroic achievement in action, on 10 April 1945, near Sankelburg, Germany. When the first German paratrooper anti-aircraft and flame personnel and other vehicles to seek cover, Private Island made six trips through the heavy fire to evacuate casualties. On one occasion he was forced to stop and shelter his patients from being blown down and were working the ground before he could continue. His disregard of personal danger and devotion to duty enabled him to complete the evacuation of the wounded and to return to place of duty. Entered military service from Elmer, Kansas.

William J. Leslie, 14 134 481, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Sankelburg, Germany. During the attack on Sankelburg, Private Leslie volunteered to serve as a guard for prisoners taken from the abandoned city. Accompanying the attacking company, he was pinned down by anti-aircraft fire. After fighting a fierce fire which interrupted the resistance, he took a group of the prisoners and moved them to the rear, despite heavy concentration of anti-aircraft fire falling in the area. During the remainder of the day, Private Leslie repeatedly made three trips in and out of the city collecting prisoners, under constant machine gun, mortar, and sniper fire. Entered military service from York, North Carolina.

Paul N. McLean, 25 046 510, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 January 1945, near Châtillon-sur-Loire, France. During the withdrawal of our forces from the Huguereu sector to new defensive positions, Private McLean voluntarily remained behind to provide rear guard protection. For several hours he remained in an exposed position under its relentlessly heavy machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, holding back enemy advances in the sector. Upon withdrawing he assisted in blowing two bridges and destroying two road blocks in the face of the advancing enemy. Private McLean's indomitable courage and selfless determination were a major factor in the successful withdrawal of our forces. Entered military service from Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Richard J. Meyer, 37 574 270, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 April 1945, near Ober-Roden, Germany. While providing flank security for his company near Ober-Roden, Private Meyer suddenly encountered an enemy machine gun squad in well-entrenched position on the flank. He opened fire with his automatic rifle, killing the squad leader. A tremendous concentration of mortar fire was then directed upon him, but he continued to advance, locating the mortar gunners, killing two of them, and destroying their mortar. Private Meyer's courage and aggressiveness in the face of overwhelming opposition contributed immeasurably to the successful advance of his company. Entered military service from Loup, Nebraska.

William C. Hugg, 35 513 417, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 23d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 6 March 1945, near Amarna, France. While on a reconnaissance patrol, part of Sergeant Hugg's squad was pinned down by an intense concentration of rifle and machine gun fire. He skillfully led a group of his men by fire and maneuver through dense underbrush to within thirty feet of an enemy machine gun nest where he engaged in a fierce fight, inflicting thirteen casualties on the determined force. When forced to withdraw by superior fire power, he led his men back without loss. Sergeant Hugg's aggressiveness and accurate reporting of enemy positions aided materially in the

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Execution of plans for the successful attack which followed on 15 March 1945; entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Sergeant A. Michells, 30 122 574, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, near ... Michells' heavy machine gun to an exposed position to help the ... With no available cover he ... After forcing ... Privately Michells' outstanding ... in the destruction of two enemy machine guns, a 20mm cannon, and in the ... Entered military service from Oakland, California.

Sergeant J. Nigro, 122 121, Sergeant Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company E, 28th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, in ... Nigro's platoon ... Exposing himself to the heavy fire, he located the positions of several of the snipers, and then went back to his platoon's position. There he obtained automatic rifles, and fired forward ... Nigro's courageous and aggressive action ... accomplishment of ... from Long Island, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE GENERAL OFFICERS:

EDITH M. STUBBS,
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Adj. Chief of Staff.

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Award of the Silver Star I
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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR., By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Kenneth C. Dahlstrom, 39 326 883, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Corporal Dahlstrom participated in numerous crossings of the Main River prior to the attack on Wurzburg under intense artillery, machine gun, and sniper fire. When crossings were temporarily halted due to the increased intensity of the fire and the mounting casualties, Corporal Dahlstrom unhesitatingly volunteered to carry the vitally needed supplies and men across the river. By his indomitable courage and exceptionally selfless devotion to duty, he was instrumental in establishing the bridgehead and in the eventual capture of the city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

Charles J. Detoy, 19 153 690, Corporal, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 near Mulbach, Germany. While on a patrol behind enemy lines, the reconnaissance platoon in which Corporal Detoy was a squad leader came under intense fire which wounded two of his comrades. Corporal Detoy located the position of the two soldiers, and although he was wounded himself and exposed to full view of the enemy, he advanced with the platoon leader in the face of the heavy fire to move the two men to cover. Corporal Detoy's indomitable courage and gallantry saved the lives of his two comrades. Entered military service from Claremont, California.

Sol Goldstein, 42 146 777, Private First Class, Infantry, Company F, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 April 1945, near Furth, Germany. During the advance of our forces on Furth, an enemy panzerfaust knocked out one of our tank destroyers, killing three men and seriously wounding six in and around the tank. Under an intense hail of enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Private Goldstein ran to the aid of the men. After treating the wounded and helping them to safety, he advanced through the heavy fire to a nearby patch of woods from which the panzerfaust had been fired. With his rifle he killed the panzerfaust man and six accompanying riflemen. Private Goldstein's indomitable courage in the face of superior odds was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

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LEONARD D. MORGAN, O2 025 556, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Armored Force, Company C, 756th Tank Battalion, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 near Mannheim, Germany. During the attack on Mannheim, Germany, Sergeant Morgan's tank was hit by an enemy bazooka round, wounding eight infantrymen and causing his crew to abandon the tank and take cover. After two aid men had been hit by snipers, Sergeant Morgan went to the wounded men and administered first aid although small arms, mortar, and artillery fire was hitting all around him. He then hastily inspected his tank and finding that it was only slightly disabled, loaded the wounded soldiers on the vehicle and evacuated them. Sergeant Morgan's indomitable courage and unswerving determination saved the seriously injured men from further injury or death. Entered military service from Chewelah, Washington.

Edward B. Mulcahy, 1L 071 160, Staff Sergeant, Infantry Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 April 1945, near Etteleben, Germany. Although seriously wounded in the chest by enemy flak fire while leading a combat patrol near Etteleben, Germany, Sergeant Mulcahy ordered his men to cover and organized them for a fire fight with the enemy. In the fierce fighting that followed, Sergeant Mulcahy was injured again, but succeeded in killing three of the enemy. In spite of seven wounds, he again organized his men and led them in a flanking maneuver that destroyed the enemy position and captured four of the remaining Germans. Through his gallant actions, Sergeant Mulcahy eliminated a strong enemy outpost from his company's route of advance. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

Michael Pugachow, 33 699 270, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for gallantry in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Corporal Pugachow participated in numerous crossings of the Main River, carrying infantrymen and supplies across to the bridgehead at Wurzburg, Germany, and returning with prisoners and wounded. On his fourth crossing he was seriously wounded by the intense machine gun fire directed at his boat. Despite his injury and the continuously increasing fire, he continued to control the boat and assisted in paddling in order to speed the boat across the river. Corporal Pugachow's indomitable courage and gallantry in disregarding his personal safety after being wounded enabled the remainder of the crew to continue and transport the critically needed reinforcements to the growing bridgehead. Entered military service from Terrendale, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT F. STEFFER, O2 006 219, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 February 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. Learning that three men of a reconnaissance patrol had been wounded in a mine field in the vicinity of Reipertswiller, and that one of the men could not be found, Lieutenant Steffer determined to locate the missing men. He entered the mine field alone, worked in total darkness with the constant threat from enemy machine gun positions only 100 yards away, and succeeded in locating the wounded men. Administering first aid, he then carried the soldier to the Battalion Aid Station for further treatment. Lieutenant Steffer's gallant courage and heroic devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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RECIPIENT OF THE PROMTE STAR MEDAL:... By direction of the President, under the provisions of ARMY REGULATIONS 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Roy A. Adams, 18 008 675, Corporal, Infantry Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945 at Furth, Germany. Corporal Adams was a member of a wire team that was assigned to the Renitz River at Furth, Germany. As he moved forward, he was subjected to intense small arms and artillery fire coming from a concealed enemy. In the face of the heavy fire, he continued to move forward and spliced the wire line wherever the artillery severed it in order that the assault company would have continuous communication with the Battalion Command Post. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Adams made an effective contribution to the successful attack. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

George Bass, 32 207 950, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France. During the enemy attack on Sessenheim, forward elements were running critically short of mortar and machine gun ammunition. Private Bass voluntarily drove his jeep and trailer loaded with ammunition over a road exposed to enemy fire up to the besieged elements. Artillery, mortar, and small arms fire became so intense that his vehicle was virtually riddled with shrapnel holes, but he remained with his jeep and succeeded in bringing the urgently needed ammunition to the machine gun and mortar positions. Private Bass's outstanding courage and determination contributed materially to the successful defense of the sector against determined enemy attacks. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

Herman J. Bergath, 37 575 736, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945 at Neuberg, France. When five enemy soldiers were reported to have occupied a nearby building, Private Bergath, taking one man to cover him, volunteered to attempt their capture. Approaching the building, two enemy soldiers were seen running from the rear door. He opened fire and one of the Germans fell, the other stopped and indicated that he wanted to surrender. Private Bergath shouted to the prisoner to return to the building for the remaining soldiers. When the Germans failed to come out of the building, he opened fire and 58 German soldiers filed out of the building along with one American captive. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Bergath captured a strong enemy outpost. Entered military service from Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Ernest J. Bessard, 37 574 284, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. Early on the morning of 5 April 1945, Sergeant Bessard and his light machine gun section were placed on the alert in preparation for an enemy counter-attack. When the attack started, he exposed himself to intense machine gun, rifle, and automatic weapons fire to direct the fire of his section and keep them supplied with ammunition, making one trip through the intense enemy fire to the supply point for vitally needed ammunition. By his outstanding courage and leadership, Sergeant Bessard's section was able to completely halt the determined counter-attack, while inflicting a large number of casualties. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Fred W. Bassinger, 33 938 307, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. During the attack on Wurzburg Private Bassinger and two comrades were trapped in a house by heavy machine gun and sniper fire from a neighboring building. The enemy bazooka rounds entered the house, killing one of his comrades and wounding the other. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Bassinger exposed himself to the hostile fire, and with two rifle grenades, knocked out the enemy machine gun. He then further exposed himself to direct the fire of his platoon on the bazooka position. Private Bassinger's extremely courageous action under fire played a major role in the capture of the town. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pa.

Andrew Glades, 33 124 356, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 292d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. When our casualties mounted during a sustained enemy counter-attack at Wurzburg, Sergeant Glades unhesitatingly advanced through the intense enemy fire to the first wounded man and administered first aid. Unable to move him to a safe position, he remained with the soldier until help came. Three times more during the fierce fighting, disregarding the heavy enemy fire, he went to the aid of wounded men. Sergeant Glades' fearless actions under fire and his expert first aid treatments undoubtedly saved the lives of several of the injured soldiers. Entered military service from Wilmington, Delaware.

Harold M. Cohn, 33 746 365, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 112d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Cohn participated in seven round trip crossings of the Main River during the fierce attack on Wurzburg under intense machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. His indomitable courage in the face of the constantly increasing enemy fire, volunteering for each succeeding trip contributed immeasurably to the establishment of the bridgehead and the ultimate fall of the city to our constantly advancing forces. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

John P. Cubbitz, 34 251 241, Private First Class (then Private), Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As our troops were bitterly fighting their way through the streets of Wurzburg, they were fired on by a concealed enemy panzer Faust grenade launcher. Private Cubbitz quickly located the enemy position and, with utter disregard for personal safety, advanced through the line of fire to within a few yards of the enemy. Remaining calm under the intense fire, he threw a hand grenade into the emplacement, killing all of the enemy personnel. Private Cubbitz's outstanding courage and aggressiveness contributed materially to the continued advance of our forces. Entered military service from Columbia, Louisiana.

Richard R. Francis, 33 930 551, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. During the action at Schweinfurt, Private Francis was with his squad on a mission to take an enemy barracks which was known to contain a captured American officer. When his squad was held up by sniper fire, he exposed himself to this fire, located and killed two of the enemy, and proceeded on toward the barracks under intense machine gun and small arms fire. He then set up his automatic rifle about twenty yards from the building and poured a steady stream of fire into it, enabling his squad to assault the building. Private Francis' courageous action played a major role in the liberation of the American officer and the capture of seventy prisoners. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

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Paul J. Fuszner, 37 622 899, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry; Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 23 March 1945 at Oberschlettenbach, Germany. Upon entering the town of Oberschlettenbach to establish a forward Command Post, it was learned that our forces had not yet occupied the town. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Corporal Fuszner entered one of the buildings armed only with a .45 caliber pistol and emerged a few minutes later with six prisoners. Corporal Fuszner's outstanding courage and aggressiveness played a major role in clearing the town for the Command Post personnel. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

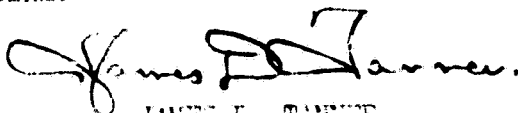
Filberto G. Galvan, 38 680 377, Private, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. During the advance on Schweinfurt, Private Galvan, first scout for his rifle squad, crawled alone under intense enemy rifle and machine gun fire to within a few yards of a barracks where he killed three Germans with his rifle, then discovered that the enemy was holding an American officer prisoner inside. From his vantage point he next directed the fire of the remainder of his squad on the enemy positions around the building. Private Galvan's alertness and courage under fire contributed materially to the release of the American officer and the capture of eighty of the enemy. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

JAMES D. GENTRY, 44 040 670, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 4 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. When Private Gentry's mortar squad had almost exhausted their ammunition supply during the action at Wurzburg, he voluntarily left his position of cover to carry ammunition to the forward gun positions. His route exposed him to heavy small arms fire from close range. Despite his personal danger, Private Gentry courageously continued to supply the guns with ammunition, enabling them to place a heavy volume of accurate fire on the enemy installations. Entered military service from Franklin, Tennessee.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II

1. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:-- (a) By direction of the president, under the provisions of War Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

DEMONT D. BRODY, O 160 944, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 122d Infantry Regiment, on 18 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from North Baldwin, Ohio.

James T. Fillingham, BA 546 986, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company D, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 21 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

Morton S. Everett, 11 246 756, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

FRANCIS P. WYLLI, O 010 782, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 8 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Pelham Manor, New York.

Leslie V. Jespersen, 39 136 413, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Company A, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Canoga Park, California.

Jack Katz, 32 995 300, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Arthur E. Korhonen, 37 572 215, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hibbing, Minnesota.

David C. Lennon, 37 676 964, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Field Artillery, Battery A, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, on 6 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Deventert, Iowa.

John D. Lickle, 33 290 128, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, from 18-19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Irving Lisman, 31 403 663, Private First Class, Medical Corps, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Furlinton, Vermont.

Eudolph J. Mitkowski, 33 934 217, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peter L. Misuraca, 36 906 442, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, on 16 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Frank J. Rosenthal, 36 645 355, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, on 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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William A. Roberge, 39 209 044, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 9 and 10 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Roger Steinberg, 36 832 449, Technician Fourth Grade, Motor Department, Company P, 122d Medical Battalion, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

James R. Lewis, 35 118 055, Corporal, Cavalry, 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, on 14 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Concord, California.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-4, 22 September 1945, as amended, and Executive Order 9835, it is ordered that the following persons shall receive an association with military or nations against the enemy of the United States:

Samuel M. Abbate, 34 446 301, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Yuba City, Texas.

LEO W. BRENNAN, 35 464 115, Captain, Field Company, 122d Medical Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Gibson, Missouri.

Chester P. Bandy, 32 157 240, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 304 Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 15 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

Robert Blissant, 32 970 104, Master Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 6 January 1945 to 10 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Massachusetts, New York.

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James W. Bland, 35 114 157, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 4th Division Artillery, from 15 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mason, Ohio.

Donald C. Crowl, 32 475 924, Staff Sergeant, Corps of Military Police, 4th Infantry Division Military Police Platoon, from 15 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

Ernst Deutsch, 32 083 232, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 April 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Walter E. Glaze, 36 144 412, Sergeant, Motor Department, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

WALTER J. HAYES, 32 016 497, Second Lieutenant (Staff Sergeant), Cavalry, 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lerna, Ohio.

FRED W. HAYES, 31 032 441, Private First Class, Cavalry, 43d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Okemah, Oklahoma.

Frederick J. Hodes, 32 087 046, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Clarence S. Harze, 33 795 516, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 13 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

William E. Hazard, 16 133 779, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 9 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Wilbur Inall, 32 26 271, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Germany, 132d Medical Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM E. PATTISON, O1 133 632, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

William E. Plouff, 6 978 136, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Coates, New York.

Walter G. Rawlins, 39 737 650, Staff Sergeant, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ventura, California.

CHRISTOPHER F. REILLY, O1 319 441, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Millers-Park, Pennsylvania.

JEFFERSON W. STEFFEN, O1 321 070, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 42d Infantry Division, from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Walter Stein, 35 227 469, Private First Class, Counter Intelligence Corps, 42d Infantry Division, from 21 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

Edward L. Sten, 34 673 122, Private First Class, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sector, North Carolina.

Isidore A. Tetreault, 31 462 333, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lowell, Massachusetts.

Robt E. Taylor, 34 242 110, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milendale, South Carolina.

Harold E. Waller, 32 725 289, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Quentin W. Donally, 39 324 394, Corporal, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 42d Division Artillery, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Everson, Washington.

11. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... (1) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 12 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

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Frank J. Pascal, 36 645 355, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

CLOWIS H. BRANFILL, O 519 132, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bonham, Texas.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

EDWIN RUCHTERER,
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BRONZE STAR MEDAL

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Arlen C. Bjork, 37 595 592, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludlinswinkel, Germany. During the fierce fighting around Ludlinswinkel, Germany, the advance of K Company was halted by intense enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Upon seeing one man near him seriously wounded, Private Bjork left the cover of his foxhole and gave the man first aid. He then fearlessly helped his comrade back to the medical aid station through the withering enemy fire. Private Bjork's outstanding courage and devotion to his comrades undoubtedly saved the injured man from death. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

John W. Brackett, 38 682 132, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Furth, Germany. When a squad of ammunition bearers carrying vitally needed supplies across the Regnitz River were pinned down by intense small arms fire, Private Brackett immediately returned fire with his rifle. Although seriously wounded in the hip a few minutes later, he continued to fire at the enemy positions until smoke impaired visibility. Only then did he cease firing and seek a position of cover. By Private Brackett's outstanding courage and selfless determination, the ammunition squad was enabled to deliver the critically needed ammunition to our forces fighting fiercely on the opposite bank of the river. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Norvel J. Fagde, 36 555 325, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945 near Schonen, Germany. When one man was seriously wounded by artillery fire, Sergeant Fagde led his litter squad to the wounded man and carried him to partial cover from the continuing concentrations of enemy fire. After treating him, he once more faced the heavy fire to give blood plasma to another injured soldier, carrying him to a place of safety. Sergeant Fagde's extreme courage and devotion to duty were directly responsible for saving the two men from possible death. Entered military service from San Juan, Texas.

James R. Hill, 38 400 389, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 March 1945 near Fischbach, Germany. While in a forward observer party, Private Hill crawled to an exposed position under direct hostile machine gun and rifle fire in order to locate the enemy positions. While adjusting fire on a pillbox, he was wounded in the shoulder, but he continued to direct the fire until the pillbox was destroyed. Private Hill's outstanding courage and determination enabled our artillery to destroy important enemy fortifications that were holding up the

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the progress of our forces. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Phillip M. Mohr, 31 398 274, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Landerbach, Germany. When a dismounted reconnaissance party came under fire from an enemy ambush, Private Mohr, a machine-gunner, laid down effective counter fire enabling the ambushed party to escape to a position of safety. In the fire fight that followed, Private Mohr was forced to abandon his gun and vehicle because of the concentration of hostile fire directed on his exposed position. Refusing to leave his gun behind he returned through the heavy fire to the abandoned vehicle and drove it to defile. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Mohr enabled the patrol to withdraw to safety without casualties. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

John H. Roy Field, 12 043 162, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. During the street fighting in the city of Wurzburg, Private Royfield's platoon was pinned down by accurate machine gun and sniper fire. Undaunted by the fact that six other men had been driven back while trying to reach a house concealing a sniper, Private Royfield ran across fifty yards of open terrain under heavy machine gun and small arms fire to reach the house. He then made his way through the building to the sniper's location and killed him with his rifle. Private Royfield's outstanding courage permitted his platoon to resume their advance into town. Entered military service from Corsicana, Texas.

Clayton J. Buck, 39 140 973, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Germany, Private Buck participated in seven round trip crossings of the river under heavy machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. Ignoring the heavy fire involved, he continued to volunteer for the mission of carrying infantrymen and ammunition across and bringing wounded and prisoners back until the bridgehead was finally established. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty contributed to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

James Rodriguez, 38 263 843, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France. During the action near Sassenheim, Private Rodriguez left the comparative safety of his foxhole, during an intense mortar and artillery concentration, to go to the aid of a rifleman whose dug-out had come in on him. After waiting for over an hour exposed to the intense fire, he successfully freed the man and assisted him to the aid station for treatment. Private Rodriguez's outstanding courage and selfless determination undoubtedly saved his fellow soldier from possibly death or serious injury. Entered military service from San Antonio, Texas.

David J. Randon, 31 370 579, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Corporal Randon participated in six round trip crossings of the river under deadly machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. Ignoring the danger involved and the heavy casualties already sustained, he continually volunteered for the task of carrying infantrymen and ammunition to the far shore and bringing the wounded and prisoners back until the mission was

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completed. Through his outstanding courage and determined devotion to duty, Corporal Rondeau made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

Robert A. Ross, 20 425 139, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 January 1945 at Rittershoffen, France. When his anti-tank gun position was attacked by three enemy tanks, Corporal Ross coolly and accurately destroyed the first two tanks with three well placed rounds. When his weapon failed to fire, he remained in position attempting to repair it until wounded by a direct hit on the gun. In spite of his wound, he maintained control and skillfully maneuvered his men safely away from the useless gun. Corporal Ross's exceptional courage and calm leadership was directly responsible for saving the lives of the remainder of his men. Entered military service from Biloxi, Mississippi.

Edgar L. Simpson, 20 828 898, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. While on outpost guard for his anti-tank platoon, Private Simpson observed an enemy bazooka man knock out one of two friendly tanks advancing through the town, and then head for the other tank. He quickly ran to the street, exposing himself to enemy machine gun and rifle fire, and went to the spot where he had seen the enemy soldier. Spotting the enemy, Private Simpson killed him with his carbine. By his courageous action and alertness he saved one of our tanks and its crew from destruction or damage. Entered military service from Hugo, Oklahoma.

Warren J. Slatcher, 42 116 137, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Slatcher participated in numerous crossings of the Main River under heavy machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. Although he had had no previous training on assault boats, he volunteered unhesitatingly, disregarding personal safety and exhaustion, carrying infantrymen and supplies across and bringing wounded and prisoners back until the mission was completed. Private Slatcher's exceptional courage and aggressive determination contributed materially to the establishment of a bridgehead and the ultimate fall of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Schenectady, New York.

William H. Slaughter, 15 016 424, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945, near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. As machine gun section sergeant, Sergeant Slaughter organized a patrol to go to the aid of a wounded man a mile in enemy territory. With three others he exposed himself to enemy mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire and evacuated the wounded man on an improvised stretcher across ground constantly under fire. Sergeant Slaughter's heroic action was instrumental in saving this man's life. Entered military service from Buckhannon, West Virginia.

George P. Thompson, 38 541 690, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an engineer assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Corporal Thompson, in the face of murderous machine gun and flak fire and seeing his comrades killed beside him, continued to man his boat, carrying assault troops to the far shore and bringing wounded and prisoners back. Although it was his first time under intense fire,

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He never hesitated in making the crossings without smoke or concealment until the mission was completed and the bridgehead was firmly established. By his untiring effort and fearless devotion to duty, Corporal Thompson made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg, thus enabling the Division to continue its relentless pursuit of the enemy. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

John H. Thompson, 38 672 546, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 252d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945 near Gersheim, France. During the withdrawal from Sassenheim, France, Private Thompson and several men remained behind under heavy enemy fire to aid a wounded soldier. Improvising a litter from a blanket, he aided in carrying the man over three thousand yards of open terrain constantly exposed to machine, mortar and artillery fire. By his courage and disregard for personal safety, Private Thompson materially contributed to saving the injured man's life. Entered military service from Grince, Illinois.

Andrew Vincent, 38 677 765, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Vincent participated in several round trip crossings of the Main River under heavy enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. He continually volunteered for further trips despite the mounting casualties. On two occasions he observed the positions of sniper rifles on our troops and, with deadly accuracy, killed both of them with his automatic rifle. Private Vincent's courage, alertness, and skill contributed materially in establishing the bridgehead which led to the capture of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

Arvid C. Walters, 24 672 553, Technician Fifth Grade, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew during the round trip crossings of the Main River at Wurzburg, Corporal Walters participated in six round trip crossings of the river under heavy machine gun, sniper, and tank fire. Ignoring the heavy fire involved, he continued to volunteer for the mission of carrying infantrymen and ammunition to the far shore and bringing wounded and prisoners back until the bridgehead was firmly established. His courage, alertness, and devotion to duty contributed to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Berkeley, California.

Arnold B. Walters, 39 585 853, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13-14 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When the tank destroyer guarded by Private Walters and two others was hit by an enemy shell, killing one crew member and wounding another, the guards and the remainder of the crew took cover in a shell hole. As the enemy fire increased, the tank destroyer crew withdrew, so the three infantrymen started carrying the wounded man over 1500 yards of open terrain covered by enemy fire. In spite of the intense fire and his own personal danger, Private Walters alternated between carrying the wounded man and providing covering fire. His heroic actions saved the wounded man's life in evacuating him from a dangerous area to needed medical aid. Entered military service from Bell, California.

L. Wayne E. Withe, 37 152 530, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 242d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 13 March 1945 near Gersheim, Germany. When the approaches to Gersheimbach were blocked by mines and booby traps, Sergeant Withe volunteered to lead his section in clearing the roads. Despite heavy artillery and mortar fire, he and

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... rapidly and skillfully neutralized all of the mines and booby traps. ... outstanding ability and leadership enabled his battalion and ... to capture the town for a number of casualties. Entered military service from Rock Hill, South Carolina.

FRANK D. WOODS, Captain, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 at Arnstein, Germany. During the attack on Arnstein, Lieutenant Woods was acting as mortar observer attached to Company E. While crossing an open field near the city, Company E was hit by a down of intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Woods advanced under the heavy fire to an enemy mortar position from which he directed mortar fire on the enemy gun positions. While company was action and skillful observing, Lieutenant Woods relieved the mortar unit in Company E, enabling them to continue the advance and successfully attack the town. Entered military service from Hill no, Texas.

BY ORDER OF MAJOR GENERAL COLIENS:

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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
- Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II
- Prescription III

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-10, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Edro T. Sauer, 38 442 104, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from El Paso, Texas.

Dale W. Burroughs, 38 473 237, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Collinsville, Missouri.

Edward C. Carlson, 38 504 335, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15-18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Milton F. Short, 38 449 312, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rockdale, Maryland.

Harold L. Callum, 37 539 714, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, on 3-5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WENT T. LEWIS, 38 133 524, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Thomas J. Pender, 38 543 231, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 17 March 1945 to 2 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fairview, Ohio.

James W. Miller, 38 474 389, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 11 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Minnesota.

Robert T. Gorman, 38 110 989, Nurse, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Georgia.

Harold W. Emlinger, 37 573 773, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 17 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

John M. Taylor, 38 372 323, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, on 26 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Esten M. Matthews, 38 521 176, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

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Vincent J. Lombardi, 32 001 585, Corporal, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

Edward T. Mielke, 32 998 090, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Queens, New York.

Paul E. Miner, 42 116 780, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Battery B, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, on 3-5 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Thomas Nicholson, 36 765 937, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company H, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Belleville, Illinois.

Theodore Powell, 20 382 372, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade), Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 5-7, January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Quentin T. Wagner, 33 493 269, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 17 March 1945 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from McClure, Pennsylvania.

Dugh M. Watkins, 14 026 381, Corporal, Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 6 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

ROBERT J. ACKERMAN, O 401 519, Captain, Infantry, Company M, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Parkville, Kentucky.

Thomas Alberici, 33 473 219, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lionel Aronowicz, 31 370 528, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

STIRTON M. BASSON, O 1, O 1 165 038, Captain, Field Artillery, Battery A, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grenada, Mississippi.

WILLIAM E. BRADFORD, O 131 537, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Field Artillery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hart, Texas.

Benjamin Beckage, 33 508 552, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Herken P. Carlson, 36 209 795, Sergeant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Swanton, Wisconsin.

JOHN W. CARROLL, O 031 470, First Lieutenant, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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John Chebro, Jr., 33 359 084, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Harold G. Conzylman, 33 934 761, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 25 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Paul Copelan, 33 812 136, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 12 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John F. Dodson, 18 007 938, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery F, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waxahachie, Texas.

John H. Finney, 34 719 985, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

John George Jr., 36 114 364, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Ear Crish, 32 996 335, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery A, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

GEORGE W. HOCKEY, O 401 446, Captain, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sullivan, Illinois.

Raymond P. Litvinchuk, O 919 968, Staff Sergeant, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wausau, Wisconsin.

JAMES T. LYNN, O 534 134, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Norman A. Meyer, 37 073 314, First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 232d Field Artillery Battalion, from 17 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Armour, South Dakota.

Sidney A. Millikan, 37 005 396, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 542d Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wichita, Kansas.

Richard H. Morath, 39 212 499, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company Third Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Everett, Washington.

Harold P. Panner, 36 624 571, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rockwood, Iowa.

JOHN B. PHILLIPS, O1 046 922, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Warren, New York.

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George Raffeld, 36 030 918, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 3 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James E. Rawnsley, 37 135 281, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 122d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

Douglas F. Rogers, 36 765 149, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Phillip R. Schaeffer, 33 732 433, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company G, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Westminster, Maryland.

Ronald E. Schellkopf, 33 551 710, Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 27 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LESTER T. SMITH, 01 596 185, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

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WALTER J. SMITH, 01 282 163, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hummel, Washington.

Arthur O. Surby, 39 467 380, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spokane, Washington.

Thomas W. Tharsing, 39 139 329, Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps, 42d Quartermaster Company, from 20 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

Luence J. Thibault, 31 051 049, Sergeant, Medical Department, Company A, 122d Medical Battalion, from 21 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salem, Massachusetts.

Edward J. Urbanik, 12 200 663, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Battery C, 392d Field Artillery Battalion, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunkirk, New York.

JAMES W. WILSON, 01 533 937, Captain, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters, 122d Medical Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Marion, Ohio.

RONALD I. WILK, 01 167 636, Captain, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

Clonnes, J. Watson, 33 336 143, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 42d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

HARVEY J. WELLS, 01 736 059, Captain, Medical Corps, 1st Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 15 March 1945 to 5 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September, 1945, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy of the United States:

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Rene G. Jacobs, 20 749 887, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 252d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Honored military service from Luverne, Minnesota.

III. RECOMMENDATION: So much of Paragraph I, General Orders #19, this head-
 quarters, dated 10 October 1945, as pertains to the wearing of the Bronze Star
 Medal to Private First Class, Milton M. Luchter, 33 523 876, 212d Infantry, is
 revoked:

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

HOWEN HUSTENBERG,
 Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
 Actg. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

James F. Turner
 JAMES F. TURNER,
 Lt. Col., G.S.C.,
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NUMBER 7 ORIGINAL ORDER 1,344 9 January 1946.

- Award of the Soldier's Medal..... I
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal (posthumous)..... II
- Award of the Bronze Star Medal..... III
- Award of the Purple Heart to the Bronze Star Medal..... IV

I. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL :-... By direction of the president, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

August Aparo, 36 91 712, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 22nd Infantry, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 12 April 1945, near Semeciniart, Germany. When Sergeant Aparo saw a boat loaded with four Germans, one a young boy, capsized about 25 yards from the American side of the Main River, he unhesitatingly went to the aid of the young boy who was stuck on the head of the boat and was being carried downstream by the swift current. Fighting against the strong current, he succeeded in dragging the boy to the vicinity of the bank where, because of exhaustion, he laid on to the bank at the water's edge until comrades could rescue them both from the river. Sergeant Aparo's heroic action in saving the drowning boy exemplifies the highest traditions of the service. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Peter Rocco, 11 190 00, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 42nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy, on 13 May 1945, near Mittersill, Austria. When part of a load of ammunition exploded in the caisson behind the truck in which Private Rocco was riding, the truck, caisson, and boxes containing 10 mm non-lethal ammunition burst into flame. After being driven back twice by exploding hand grenades and small arms, Private Rocco was able to assist in unloading the caisson and freeing the truck to move from the scene of the explosion. At this time, with complete disregard for his own safety, he jumped to the back of the truck to assist in extinguishing the burning ammunition boxes. Private Rocco's heroic action saved the truck and its personnel from destruction and prevented a more serious explosion which would have endangered the lives of other men in the area. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS) :-... By direction of the president, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

Harold C. Horchmann, 37 06 603, private, Corps of Engineers, Company I, 14th Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Horchmann participated in several crossings of the Main River under intense machine gun, sniper, and artillery fire. Although the enemy field of fire was excellent, he volunteered unhesitatingly for each trip, completely disregarding his personal safety, until, on the eighth crossing, he was mortally wounded. Private Horchmann's untimely courage and unselfish devotion to duty were instrumental in establishing the bridgehead. Name and address of nearest relative: Pauline Horchmann, Sparta, Illinois. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL: . . . By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Yolan R. Amilkavich, SS 736 599, sergeant (then Corporal), Infantry, Company I, 124th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13 April 1945, near Weisstadt, Germany. When the patrol of which he was a member was halted and cut-off by superior enemy forces, Corporal Amilkavich unhesitatingly volunteered to remain behind to cover the withdrawal. Despite intense enemy machine and small arms fire directed at his position, he continued to fire until the remainder of the patrol had withdrawn. Corporal Amilkavich's exceptional courage and selfless devotion to duty enabled the patrol to withdraw successfully with a minimum of casualties and with much needed information. Entered military service from Du Bois, Pennsylvania.

John A. Lombek, SS 677 766, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an engineer assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Private Lombek, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, continued to man his boat, ferrying assault troops to the far shore and bringing wounded and prisoners back. Although it was his first time under fire, he never hesitated to make the crossings without cloak or concealment until the mission was completed and the bridgehead was firmly established. By his untiring effort and fearless devotion to duty, Private Lombek made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg, and enabled the division to continue its relentless pursuit of the enemy toward Weisshofen. Entered military service from Beaumont, Texas.

Charles F. Cain, SS 626 640, private first class, Cavalry, 42nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Schwanenreid, Germany. When a patrol entering Schwanenreid was fired upon, Private Cain, in covering the patrol's movement, drove his machine gun jeep into the town under heavy fire to a position from which machine gun fire could more effectively be delivered on the enemy. Private Cain remained with his vehicle despite intense panzerfaust fire directed at the jeep, maneuvering it so that continuous machine gun fire could be brought to bear against the enemy position. Private Cain's courage and extreme devotion to duty enabled the patrol to withdraw without serious casualties. Entered military service from Pike County, Missouri.

Andrew T. Carolla, SS 466 599, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 42nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Kilstett, France. During the fierce fighting for Kilstett, private Carolla voluntarily accompanied two wiremen on a mission to repair communications lines from the front line to the Regimental Command Post. Despite constant and intense enemy artillery and mortar fire, he worked wirelessly for six hours until communications were again intact. Private Carolla's courageous action and aggressive determination contributed materially to reestablishing vital communications. Entered military service from Bridgeport, Connecticut.

William S. Duggs, SS 349 812, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company C, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 April 1945, at Geldersheim, Germany. When his platoon was ambushed by superior enemy forces, Sergeant Duggs immediately took command of the left flank and led that group in attack against the enemy. Throughout the fight, Sergeant Duggs, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to enemy fire to go from man to man giving encouragement and advice. His outstanding courage and selfless determination

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played a major role in inflicting serious losses on the enemy enabling the advance of his company to continue. Entered military service from Foster Long Beach, California.

David Gamble, 6 916 231, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945, in Mursburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting for Mursburg, the advance of our forces was held up by intense machine gun and sniper fire coming from a nearby church steeple. Private Gamble ionged his way through the intense hail of enemy fire, and with his automatic rifle succeeded in knocking out most of the enemy positions. He then occupied the positions alone and held them until reinforcements came forward and added him in eliminating the remainder of the enemy emplacements. Private Gamble's indomitable courage made a material contribution to the successful capture of the city. Entered military service from Pineville, Kentucky.

Harry J. Guntheroth Jr., 36 471 187, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Infantry Company H, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. While Sergeant Guntheroth was leading his squad in an attack on Hill 228, his men became pinned down by intense enemy machine gun and snipe fire. The men were momentarily frightened and reluctant to move. He then exposed himself to the intense fire in order to reconnoiter a route of withdrawal to safety. Sergeant Guntheroth's outstanding courage and fearless leadership contributed materially to withdrawing his men from their precarious position without a casualty. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Alfred J. Hazel, 1 412 747, Private, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 April 1945, at Bastogne, Germany. When his company had been held up for three hours by intense machine gun and sniper fire, Private Hazel noticed an infantryman lying wounded exposed to the direct fire. Despite the intensity of the small arms and machine gun fire, he advanced to the injured man and administered first aid. Enemy snipers at this time exposed in on his position and wounded Private Hazel before he could finish his work. His exceptional courage and unflinching determination were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Thomas L. James, 44 630 479, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, in Luxembourg, Germany. As member of an assault boat crew, Private James participated in seven round trip crossings of the Main River under intense machine gun, sniper, and artillery fire. Although he had had no previous training in the operation of assault boats, he unhesitatingly volunteered for such a succeeding trip, carrying infantrymen across and returning with wounded and prisoners until the mission was completed. Private James' exceptional courage and unflinching determination contributed materially to establishing the bridgehead and the ultimate fall of the city. Entered military service from Clayton, Georgia.

Robert J. Kautsky, 32 339 187, Sergeant, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945 near Bronnau, Germany. When given the mission to take and hold an important bridge over the Rhine River, Sergeant Kautsky acted with extreme courage. Upon arrival at the bridge, he successfully advanced rapidly across it, overpowering the guards before an alarm could be given and the bridge blown. By his daring and courageous action, Sergeant Kautsky secured a valuable point in the division's route of advance across Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FEROM LAMVIN, 6 149 178, Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 42nd Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March

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1945, near Althaus, France. When the infantry battalion to which he was attached as artillery forward observer was held up by determined enemy resistance Lieutenant Leitch bravely directed enemy mortar and automatic weapons fire to direct friendly artillery fire. When enemy mortar fire was leveled at his position for five hours, he exposed himself to enemy observation and directed artillery fire that destroyed the enemy mortars and neutralized the machine guns. Lieutenant Leitch's heroic actions enabled the battalion to advance unimpeded and take its objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Ithaca, N.Y.

William J. McGhee, 36 664 40, Technical Field Grade, Cavalry, 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Hildesheim, Germany. When a member of a reconnaissance patrol was wounded, Corporal McGhee volunteered to attempt the rescue of the man from an area covered by withering fire from enemy machine guns. Driving his armored car along a road exposed to enemy fire, he effected the rescue of the badly wounded man and returned with him to cover. By disregarding his own safety, Corporal McGhee saved the life of a wounded comrade. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

Ernest H. McGissack, 36 669 009, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry Company K, 22nd Infantry, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Le Mans, France. When enemy artillery fire knocked out the pillbox which private McGissack and another soldier were guarding, several of the occupants were wounded. After sending his comrade to secure medical aid, Private McGissack observed a twelve man enemy patrol approaching his position. Exposing himself to direct observation, he opened fire on the enemy with his automatic rifle, forcing them to withdraw after killing and wounding six of them. Private McGissack's bold and courageous action maintained the security of the position until help arrived for the wounded man. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

James E. McLeroy, 36 632 838, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Murburg, Germany. After crossing the Main River in the first assault boat, private McLeroy aided in knocking out a machine gun which had been firing on the troops making the crossing. Noticing a machine gun and several snipers to the left flank, he fearlessly advanced on the enemy position alone. Firing as he advanced, he killed two of the snipers and caused the third to retreat. Then, approaching the machine gun, he eliminated two of the gun crew with a grenade and forced the others to surrender. Private McLeroy's courageous and aggressive action played a major role in the successful assault on the city. Entered military service from Clarksville, Texas.

Donald H. Meincke, 36 632 466, Private First Class, Infantry, Company D, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945, near Impholds, France. When a strong enemy force attacked his outpost, Private Meincke opened fire with his mortar and continued to repulse the attacking Germans for forty-eight hours. When troops encircled his position, he continued the deadly barrage until the rifle troops he was supporting had safely withdrawn to the main line of resistance. He then led his squad in a successful thrust through the enemy encirclement and in a withdrawal to friendly lines. Through his indomitable courage and aggressive leadership, Private Meincke was largely responsible for the safe withdrawal of the defending troops of the outpost line of resistance. Entered military service from Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

Joseph E. Poppa, 36 699 274, Private First Class, Corps of Engineers, 3rd Engineer, Amphibious Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945, near Murburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Private Poppa participated in all round trip crossings of the Main River under

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heavy enemy artillery, machine gun and small arms fire. Although the enemy had an excellent field of fire, he unhesitatingly volunteered for each trip, disregarding his personal safety, until on the final trip he was seriously wounded by enemy fire. Private Popynia's exceptional courage and aggressiveness played a major role in establishing the bridgehead which ultimately led to the capture of Wurzburg. Entered military service from Warrendale, Pennsylvania.

William E. Schaefer Jr., 13 073 639, Corporal, Cavalry, 42nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945, near Erlangen, Germany. When the lead jeep of his platoon was held up by fire from three 20mm cannon and small arms, Corporal Schaefer, disregarding his own safety, advanced to the vehicle and manned the 50 caliber machine gun, directing such accurate fire on the enemy that they were forced to abandon their guns. He also called for and directed mortar fire which inflicted numerous casualties upon enemy dug in on the opposite bank of the river. Corporal Schaefer's courage and prompt action enabled his platoon to continue on it's mission without further delay or casualties. Entered military service from College Station, Texas.

Charley L. Shankles, 58 652 452, Private First Class, Cavalry, 42nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Zimmern, Germany. During an attack by an enemy platoon, Private Shankles was exposed to heavy machine and small arms fire while guarding his jeep. Refusing to leave his vehicle, he maneuvered it into position so that the returning gunner could bring effective fire on the enemy positions, inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy before withdrawing. Private Shankles' outstanding courage and devotion to duty contributed materially to the safe withdrawal of the remainder of his platoon. Entered military service from Nowata, Oklahoma.

Leo J. Tremblay, 33 534 493, Private, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, at Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an engineer assault boat crew during the crossing of the Main River at Wurzburg, Private Tremblay, in the face of murderous machine gun and flak fire and seeing his comrades killed beside him, continued to man his boat, carrying assault troops to the far shore and bringing back wounded and prisoners. Although it was his first time under fire, he never hesitated to make the crossings without smoke or concealment until the mission was completed and the bridgehead was firmly established. By his untiring effort and fearless devotion to duty, Private Tremblay made an effective contribution to the rapid capitulation of the key city of Wurzburg and enabled the division to continue its relentless pursuit of the enemy. Entered military service from Warren, Pennsylvania.

John Vanicky, 31 380 384, Corporal, Corps of Engineers, Company A, 142d Engineer Combat Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945, near Wurzburg, Germany. As a member of an assault boat crew, Corporal Vanicky participated in four round trip crossings of the Main River under heavy machine gun, sniper, and flak fire. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he volunteered for each succeeding crossing, despite the mounting intensity of the enemy fire, until the mission was accomplished. Corporal Vanicky's courageous and aggressive determination contributed materially to the establishment of the bridgehead and the ultimate capture of the heavily defended city. Entered military service from Torrington, Connecticut.

Henry J. Whitmire, 38 588 925, Corporal, Cavalry, 42d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Stein, Germany. As Whitmire drove his vehicle into Stein, he discovered that the town was

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surrounded by an enemy unit. Dismounting, he engaged the enemy, and in the ensuing action killed four of their number and took two prisoners. He then contacted his platoon by radio and arranged for them to cover his withdrawal from the enemy area. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Whitmire gained invaluable information for the subsequent drive of the Division to the Main River. Entered military service from Stillwell, Oklahoma.

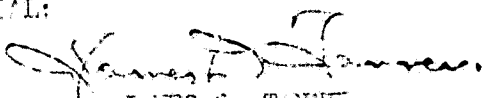
IV. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLASSIC TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:... By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Classic to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Allen A. Holroyd, 39 101 407, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) Infantry, Company L 282d Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement on 7 January 1945, near Cleberg, France. During an attack on enemy positions near Cleberg, France, Private Holroyd, as platoon scout, moved up a hill and opened fire, causing the enemy to withdraw. After securing the hill, the Platoon came under a hail of enemy automatic weapons fire, and Private Holroyd again moved out in the face of the deadly enemy fire. Firing from the assault positions as he advanced, he again forced the Germans to withdraw and succeeded in killing an enemy sniper who had been left behind to cover the withdrawal. Through his outstanding courage and aggressiveness, Private Holroyd enabled his platoon to take their objective with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from San Francisco, California.

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I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

William C. Albert, 35 440 240, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 at Ritterskirchen, France. When machine gunners' Infantry and armor threatened to cut off the house his platoon was defending, Private Albert volunteered to cover the withdrawal of the platoon. Observed by Germans advancing on his position with four Americans as a security, he killed seven of the enemy and liberated his comrades. Fired upon by an enemy tank, he returned the fire with his rifle and killed two of the tank crew. When his position became untenable, he fired a final burst from his weapon and withdrew. Private Albert's extraordinary heroism and gallantry enabled his platoon to withdraw without casualty. Entered military service from Irus, West Virginia.

JOHN PRZYSUCHA, 02 006 227, Second Lieutenant (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945 in Stettetten, France. While Sergeant Przyucha and several of his men were fighting off an attacking force of enemy soldiers upon a house in Stettetten, France, an enemy hand grenade was hurled into the room. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Sergeant Przyucha immediately rushed to the grenade, picked it up, and threw it out the window only an instant before it exploded. Sergeant Przyucha's gallant courage and prompt action in an emergency saved the three men with him from certain death or injury. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

SILVUS G. ALSPAUGH, 01 313 943, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company F, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 near Wissembour, France. When a request was made for an officer to lead a platoon in an attack against the enemy main line of resistance, Lieutenant Alspaugh, company executive officer, voluntarily assumed command of the attacking force. He fearlessly led the platoon up a hill through heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire and successfully secured the objective. Through his aggressive leadership and unwavering devotion to duty, Lieutenant Alspaugh played a major role in the successful assault. Entered military service from Brentwood, Washington.

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Ralph C. Becker, 37 311 311, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company E, 122d Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. During the bitter house to house fighting for Wurzburg, Germany, Private Becker learned of a seriously wounded infantryman in a house where the front elements were fighting. Despite intense machine gun and rifle fire, he unhesitatingly moved forward to where the wounded man lay, administered first aid, and then later evacuated him. Private Becker's outstanding courage and devotion to his fellow soldiers undoubtedly saved the injured man's life. Entered military service from Onamia, Minnesota.

Frank M. Brooks, 13 794 015, Corporal, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Ludwigswinkel, Germany. When the rifle platoon of which Corporal Brooks was messenger was held up by intense mortar and machine gun fire, the platoon leader attempted to contact the company commander to give him the situation. Finding the radio out of operation, Corporal Brooks volunteered to go and contact the company commander. Exposing himself to the intense enemy fire, he ran across eight hundred yards of open terrain and contacted the company commander. Corporal Brooks' action enabled the company commander to employ his troops in such a manner as to overcome the enemy resistance. Entered military service from Wayne, Pennsylvania.

John D. Carr, 34 788 258, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company E, 122d Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany. When two infantrymen were seriously wounded in Wurzburg, Private Carr accompanied his ambulance forward of American tanks fighting in the streets to aid the two men. Without protection of covering fire, he and his driver faced intense machine gun fire to render first aid and then evacuate the men to the aid station. Private Carr's heroic action, performed with utter disregard for his personal safety, enabled the wounded men to receive critical medical attention promptly and undoubtedly saved their lives. Entered military service from Tampa, Florida.

Lloyd A. Childress, 33 934 183, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France. When the enemy launched a strong attack against his forward observer post during the fighting for Sassenheim, Private Childress took an automatic rifle from a wounded comrade and opened fire upon the advancing enemy. After the enemy had withdrawn because of his accurate fire, he moved forward under a heavy artillery concentration and assisted an aid man in evacuating casualties to the medical aid station. By his courageous actions and aggressive skill, Private Childress was largely responsible for the defeat of a strong enemy thrust into our lines. Entered military service from Harris Town, Pennsylvania.

Quentin L. Cline, 35 871 309, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20 March 1945 near Phillipsbourg, France. During the fighting for Phillipsbourg, France, Corporal Cline drove a truck load of ammunition for the Third Battalion into the town. When his truck was observed by the enemy and subjected to a heavy concentration of artillery and mortar fire, he unhesitatingly ran to his vehicle through a hail of flying fragments and drove the load of high explosives out of enemy range. By his courageous actions, he saved his vehicle and vitally-needed ammunition from certain destruction. Entered military service from Mullins, West Virginia.

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Norman K. Cobb, 34 792 116, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Wurzburg, Germany. When two infantrymen were seriously wounded in Wurzburg, Corporal Cobb drove his ambulance forward of American tanks blocking the streets to aid the two men. With out protection of covering fire, Corporal Cobb and his assistant driver faced withering machine gun fire to render first aid to the casualties and then evacuated them to the aid station. Corporal Cobb's heroic action, performed with utter disregard for his own safety, enabled the wounded men to receive critical medical attention promptly and undoubtedly saved their lives. Entered military service from Crestview, Florida.

William J. Cunningham, 42 992 928, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France. During the withdrawal from Sassenheim, France, Sergeant Cunningham and several men remained behind under heavy enemy fire to aid a wounded soldier. Improvising a litter from a blanket, he aided in carrying the man over three thousand yards of open terrain constantly exposed to intense mortar and artillery fire. By his courage and disregard for personal safety, Sergeant Cunningham materially contributed to saving the injured man's life. Entered military service from Garden, New Jersey.

Albert H. Firestone, 37 743 014, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 at Arnstein, Germany. During the bitter fighting for Arnstein, Germany, Private Firestone's platoon was helplessly pinned down in an open field by intense machine gun and rifle fire. He voluntarily ran across one hundred yards of open terrain under the fire in order to reach his platoon sergeant with a coordinating message from one of the supporting tank destroyers. By his courageous determination, Private Firestone enabled tank destroyer fire to neutralize the enemy positions, permitting his platoon to advance into the town. Entered military service from Lincoln, Nebraska.

Robert T. Fretcher, 35 931 528, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 in Wurzburg, Germany. During the battle for Wurzburg, Germany, Private Fretcher's platoon found itself pinned with superior enemy firepower and unable to hold its positions. He immediately volunteered to look and bring up the supporting platoon. Licking his way through the debris-filled streets under constant sniper fire, he surprised an enemy machine gun crew behind our positions. Before the enemy could fire, he killed or wounded all of the crew, continuing on to contact the support platoon. Private Fretcher's outstanding courage and unswerving determination played a major role in the successful capture of the town. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

William A. Fulcher, 28 474 064, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 at Immlersbach, Germany. Private Fulcher, with four other infantrymen, was riding in a tank in the attack through the barbed wire line when they were suddenly met by intense machine gun, rifle, and mortar fire from a pill box to their front. As he jumped from the tank, Private Fulcher noticed that his platoon leader had been wounded severely by shell fragments in the legs and stomach. He crawled and ran through the hostile fire across four hundred yards of open terrain to contact a litter squad and guide them back to the wounded officer. Private Fulcher's steadfast courage under fire was directly responsible for saving his platoon leader's life. Entered military service from Holliston, Texas.

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Marle F. Gentle, 36 959 119, Technician Fifth Grade, Cavalry, 42nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 5 April 1945 near Muhlach, Germany. When a member of his reconnaissance patrol was wounded, Corporal Gentle volunteered to attempt the rescue of the man from an area covered by withering fire from enemy machine guns. Driving his armored car along 700 yards of exposed road, he effected the rescue of the badly wounded man and returned with him to cover. By disregarding his own safety, Corporal Gentle saved the life of a wounded comrade and set a splendid example for his fellow soldiers to emulate. Entered military service from Bay County, Michigan.

Ralph W. Hair, 7 021 665, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France. During the withdrawal from Sassenheim, France, Private Hair and several men remained behind under heavy enemy fire to aid a wounded soldier. Improvising a litter from a blanket, he aided in carrying the man over three thousand yards of open terrain constantly exposed to intense mortar and artillery fire. By his courage and disregard for personal safety, Private Hair materially contributed to saving the injured man's life. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Harvin L. Jones Jr, 24 969 059, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13-14 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When the tank destroyer guarded by Private Jones and two other men was hit by an enemy shell, killing one crew member and wounding another, the guards and the remainder of the crew took cover in a shell hole. As the enemy fire increased, the tank destroyer crew withdrew, so the three infantrymen started evacuating the wounded man over 1500 yards of open terrain covered by enemy fire. Despite the intense fire and his own personal danger, Private Jones alternated between carrying the wounded man and providing covering fire. His heroic actions saved the wounded man's life in evacuating him from a dangerous area to needed medical aid. Entered military service from Fayetteville, North Carolina.

James J. Krueger, 36 981 861, Sergeant (then Private), Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Kiltenshaus, France. When the crew ran out of the machine gun of which he was assistant gunner ran low, Private Krueger, disregarding his own safety, ran across open terrain through concentrations of 88mm, automatic weapons and small arms fire to replenish the supply. On the return trip, loaded with the precious ammunition, he suffered a fall which gravely injured his left foot. Ignoring the injury although the gun was continually shifted to meet enemy pressure, Private Krueger remained at his post and played a vital part in repulsing the assault. Entered military service from Fedsdville, Wisconsin.

Fletcher D. Love, 24 842 483, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 5 January 1945 at Gembsheim, France. On 5 January 1945 Corporal Love was given the mission of evacuating supplies and ammunition from the town of Gembsheim, France, in the face of a determined enemy attack. Disregarding intense enemy artillery, mortar, and direct tank fire, he continued on his mission until all of the vital supplies had been evacuated to the newly established supply base. Through his courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Corporal Love saved the needed supplies and ammunition from capture by the enemy. Entered military service from Columbus, South Carolina.

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OTHA K. MALTBIE, O2 006 287, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Cannon Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. As forward observer for Cannon Company, Lieutenant Maltbie advanced with the forward elements of riflemen in the attack on the strong German positions. Reportedly exposing himself to heavy small arms and mortar fire in order to deliver accurate supporting fire, Lieutenant Maltbie called for effective support that inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and broke up the counterattack. By his skillful location of targets and his courage under fire, Lieutenant Maltbie prevented the Germans from regaining their positions and enabled our advance to continue. Entered military service from Turlock, California.

Wesley D. Myers, 37 673 677, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945 at Meyersheim, France. During the fierce fighting for Meyersheim, France, Corporal Myers, Second Battalion ammunition truck driver, was ordered to proceed into the town to deliver vitally needed ammunition to the hard-pressed troops. Driving along a heavily-mined road leading into the town, he was subjected to intense and direct enemy artillery and mortar fire. Despite the fact that shells were bursting all around his truck and that a vehicle twenty-five yards in front of him was demolished, he unhesitatingly continued on, unloaded his truck under heavy artillery and mortar fire, and returned over the same route to his company. Through his indomitable courage and devotion to duty, Corporal Myers contributed immeasurably to the successful attack. Entered military service from Pithersville, Iowa.

John J. Napolitano, 32 512 102, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 January 1945 at Hatten, France. Under heavy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, Private Napolitano voluntarily set up and operated his machine gun in an exposed position in order to better cover an infantry attack. When his position was attacked from the flank by an enemy halftrack, he swung his gun around and commenced firing upon the vehicle. Although his fire had little direct effect on the halftrack it did hold it up long enough for a friendly tank destroyer to destroy it. Private Napolitano's heroic action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of the Infantry in preventing an attack on their rear. Entered military service from Middletown, New York.

Harry E. Neville, 32 113 321, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. During the attack on Hill 301 near Reipertswiller, France, word was received at Company B's ammunition point that the company was running low on ammunition. Corporal Neville voluntarily carried ammunition over the mine-infested hill which was under constant enemy mortar and artillery fire. During the trip, two men with him were killed by enemy mines, but he did not falter until the mission was successfully completed. Corporal Neville's courageous action and selfless determination played a major role in the successful attack on Hill 301. Entered military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

Theodore J. Fudlow, 32 029 723, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 13-14 January 1945 at Hatten, France. When the tank destroyer guarded by Private Fudlow and two other men was hit by an enemy shell, killing one crew member and wounding another, the guards and the remainder of the crew took cover in a shell hole. As the

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enemy fire increased, the tank destroyer crew withdrew, so the three infantrymen started by carrying the wounded man over 1500 yards of open terrain covered by enemy fire. Despite the intense fire and his own personal danger, Private Fawlow alternated between carrying the wounded man and providing covering fire. His heroic actions saved the wounded man's life in escorting him from a dangerous area to medical aid. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

James C. Raines, 35 229 338, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company A, 332d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 17 January 1945 near Sassenheim, France. During the withdrawal from Sassenheim, France, Private Raines and several men risked being hit under heavy enemy fire to aid a wounded soldier. Improvising a litter from a blanket, he helped to carry the man over three thousand yards of open terrain constantly exposed to intense mortar and artillery fire. By his courage and disregard for personal safety, Private Raines substantially contributed to saving the injured man's life. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

Lloyd A. Rivard, 36 979 601, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. When Private Rivard's platoon sergeant was seriously wounded by sniper fire during the bitter street fighting for Wurzburg, the aid men were forced to cross 150 yards of open terrain under intense mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire to reach the wounded man. As the litter bearers started across the open area, Private Rivard ran into an exposed position and deliberately drew the enemy fire on himself, diverting attention from the litter bearers. He remained in this exposed position, firing his rifle, until the wounded man was successfully evacuated. Private Rivard's outstanding courage and first class act undoubtedly saved the wounded man's life. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

John E. Sinclair, 39 598 247, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company B, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Reipartsweiler, France. An enemy counterattack on Hill 335 near Reipartsweiler, France, forced the rifle company of which Private Sinclair was a member to withdraw to the company defense line. Private Sinclair remained behind under intense enemy machine gun and rifle fire to provide effective and accurate covering fire for the company with his automatic rifle. Only after the troops were in position did he leave his own exposed position and effect a withdrawal. Private Sinclair's extremely courageous action played a major role in the successful withdrawal of his company. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

John F. Starks, 36 306 603, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 20-24 January 1945 in Hohenau Forest, France. His platoon approached as part of a force covering a battalion withdrawal, but was cut off and the men became separated from the main body in the darkness. Private Starks led his platoon back to daylight, although he ignored the possibility of a counterattack and began to work their way back to friendly lines. Though exposed to litter and possible capture enroute, they made notes of enemy strength, equipment and dispositions. After three days and nights, they finally located their company and reported their intelligence to the commander. Sergeant Starks' superior judgment and initiative in obtaining vital information assisted the battalion in preparing its defenses so as to repulse an enemy attack which took place a few days later. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

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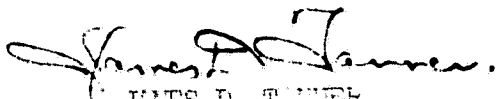
ARTHUR W. VERVAET, OI 326 785, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 January 1945 at Gombshain, France. During the attack on enemy positions near Gombshain, France, Lieutenant Vervast exposed himself for two hours to intense machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire, directing his platoon until he was wounded in the leg by shell fragments. Despite his painful wound, he continued to lead his men into the town. Later he was wounded twice more and rendered incapable of further action. Lieutenant Vervast's extreme courage and selfless determination played a major role in the capture of the town. Entered military service from Oakland, New Jersey.

Melvin C. Wille, 36 299 452, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 at Wurzburg, Germany. While voluntarily laying wire between his platoon and an infantry unit, Private Wille was observed and shelled by enemy mortars. Though this fire forced him to work intermittently, he completed his mission and established communications. Later just after a German counterattack was reported, the lines went dead and Private Wille disregarding his own safety, went out to repair them. As he completed this task, he was informed that enemy troops were between him and his platoon. Starting back he was held up by fire from two enemy machine guns until friendly artillery eliminated them and he could reach his unit. Private Wille's heroic actions maintained communications between the infantry and the tank destroyers and enabled them to work together to crush the enemy attack with heavy losses. Entered military service from Juncau, Wisconsin.

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- award of the Silver Star (Posthumous) I
- award of the Silver Star II
- award of the Bronze Star Medal III
- award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal IV

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (Posthumous):—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

William R. Campbell, 36 149 962, Private, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 February 1945 and 27 February 1945, near Vandœuvre, France. When his combat patrol came under a withering hail of enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Private Campbell and another member of the patrol made a direct assault on the machine gun emplacement, firing as they moved forward. Although his comrade was wounded by the deadly machine gun fire, Private Campbell continued to advance and succeeded in killing or wounding the occupants of the German position before he was hit by a grenade and mortally wounded. Through his gallant action, Private Campbell saved the lives of his comrades who were caught in the enemy ambush. Name and address of nearest relative: Miss Mary Campbell (Sister), Route 3, Gladwin, Michigan. Entered military service from Gladwin, Michigan.

Seymour Silverfarb, 32 433 095, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, at Schweinfurt, Germany. When a man was severely wounded during the attack on Schweinfurt, Private Silverfarb, although warned of the deadly enemy fire concentrated on the area, steadily made his way forward. As he approached the wounded man, Private Silverfarb was hit by enemy sniper fire and was mortally wounded. He died while still attempting to administer aid to the casualty. Private Silverfarb's gallant actions exemplify the highest traditions of the Armed Forces of the United States. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Seymour Silverfarb (Wife), 934 Parretti Street, New York, New York. Entered military service from New York, New York.

II. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR:—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT JACKSON, OI 326 399, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 January 1945, near Ohlungen, France. As Lieutenant Jackson led a patrol into a wooded area, the enemy opened up with deadly machine gun fire. Leaving five men to guard the rear of the patrol, Lieutenant Jackson unsparingly advanced toward the hostile gun and succeeded in killing the entire crew. He then continued his advance into the woods and came upon a full company of enemy infantrymen. Lieutenant Jackson observed the group until he located the company commander whom he killed with a well-aimed shot, leaving the enemy force in a disorganized state. He then returned to his patrol and contacted elements of an armored division and personally led them in an attack on the enemy company. Through his great daring,

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aggressive skill and initiative, Lieutenant Jackson played a major role in the successful attack which accounted for 160 of the enemy killed or captured. Entered military service from Caras, Washington.

W. ROBERT OSTERMANN, 02 019 772, Second Lieutenant, (then Corporal), Infantry, Company P, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 November 1944 in Berg, France. While advancing into the town of Berg, Ostermann and a heavy mortar and artillery fire with the landing elements of the 1st Infantry Division. Ostermann, Corporal Ostermann and another soldier were fired by sudden and intense enemy machine gun fire coming from dug in positions. Ostermann's comrade lay down a base of fire covering him. He fearlessly advanced on the enemy machine gun and killed the machine gun crew with a hand mortar, and a burst from his submachine gun. While entering the first building, Ostermann was fired upon from the heavily armed Germans. He attempted to fire his weapon, but it jammed. After only a moment's hesitation, he stepped boldly forward and manœvered the enemy away with his useless weapon, ordering them to drop their guns. The German soldiers hesitated slightly and then dropped their arms without firing a shot. Corporal Ostermann's indomitable courage and gallantry in the face of superior odds reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Army. Entered military service from Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

FRANK A. COYLE, 34 534 74, Sergeant, Infantry Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 March 1945, in the Herdt Mountains, France. After working his way through a heavily mined section of the Hagenau-Witzche road, Sergeant Coyle came under a withering hail of small arms and machine pistol fire as he made his way up a steep slope. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Coyle exposed himself to the deadly fire to determine the strength and deployment of the enemy forces confronting him. Arming himself with grenades, he neutralized the strongest concentration of enemy fire, and proceeded to move through the hostile positions, collecting seven of the enemy into the hands of a comrade, where upon they surrendered. Sensing a movement to his rear, he turned and opened fire upon four of the enemy in a cleverly concealed bunker, quickly neutralizing this second position. Through his indomitable courage, aggressive action and tactical skill, Sergeant Coyle singlehandedly accounted for the loss of the enemy wounded, nine prisoners taken, and the elimination of two enemy strong points. Entered military service from Jackson, Tennessee.

EDWARD J. KENNEDY, 02 008 910, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. When his platoon was ordered into the mission of forcing a crossing of the Regnitz River at Furth, Lieutenant Kennedy braved the hail of enemy fire that was concentrated on the area to reconnoiter the routes of approach and plan his attack against the enemy positions on the opposite bank. Returning to his platoon, he led his men over the twisted wreckage of a blown bridge that was under hostile observation and enemy fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, he fearlessly led an assault against the mortar and machine weapons positions of an overwhelmingly superior force and successfully established a firm bridgehead. Lieutenant Kennedy's increasing courage contributed directly to the capture of Furth and the surrender of 1,600 enemy troops. Entered military service from Englewood, Colorado.

Richard Webb, 34 431 862, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 April 1945, in Furth, Germany. When his company was pinned down by deadly machine gun fire during the house to house fighting in Furth, Private Webb, regardless of his personal safety, crossed

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the hottest zone of fire in an attempt to locate the German gun. Locating the enemy emplacement, he opened fire with his rocket launcher, and the German bunker concentrated his fire upon Private Mabel's position. Disregarding the hail of fire, he again loaded his rocket launcher and destroyed the hostile gun. On another occasion, he braved direct enemy fire in order to destroy a German Mark IV tank. Through his courage and aggressive initiative, Private Mike played a major role in the successful attack. Entered military service from Guilford County, North Carolina.

Charles P. Novak, 37 703 178, Private First Class, Infantry, Company L, 22nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 April 1945 at Walsburg, Germany. During the battle for Wuerzburg, Private Novak, light machine gunner, was firing his machine gun in support of rifle troops moving forward to envelop and knock out enemy machine gun and anti-aircraft positions which were holding up the progress of his unit. Firing from an exposed position on an embankment Private Novak was hit by an enemy twenty millimeter anti-aircraft artillery shell and was knocked down from the embankment. Although his left arm was completely useless, Private Novak unhesitatingly crawled back up to his embankment and continued to fire his machine gun. His accurate fire silenced a large part of the enemy fire and enabled rifle troops to continue in a further successful advance. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Mike J. Pavlik, 35 605 367, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15-16 March 1945, near Althorn, France. When the leading company to which Private Pavlik was attached as aid man was caught in an enemy mine field by heavy enemy fire, numerous casualties occurred. Private Pavlik immediately organized litter squads to evacuate the wounded, and administered first aid. Despite the danger from mines and shells, he remained calm during the evacuation, personally removing six wounded. After a severe enemy counterattack the following day, Private Pavlik conducted the evacuation of five walking wounded and one litter patient through an area known to contain enemy mines to the rear aid station four miles away. His courageous and intelligent actions undoubtedly saved many lives. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

WALTER R. KING, JR., O 591 013, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry Company M, 22d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 January 1945, near Walsburg, France. During the determined German attack against our defensive positions along the Moser River, Lieutenant King, as leader of a heavy machine gun section, ordered his men to hold their positions when the enemy concentrated our main line of resistance with a sizeable force. Throughout the attack, while under deadly enemy artillery and small arms fire, he personally encouraged his men, repaired severed communication lines, and led disarmed riflemen in counterattacks to reestablish our lines. When the enemy troops advanced on one of his machine guns, he braved the enemy onslaught and destroyed the German formation with accurate carbine fire. Upon losing contact with one of his positions, he made his way into territory which had been overrun by the enemy and moved the machine gun to a supplementary position. By his gallant actions in the face of overwhelming odds, Lieutenant King played a major role in the defense of our main line of resistance during the final German attempt to recapture Alsace. Entered military service from College Station, Texas.

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David Ringler, 36 982 020, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 April 1945, at Furth, Germany. During the hours of heavy fighting in Furth, Sergeant Ringler's squad came under heavy mortar and fire from an enemy position located in a church building. When the danger for his own safety, Sergeant Ringler braved the intense enemy fire and led an attack of five men on the enemy position. In the fight that followed, Sergeant Ringler was wounded, but he kept driving forward until the position was captured. In clearing the building of enemy troops, he discovered that the church housed an enemy communication center which controlled the enemy forces defending the area. Through his indomitable courage and tenacious aggressiveness, Sergeant Ringler contributed directly to the recapture of the city of Furth and the capture of 3,000 enemy soldiers. Entered military service from Flint, Michigan.

Francis H. Steiner, 6 WA 251, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, at Furburg, Germany. When the enemy launched a fanatical counter-attack during the fighting for Wurzburg, Sergeant Steiner, upon learning that enemy forces had occupied a building directly across the street from his current position, unhesitatingly led his men to the enemy strong point. Fighting from room to room, he killed three and wounded several more of the enemy. After clearing the building, Sergeant Steiner observed a German patrol withdrawing his position from the rear in sound formation and promptly directed tolling rifle fire on the enemy group, thus disorganizing and halting the enemy counter-attack. As a result of Sergeant Steiner's outstanding courage and aggressive leadership, four enemy were killed, seven wounded and eleven prisoners taken. Entered military service from Ft. Albans, Long Island, New York.

Donald F. Sullivan, 33 591 203, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 April 1945, at Furburg, Germany. As Sergeant Sullivan and an assistant moved forward toward their observation post, they were ordered to halt by a German soldier concealed behind some shrubbery in a park. Before they could take cover, the enemy soldier opened fire, and at the same time they were caught in cross-fire from nearby enemy positions. Sergeant Sullivan was severely wounded by the withering enemy fire, but he held his position and ordered his companion to return for help. He continued to return the enemy fire until reinforcements arrived, then collapsed. By his indomitable courage and tenacious aggressiveness, Sergeant Sullivan, singlehanded, held off an enemy counter-attack, estimated at 200 strong, until our forces could form to repulse the determined attack. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Walter P. Wood, OP No 6 903, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action, on 25 February 1945, near Fohlhutte, France. Lieutenant Wood was leading a combat patrol when one of his men had his foot blown off by an enemy mine. Although severely stunned by the concussion Lieutenant Wood killed three Germans with grenades and went to the aid of the wounded man. While carrying this man to safety, he shot and killed a German soldier and two enlisted men. When intensified enemy fire made further advance impossible, Lieutenant Wood withdrew his patrol, carrying the wounded man and skillfully guiding his men to our lines, where he collapsed from exhaustion. His courageous leadership and devotion to his men reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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III. AWARD OF THE FRONTIER STAR MEDAL:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 60-45, 28 September 1943, as amended, the Frontier Star Medal is awarded to the following:

LUTHERUS B. BARBOCK, OIA 887, Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry, Headquarters, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 April 1945, at Fullhausen, Germany. During the advance on Drieden, Colonel Barbock led a seven-company unit into Fullhausen to establish a temporary command post. As the party entered the village, Colonel Barbock observed an enemy soldier setting up a machine gun, and unhesitatingly started fire, neutralizing the hostile gun. A German officer approached and attempted to draw his pistol, but he was quickly captured and disarmed. Another enemy officer was captured, and Colonel Barbock forced this officer to march ahead of him and tell his men if any more shots were fired the German officer would die. Through his great daring and aggressive leadership, Colonel Barbock was largely responsible for the capture of 37 German soldiers who were attempting to escape from the vicinity of the concentration camp at Drieden where they had acted as guards. Entered military service from Milford, Connecticut.

JOHN C. BELCHER, OI 321 141, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945, at Murburg, Germany. During the fierce fighting in Murburg, Lieutenant Belcher, Heavy Weapons Company Commander, made his way forward to reconnoiter for a position from which he could obtain observation of enemy installations and trains. Locating a suitable building, he found that it had not yet been cleared of enemy trains. Realizing the necessity for accurate mortar fire, he unhesitatingly entered the building and proceeded to clear it. In the fire fight that followed, he accounted for two enemy killed and six captured. He then adjusted accurate mortar fire, traversing along railroad tracks where a determined enemy had dug in and was holding up our advance. Through his professional skill, aggressiveness, and selfless determination, Lieutenant Belcher was responsible for fewer enemy casualties and enabled our attacking elements to continue their advance. Entered military service from Springfield, Illinois.

WALTER A. BISSONNETTE, OIA 415 45, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 January 1945, near Nalting, France. When litter bearers were unable to reach the wounded lying in an area covered by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private Bissonet volunteered for the task of carrying the casualties. Crawling and creeping through several hundred yards of soft snow, he reached the wounded and returned them to the safety of his company lines. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private Bissonet saved the lives of two of his comrades. Entered military service from Crowley, Louisiana.

Dennis J. McLaughlin, OIA 203 331, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 26 January 1945, near Nalting, France. When litter bearers were unable to reach the wounded lying in an area covered by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private McLaughlin volunteered for the task of carrying the casualties. Crawling and creeping through several hundred yards of soft snow, he reached the wounded and returned them to the safety of his company lines. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private McLaughlin saved the lives of two of his comrades. Entered military service from New York City, New York.

MIKE M. MORALES, 39 708 213, Technician Fourth Grade (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 21 February 1945, near Althorn, France. As a five-man patrol from

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Germany L neared the enemy lines, the patrol leader stepped on a mine and the patrol drew intense enemy automatic weapons fire. The patrol leader, seriously wounded, tried to make his way back to our lines, but experienced great difficulty. Private Marlas, company aid man, observing the action from our main line of resistance, unhesitatingly made his way through the intense enemy fire to the side of the wounded man. He then administered first aid and carried the wounded man to a position of safety and medical aid. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Private Marlas saved a wounded comrade from possible death. Entered military service from Covina, California.

John B. Petro, 39 542 122, Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 near Rinsteln, Germany. While Sergeant Petro's patrol was crossing an open field, the scout advanced alone to demand the surrender of an enemy soldier. In response, the patrol was suddenly rained down by a hail of machine gun fire from all directions which seriously wounded the scout. Sergeant Petro then left his position of cover and crawled forward to give the man medical aid. While still under heavy fire, he crawled back and directed covering fire of his patrol until friendly tank reinforcements were able to rescue the wounded man. Sergeant Petro's courageous action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Armed Forces. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

William P. Vance, 33 091 214, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945, near Neuhagen, France. When litter bearers were unable to reach the wounded man in an area covered by enemy artillery and mortar fire, Private Vance volunteered for the task of evacuating the casualties. Crawling and creeping through several hundred yards of soft snow, he reached the wounded and returned them to the safety of his company lines. Through his outstanding courage and devotion to duty, Private Vance saved the lives of two of his comrades. Entered military service from McDowell, Virginia.

IN WARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

William J. McGrath, 37 341 235, Private, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 12 March 1945, at Schenau, Germany. When an enemy shell made a direct hit on a Ranger Platoon command post, wounding five men, Private McGrath, disregarding the continuous hostile shelling, made his way into the wreckage to aid the wounded men. With the help of two comrades, he brought out the casualties and evacuated them to the battalion aid station while continually under heavy artillery fire. Through his outstanding courage and unswerving devotion to duty, Private McGrath saved the lives of five wounded comrades. Entered military service from Columbia, Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:- () By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations (AR) 45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

John M. Alvarez, 19 109 250, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Tucson, Arizona.

Chester A. Anderson, 31 464 295, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 17 March 1945 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Millboro Falls, Massachusetts.

Gamillo J. Bernardini, 37 331 732, Sergeant, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

Charles H. Bistrick, 33 732 560, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 17 March 1945 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

Lewis T. Coy, 37 602 287, Private First Class, Infantry, Company M, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 6 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

William F. Pagan, 31 422 540, Private First Class, Corps of Military Police 42d Division MP Platoon, on 26-27 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

DONALD E. POWELL, O 337 097, Lieutenant Colonel, (then Major), Infantry, Headquarters 2d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 24-25 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Olympia, Washington.

Robert W. Evans, 37 226 408, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 21 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

Joseph F. Genna, 36 261 463, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Jackson, Michigan.

Raymond G. Head, 38 665 203, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 19 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Mount Ida, Arkansas.

William J. Huran, 34 827 541, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 17 March 1945 to 20 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from Fowman, Georgia.

Earl P. Johnson, 37 594 267, Private First Class, Infantry, Company H, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hulu S. Key, 37 975 036, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Cantersville, Alabama.

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Joseph D. Kunnert, 36 966 492, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Ernest A. Lausi, 32 264 103, Private First Class (then Private), Medical Department, Company C, 122d Medical Battalion, 10 March 1945, in France. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Sam M. Marrara, 35 315 730, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 3 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hills Ohio.

Edward S. McManis, 39 404 346, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters and First Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

Richard E. Meidell, 10 145 403, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Dwight E. Olson Sr., 34 947 581, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Macon, Georgia.

Clinton A. Tague, 34 264 171, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 232d Infantry Regiment, on 13 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Gastonia, North Carolina.

Bartholomew P. Tirro, 42 112 952, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 15-18 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Garden, New Jersey.

Robert L. Van Delt, 42 112 682, Private First Class, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 15 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Elizabeth, New Jersey.

(1) By direction of the President under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 27 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against Germany of the United States:

Robert E. Barnwell, 34 478 639, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bern, North Carolina.

John P. Bender, 36 114 209, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Arthur Black, 35 170 406, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Indio, California.

Elbert T. Bowen, 14 054 249, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

Joseph S. Brooks, 31 241 206, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company, 402d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from Walpole Massachusetts.

John P. Hall, 14 173 050, Corporal, Field Artillery, Battery C, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Raleigh, North Carolina.

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William J. Connell, Jr., 42 023 238, Technician, Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

Frank L. Fere, 33 071 060, First Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery A, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

John R. Frink, 35 035 621, Staff Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Ohio.

Curtis W. Fritz, 16 171 425, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Fredrick W. Conclin, 15 103 545, Technician Fifth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 25 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

THE F. CAMPBELL, 01 223 421, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

WALTER E. HANCOCK JR., O 336 945, Captain, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pollocksville, North Carolina.

Joseph P. Hostutler, 35 087 096, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairmont, West Virginia.

John Jozinski, 36 081 021, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WALTER T. FARMAN, O 352 248, Captain, Cavalry, Headquarters, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 7 April 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Carlisle, Massachusetts.

Gerald L. ... 404, Sergeant, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Edis C. Lang, 33 090 237, Technician Fifth Grade, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 29 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRANK E. ... 32, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Norman Musil, 16 171 457, Private, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 25 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Herold ... Barrin, 35 245 130, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22d Infantry Regiment, from 13 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

Thomas C. Pleasant, 37 537 271, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 25 March 1945 to 3 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reno, Kansas.

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Pietro E. Simone, 19 100 199, Staff Sergeant, Field Artillery, Battery B, 132d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 1 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

Francis H. Stever, 31 223 166, Private, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

Warren A. Thlick, 42 302 450, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 25 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Irvington, New Jersey.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 25 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

ROBERT E. EDWARDS, 01 322 108, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlingame, California.

JOSEPH R. DELMONT, O 406 455, Captain, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive in France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

III. REVOCATIONS:--- So much of Paragraph 2, General Orders 203, dated 15 November 1945, this headquarters, as pertains to Irene A. Laisi, 32 864 103, Private First Class is revoked.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

ERWIN BUSTERBEG,
Lt. Col., General Staff Corps,
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal..... II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:... a. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in action:

James C. Doucette, 36 452 630, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters, Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Taylorville, Illinois.

Marwick Adams, Jr., 38 036 551, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, 22 March 1945 in France. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Irvin E. Morrison, 30 909 642, Private First Class, Infantry, Company A, 222d Infantry Regiment, 14 March 1945 in France. Entered military service from Kansas, Missouri.

Marshall Hunt, 38 659 260, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wilson, Virginia.

Earl S. Papp, 41 285 215, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, 19 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Clifton R. Frink, 38 044 286, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Fisher, Texas.

Walter H. Reese, 41 315 484, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, 19 March 1945 in France. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

Joseph W. Lybata, 38 331 293, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Downey, California.

Edwin Smith, 39 331 272, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

Frank L. Stueck, 37 748 036, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Robert J. Wall, 01 287 973, Captain, Infantry, Company L, 222d Infantry Regiment, 15-24 March 1945 in France. Entered military service from Madison, Virginia.

b. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals for meritorious service in connection with military

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1. List of names of the following:

Carl F. Lankovich, 35 232 599, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartsville, Ga.

John J. Linton, 1 102 438, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Louisville, New York.

Peter F. Grogan, 36 472 490, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

David H. Petfield, 3. 813 294, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, Alaska.

WALTER WALKER, 21 042 677, First Lieutenant, Transportation Corps, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 2 January 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John H. Welch, 20 218 077, First Sergeant, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Iowa.

Dr. J. J. Yarty, 13 015 427, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Service Company, 22nd Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Reading, Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST CLASS LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:...by direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 12 September 1942, extended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Ray A. Friend, 16 177 002, Private First Class, Infantry, Company C, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 24-25 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from ... Michigan.

BY ORDER OF BRIG. GEN. L. COLLINS:

EMIL HENNING,
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Award of the Bronze Star Medal I.
Award of the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal II

I. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL--- (a) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Sherwood W. McIntire, 38 342 737, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 19 March 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Claude, Texas.

Bernard Muesenfechter, 37 644 515, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

Edward A. Orr, 38 450 002, Private First Class, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, on 23 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

George H. Perry, 37 771 536, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Waterville, Minnesota.

Eugene H. Peterjohn, 39 599 151, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Hollywood, California.

Cordell Phillips, 35 525 975, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Waterville, Minnesota.

Seymour Fosner, 32 616 939, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 and 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

Donald E. Rojewski, 37 479 443, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from St. Paul, Nebraska.

Ernest E. Simmons, 36 257 733, Corporal, Field Artillery, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, on 4 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Herold E. Steenburg, 6 903 601, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

Euclid C. St. Peter, 31 220 049, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, on 7-8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Houlton, Maine.

Adrian A. Stroud, 35 892 196, Private First Class, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, on 7-8 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Eckerty, Indiana.

George M. Volkay, 33 425 432, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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Harmon Watts, 38 541 702, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 20 and 21 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Artise W. Westbury, 7 080 244, Private First Class, Infantry, Company K, 222d Infantry Regiment, on 18 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Gloversville, New York.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

James C. Huggins, 34 392 681, Private, Field Artillery, Company C, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 28 October 1944 to 30 April 1945, inclusive, in Holland, France, and Germany. Entered military service from Linden, Alabama.

Edward W. Kush, 35 524 996, Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Warren, Ohio.

Bruno F. Matas, 31 369 831, Technician Fourth Grade, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 222d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 24 April 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Leo J. Schaeffer, 37 306 381, Technician Fourth Grade, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Nicollet, Minnesota.

RUSSELL L. STEPHENS, 01 641 829, 1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps, 132d Signal Company, from 15 March 1945 to 6 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, Missouri.

JOHN C. STEVENSON, 0 464 373, Captain, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 402d Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Phoenix, Arizona.

Louis T. Stone, 31 109 458, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 9 January 1945 to 15 March 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Keene, New Hampshire.

Cleon A. Webb, 35 109 043, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 232d Infantry Regiment, from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Owensboro, Kentucky.

OSCAR A. WEIDAUER, 01 313 832, 1st Lieutenant, Infantry, Service Company, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 5 January 1945 to 7 May 1945, inclusive, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ponda, Iowa.

II. AWARD OF THE FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

JOHN GARDNER, 01 822 790, First Lieutenant, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 near Herlheim, Germany. While on a forward reconnaissance mission, Lieutenant Gardner rode on top of the lead tank going into action as part of Combat Command "A", 12th Armored Division. He remained in this precarious position for three hours under enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Several times he was forced to dive into a ditch for cover, or to throw grenades at enemy riflemen, but always regained his position on the vehicle. Lieutenant Gardner's voluntary heroic action enabled him to return with

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accurate and vital information to his commander, resulting in the destruction of one enemy tank, several strong points and numerous enemy troops. Entered military service from Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

(b) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious achievement in action:

Harry R. Eichkoff, 36 274 251, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, 26 April 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

Lein G. Schneider, 12 111 146, Private First Class, Infantry, Company B, 242d Infantry Regiment, on 22 January 1945, in France. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

(c) By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

EDWARD L. KRISER, 02 006 925, Second Lieutenant, (then Staff Sergeant) Infantry, Headquarters, 242d Infantry Regiment, from 25 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS:

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NUMBER 1) OO 222, 1945, was the last of the 1945 series. This is the first of the 1946 series. 3 January 1946.

- Award of the Silver Star I
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- Award of the Bronze Star Medal III
- Award of the Soldier's Medal IV

I. AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Everett H. Buckley, 6 572 930, Technical Sergeant, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945 at Gambenheim, France. When his battalion was forced to withdraw to new defensive positions, Sergeant Buckley voluntarily organized a delaying force of seven men. Disregarding his personal safety, he moved into an exposed position in the face of intense machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire and fired rifle grenades directly into the advancing enemy. When the last elements of the battalion had safely withdrawn, Sergeant Buckley left his position, and then further risked his life to bring a wounded comrade to safety across the same dangerous terrain under withering fire. Sergeant Buckley's extreme courage and devotion to duty were important factors in the efficient withdrawal of his battalion with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from Orland, California.

Morris Eisenstein, 36 709 953, Corporal, Infantry, Company H, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 April 1945, near Dachau, Germany. When his Battalion's attacking column was pinned down during the drive against Dachau, Corporal Eisenstein, with utter disregard for the hail of enemy machine gun fire falling around him, mounted a jeep and attempted to put the vehicle's machine gun into action. After numerous attempts to fire the faulty weapon had failed, he made his way through the deadly enemy fire to the cab of an abandoned truck and opened fire on the enemy positions with the truck's antiaircraft machine gun. When the supply of ammunition at the gun was exhausted, he exposed himself to the direct fire and climbed over the cab to the rear of the truck for a resupply of ammunition. He then reloaded the machine gun and continued to lay down effective fire on the enemy emplacements. By his outstanding courage and aggressive actions, Corporal Eisenstein provided covering fire which enabled our troops to successfully flank the hostile positions., and capture 150 of the enemy, eliminating a strong obstacle from the Division's route of advance. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

John C. Hitchcock, 11 108 245, Private, Infantry, Company C, 232d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 23 April 1945 near Dockingen, Germany. When his platoon was surprised by enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Private Hitchcock was wounded while acting as a lead scout. Despite his wound, he advanced on one machine gun position and destroyed it with grenades. Before seeking medical aid, he continued to attack until his company had secured their positions. Private Hitchcock's extreme courage under fire was instrumental in ensuring the rapid advance of his company. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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Charles F. Lang, 31 449 060, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 April 1945, near Schweinfurt, Germany. During the attack on Schweinfurt, Private Lang volunteered to serve as a guard for prisoners taken from the embattled city. Pinned down by artillery and small arms fire numerous times, he followed the leading companies in the attack. While searching one of the prisoners, the enemy soldier attempted to throw a concealed hand grenade into a group of our men who were inspecting captured equipment nearby. Private Lang quickly seized the grenade from the prisoner's hand and hurled it in another direction where it exploded harmlessly. His promptness, initiative and gallantry in this emergency thereby saved several of his comrades from certain injury or death. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

VORDA B. MOORE, 02 006 320, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, Company G, 222d Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 27 February 1945, near Kulhulle France. When it had been determined that the enemy was making a withdrawal, Lieutenant Moore voluntarily led a combat patrol into enemy territory with the mission of gaining and maintaining contact with the enemy until ordered to withdraw. As the patrol approached the German main line of resistance, they became engaged in a deadly fire fight, and Lieutenant Moore, with utter disregard for the intense machine gun fire, moved from man to man to check their deployment and issue his orders. Going to the aid of two members of the patrol who were wounded, he stepped on a Shu mine and was himself seriously wounded. Despite the severity of his injury he remained with the patrol, and only after five of his eight men had become casualties did he direct a withdrawal to our lines. Through his gallant actions, Lieutenant Moore played a major role in the elimination of an entire platoon of the enemy. Entered military service from Nixon, Texas.

II. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)—... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to the following:

John W. Gault Jr., 11 120 261, Sergeant, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945, near Althorn France. When the enemy counter-attacked with mortars and small arms fire near Althorn, causing Sergeant Gault's mortar squad to lose contact with the forward observer, Sergeant Gault left his position to investigate the situation and to reestablish communications. After moving to the front lines through heavy enemy fire, he secured information concerning the counter-attack, reestablished contact with his observer and returned to his squad. While giving the information to his gunners a shell exploded nearby mortally wounding him. His courage, initiative and self-sacrifice were in the best traditions of the Armed Forces. Nearest relative: Gertrude Gault (Mother), 105 West Street, Portland, Maine. Entered military service from Portland, Maine.

Norman E. Lipschultz, 36 674 531, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 April 1945, in Wurzburg, Germany. During the battle for Wurzburg, a pocket of enemy resistance halted the advance of the Second and Third Battalions. Private Lipschultz's Ranger squad advanced to overcome the resistance. When the Rangers opened fire, the enemy began a withdrawal which Private Lipschultz attempted to block although in doing so he was forced to expose himself to the enemy fire. He killed five of the retreating enemy with his rifle before receiving a fatal wound. As a result of Private Lipschultz's heroic sacrifice two battalions

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were enabled to continue their advance into the city. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs Ruth Krasne (mother), 1646 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Fred W. Trankle, 39 415 743, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 2 March 1945 near Bouxwiller, France. During a combat patrol into enemy territory to capture prisoners a mine field held up the group. When three Germans came into view, Private Trankle volunteered to move forward and attempt to induce their surrender. Taking up a forward, exposed position, he attracted their attention and in German encircled them to surrender. Just as he had apparently succeeded an enemy mortar drove him off with rifle fire. Wounded later, Private Trankle was partially wounded while attempting to rejoin his patrol. His courage, initiative and valiant sacrifice were in the best traditions of the Armed Forces. Name and address of nearest relative: Mrs. Martha Trankle, (Mother), 304 South 31st Street, Billings, Montana. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

III. AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:--- By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to the following:

Richard A. Kirk, 16 149 565, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 January 1945 near Prusenheim, France. During the enemy attack on Prusenheim one of our machine guns was silenced when the gunner was wounded by enemy fire. Private Kirk advanced across forty yards of open terrain in the face of intense enemy fire to man the gun. Immediately putting it into action, he laid down such accurate fire that the enemy attack was repulsed. Private Kirk's prompt and courageous action enabled his platoon to withdraw to better defensive positions from which they were able to hold off the enemy. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

James L. Lett, 38 563 976, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action, near Reinsweiler, France. Having been informed of two severely wounded men lying in an unexplored mined area, Corporal Lett made his way safely through the mines to the men and administered first aid. He then reconnoitered a safe return route and led his litter squad forward to evacuate the wounded men. Corporal Lett's prompt and heroic actions undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men, and his bravery and initiative prevented casualties among his own squad. Entered military service from Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

John J. McManis, 31 122 447, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 2nd Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 14 April 1945, near Buchdorf, Germany. While landing his troops in the attack on Buchdorf, the commander of Company E was killed by sniper fire. Private McManis, thinking his company commander to be wounded, advanced through intense enemy fire to render first aid. Finding him dead, Private McManis had another soldier carry the body approximately fifty yards to a nearby house, only then discovering that the maps and overlays of the attack were still in the van. He then unhesitatingly went back under continued enemy fire to secure the vital documents. Private McManis's fearless and courageous action enabled the new company commander to lead his men in a successful accomplishment of their mission. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

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Warren T. Searcy, 37 228 31A, Private First Class, Infantry, Company I, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 23 April 1945, at Spaltz, Germany. During the attack on the village of Spaltz, the advance of the first platoon was held up by intense enemy machine gun fire from a well dug-in position. Without regard for his own safety Private Searcy moved forward with the mortar of his bazooka team, completely exposing himself to direct fire in order to maneuver into position. Remaining in this exposed position, he fired his bazooka into the machine gun nest, completely destroying it. As a direct result of Private Searcy's courageous action, his platoon was able to advance into the town without further casualties. Entered military service from Coffeyville, Kansas.

Warren J. Sullivan, 36 186 740, Private First Class, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 in Würzburg, Germany. During the attack on Würzburg, the rifle company to which Private Sullivan was attached was receiving heavy machine gun and small arms fire from enemy concealed behind grave markers in a cemetery. When two infantrymen were seriously wounded by panzerfaust fire, he crawled over seventy-five yards under withering enemy fire to reach them. After treating one man who had lost his right arm, he moved to the second and after giving him first aid, remained at his side until the rifle troops had succeeded in routing the enemy. His courageous and selfless act saved the injured men from possible death. Entered military service from Byron Center, Michigan.

George E. Sutherland, 35 425 417, Sergeant, Field Artillery, Company C, 412d Tank Destroyer Battalion for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945 near Sindorf, Germany. When two infantrymen advancing with his platoon were seriously wounded in a mine field, Sergeant Sutherland dismounted from his tank destroyer and went unhesitatingly to their assistance. Although the field was covered by machine gun and small arms fire and strewn with anti-personnel mines, he removed the men from danger and administered first aid. Sergeant Sutherland's extreme courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of the two injured men. Entered military service from Williamson, West Virginia.

Charles O. Theisen, 12 227 325, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E, 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action, on 5 January 1945, near Gombsheim, France. When his Battalion's position at Gombsheim became untenable and it was decided to withdraw to new defensive positions, Private Theisen voluntarily remained at the edge of town to cover the withdrawal. Exposed to intense machine gun and rifle fire, he continued to lay down a steady base of fire with his mortar until all elements of the Battalion had withdrawn out of range. Private Theisen's outstanding courage played a major role in the successful withdrawal of his Battalion with a minimum of casualties. Entered military service from New York, New York.

Ray R. Vaughn, 34 382 302, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, Company B, 122d Medical Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 17 March 1945, near Lichtenberg, France. While Corporal Vaughn and his litter squad were following attacking elements in the Hardt Mountains, he noticed a seriously wounded man lying in the center of a mine field directly ahead. He led his litter squad through the heavily mined area to the casualty, who had fallen upon a second mine. Removing the man from the unexploded mine, he treated his wounds, and directed the evacuation to the aid station, leading his squad through the mine field once again. Corporal Vaughn's outstanding courage and leadership saved the injured infantryman from possible death or further injury. Entered military service from Manfreesboro, Tennessee.

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Wittrow G. Wessel, 39 834 546, Private First Class, Infantry, Company E 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 April 1945 at Arnstein, Germany. While advancing across an open field into Arnstein, Private Wessel was hit in the hip by enemy machine gun fire. When litter bearers came to his aid he refused them, directing them to several of his comrades nearby who were also seriously wounded. Despite the continued machine gun fire, he crawled back to obtain medical aid by himself, at the same time directing litter bearers to the other wounded men. Private Wessel's extreme courage and disregard for his own comfort played a major role in the evacuation of seven of his severely wounded comrades. Entered military service from Glen Beulay, Wisconsin.

James L. Wylie, 33 115 492, Corporal, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion 232d Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 10 April 1945 at Euerbach, Germany. During an intense concentration of artillery fire on Euerbach, Corporal Wylie ran from his sheltered position through the heavy fire to a loaded ammunition truck which was parked nearby. Although the truck was near a burning building and was being perforated by shrapnel, he unhesitatingly drove it to a position far from his company's locality. Corporal Wylie's prompt and courageous action eliminated a dangerous hazard to the lives of his comrades. Entered military service from Houston, Pennsylvania.

Daniel M. Young, 34 163 963, Private First Class, Field Artillery, Company C, 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 27 February 1945, near Sindorf, Germany. When two infantrymen advancing with his platoon were seriously wounded in a mine field, Private Young, a medical aid man, dismounted from his tank destroyer and went immediately to their assistance. Although the field was covered by machine gun fire and small arms fire and strewn with anti-personnel mines, he removed the men from danger and administered first aid. Private Young's extreme courage and unselfish devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of the two men. Entered military service from McKenzie Alabama.

IV. AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL :-... By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Michael L. Nutile, 31 312 870, Private First Class, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 242d Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 5 September 1945 at Krimml, Austria. When a kitchen stove exploded showering one man with burning gasoline Private Nutile immediately knocked the man to the ground and covered him with a mattress to extinguish the flames. Then disregarding his own safety Private Nutile extinguished the burning stove. By his courage and determination Private Nutile saved a man's life and prevented the destruction of valuable government equipment. Entered military service from West Haven, Connecticut.

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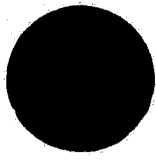
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APO 43

27 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

NO..... 56)

- I AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
- II AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN URSON W. OTTO, O-422045, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received during an aerial bombardment on Rendova Island, British Solomon Islands on 2 July 1943. Home address: Mr. Clarence W. Otto (father) Greenfield Club, Greenfield, Mass.

Technician Grade V LEWIS H. ANDERSON, 20152468, Band, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, 2 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. Lena Anderson (mother), 29 Shumway St., Orange, Mass.

Sergeant CHARLES G. TIRIO (then Cpl) 36315849, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Munda, New Georgia, on 25 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Tirio (mother), 215 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Grade V PAUL H. SEXTON, 34090963, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia, Solomon Island Group, on 5 August 1943. Home address: Mrs. J. H. Sexton (mother), Wyes, North Carolina.

Technician Grade V ROLAND L. RAINVILLE, 20152807, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Rendova Island, Solomon Island Group, 2 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Arthur Rainville (mother), 203 Railroad Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

SECTION II

2. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted man:

Sergeant CHARLES G. TIRIO (then Cpl) 36315849, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Arundel Island, New Georgia Group, 11 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Catherine Tirio (mother), 2145 Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois.

By Command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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APO #43

3 November 1944

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- I AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
 II AWARD OF THE BRONZE OAK-LEAF CLUSTER
 III REVOCATION OF PURPLE HEART AWARD

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted men:

Private First Class ANDREW D. CLIKSENA, 36358169, Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943, on Coolidge Hill, Munda, New Georgia, Solomon Islands. Home address: 5 North Fifth Street, Oregon, Illinois.

Private First Class FRED E. FARNSWORTH, 20150381, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943, at New Georgia, Solomon Islands. Home address: Rural Route #1, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Private OTTO L. GLUESEN, 39384226, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Ugeli Village, New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 4 July 1943. Home address: Matt Gluesen (father), Rt. 1, Springfield, Oregon.

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted man:

Private JOHN E. THOMPSON, 34830730, AAA (then Infantry), United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943, at Taonga Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: R.F.D. #1, Woodville, Alabama.

SECTION I.1

1. So much of Section I, General Orders # 48, this headquarters, dated 14 October 1944 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Staff Sergeant Lawrence K. Bowen, 20145456, Infantry, United States Army, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS
 Colonel, G.S.C.
 Chief of Staff

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SECTION I
I AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
II AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded the following named officer and enlisted men:

2ND LIEUTENANT ALLEN M. BESSELIEVRE O-2043037, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Kokarabona Plantation, New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands, on 18 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Pearl L. Besselievre (wife), R.F.D. #4, Gardiner, Maine.

Technician Grade V (then Pfc) Paul E. Guillette 31038430, Cavalry United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Arundel Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 17 September 1943. Home address: Mrs. Leona Guillette (mother), 21 Bennett Street, Woonsock, Rhode Island.

Private Paroy Morris 14129948, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on Landing Ship Tank during the Solomon Islands Campaign on 18 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Annie I. Morris (mother), Post Office Box 224, Clinton, Mississippi.

Private First Class John H. Allison 34160953, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy on New Georgia, Solomon Islands on 1 August 1943. Home address: Tain Rock, Alabama. Next of kin: J.C. Allison (father), Rash, Alabama.

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* Staff Sergeant Lawrence K. Bowen 20145456, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Lambeti Plantation, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 25 July 1943. Home address: Mrs. Lora B. Bowen (mother), R.F.D. #3, Belfast, Maine.

SECTION II

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bulletin 8, WD, 1926), a Soldier's Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO 43, to the following named enlisted man:

Technical Sergeant Salvatore (NMM) Meschino 31038426, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism displayed at Nigia River, Mitape, New Guinea on 23 August 1944. At approximately 1145 on 23 August 1944, Company "L", 172d Infantry, was returning from OP 42 to its base at which time they encountered the Nigia River which it was necessary to ford, and which was raised to flood level with an increased flow of current at a dangerous speed as a result of a heavy rain of the previous day. As Private First Herbert reached the middle of the stream, he lost footing and the swift current started to carry him down the stream. Upon seeing Private Herbert pulled down by the weight of his pack and helplessly floundering in the water, Sergeant Meschino unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own safety, dived into the stream fully clothed and weighted down with

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full-field pack, in an attempt to save the drowning soldier. Sergeant Meschino removed his own pack while still in the water and swam frantically to Private Hebert who had disappeared under the turbulent water for the second time. Sergeant Meschino's prompt, aggressive, and heroic action, aided by Private First Class Panoc, undoubtedly averted Private Hebert's drowning. Sergeant Meschino's entire service, since the rendition of the service upon which the award is based, has been honorable. Home address: 1. Uxbridge Street, Cranston, Rhode Island. Next of kin: Mrs. Christina Meschino (mother), 115 Uxbridge Street, Cranston, Rhode Island.

Private First Class Joseph A. Panoc 51361853, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism displayed at Nigila River, Aitape, New Guinea. On 23 August 1944, at approximately 1145, Company "L" 172d Infantry, was returning from Op 42 to its base at which time they encountered the Nigila River which it was necessary to ford, and which was raised to flood level with an increased flow of current at a dangerous speed as a result of a heavy rain of the previous day. As Private First Class Hebert reached the middle of the stream, he lost footing and the swift current started to carry him down the stream. Upon seeing Private Hebert pulled down by the weight of his pack and helplessly floundering in the water, Private Panoc unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his own safety, dived into the stream fully clothed and weighted down with a full-field pack, in an attempt to save the drowning soldier. Private Panoc removed his own pack while still in the water and swam frantically to Private Hebert who had disappeared under the turbulent water for the second time. Private Panoc's prompt, aggressive and heroic action, aided by Technical Sergeant Meschino, undoubtedly averted Private Hebert's drowning. Private First Class Panoc's entire service, since the rendition of the service upon which the award is based, has been honorable. Home address: Mrs. Helen Panoc (wife), 14 Downing Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS
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NO.....39)SECTION I - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
SECTION II - REVOCATION OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDALSECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO #43, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

✓ PRIVATE BERNARD NIM ALLEN, 16061766, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Drimbo Plantation, Aitape, New Guinea, on 24 August 1944. Home Address: Earl Allen (father), 1221 New York, Lansing, Michigan.

✓ SERGEANT WILLIAM H. KEENAN, 20149584, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 11 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Irone Burgess (mother), 20 Patch Street, Proctor, Vermont.

✓ PRIVATE RICHARD NIM LITTLE, 35720490, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands on 14 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mary Little (wife), Grandview, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT VICTOR G. MARCOTTE, 02042904, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Yakumul Village, New Guinea, on 8 September 1944. Home Address: Mrs Grace Marcotte, (mother), 105 Boutwell Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

✓ PRIVATE ROSS McELHANNON, 38450087, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 14 September 1943. Home Address: Mrs Kate McElhannon, Okolona, Arkansas.

✓ PRIVATE JOSEPH R. McPHERSON, 34259108, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 18 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Dorothy McPherson, (mother), Route #1, Clarendon, North Carolina.

✓ TECHNICAL SERGEANT JAMES P. SUDDUTH, 20415982, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 27 July 1943. Home Address: Emmett Sudduth Jr. (brother), Moores Bridge, Alabama.

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PRIVATE MATTHEW WALKER, 34449562, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 14 August 1943. Home Address: Nancy T. Walker (mother), Route #3, Lake Park, Georgia.

PRIVATE PATRICK J. WHITFIELD, 35112962, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands on 25 July 1943. Home Address: Dean Whitfield (sister), Sturgis, Kentucky.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Order No. 21, this Headquarters, dated 11 May 1944, subject: Award of the Bronze Star Medal, as pertains to Major EUGENE A. WRIGHT, 0323387, Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Major General WIKK:

H. C. MARDEN
Lt Col, G.S.C.,
Acting Chief of Staff

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San Francisco, California
19 September 1944.

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SECTION I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL
SECTION III - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumously)

SECTION I

1. By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9419, dated 4 February 1944, (Section II, Bulletin 3, WD 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers and enlisted men:

SERGEANT BERNARD ALLEN, 16061766, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Drimbol Plantation, New Guinea, on 24 August 1944. As the patrol of which he was a part continued along a trail, a group of 5 Japanese was seen running into the thick jungle about 40 yards to the front of the patrol. Sgt Allen, as part of the squad to wipe out these Japanese, was wounded and ordered to the rear. Another patrol was sent out and Sgt Allen, refusing medical aid, volunteered to lead the returning patrol. This squad succeeded in killing two of the enemy and causing the others to flee. Only then did Sgt Allen accept medical attention. Sgt Allen by his devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the lives of some of his comrades. Home Address: Mr Earl Allen (father), 1221 New York, Lansing, Michigan.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT ALFRED C. BONE, 34040876, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy East of the Driniumor River, New Guinea, during the period 24 August 1944 to 2 September 1944. As part of a group of I and R men, with native New Guinea police boys, Sgt Bone was assigned the mission of finding enemy intentions in this area. At one point the patrol engaged in a fire fight with numerically superior Japanese and by his courage and skill directed the movement of his men so that only one member of the patrol was wounded. Sgt Bone's leadership resulted in completion of mission. Home Address: Mrs Evonne K. Bone (wife), Route #3, Waverly, Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. COOK, 01291080, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Driniumor River and vicinity of Niunen Creek, Aitape, New Guinea, during the period 21 July 1944 to 10 August 1944. On 21 July 1944, Lt Cook's company was ordered to move from Chakila to the area on the Driniumor River. The following day a strong attack estimated to be a battalion was launched against our position. Under the direction of Lt. Cook and the platoon leader, the men aggressively fought their way forward and succeeded in driving the enemy from his position. The estimated number of enemy killed was 274. During the battalion advance across the Driniumor River from 31 July to 10 August 1944, Lt Cook's company was continually outstanding in its patrol activity and as leading element during marches. Lt Cook's example of calmness and his thorough

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knowledge of the tactical situation at all times, directly resulted in the excellent combat efficiency of his men and officers. Home Address: Elmer C. Cook (father), 8023 South Elizabeth Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRISON W. DANIELS, 01306069, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Driniumor River and Niunen Creek, Aitape, New Guinea, during the period of 21 July 1944 to 7 August 1944. During the first phase of the campaign, 21 July to 30 July 1944, Lt Daniels organized and supervised all patrol activities. On 23 July the Battalion was ordered to establish a trail-block on Animo Trail but the patrol leader had difficulty in locating the position of the block. Lt Daniels went forward immediately and established this block. On the same day Lt Daniels, with the assistance of the Battalion Intelligence Section, removed and segregated all documents from over 100 enemy killed in action of the previous day. During the second phase of the campaign, 31 July to 7 August 1944, Lt Daniels continually remained with the forward elements of the Battalion. During the attack on 3 August 1944, Lt Daniels personally directed maneuvering tactics of squads and platoons. On 7 August 1944 he was seriously wounded as a result of enemy action at the Battalion forward C.P. Lt Daniels' example of technical knowledge and personal bravery was an inspiration to the men under him. Home address: Mrs Ilo Mae Daniels (wife), 550 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

STAFF SERGEANT WILLIAM N. GURNEE, 20126074, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Driniumor River, Aitape, New Guinea, during the period of 21 July 1944 to 10 August 1944. Sgt Gurnee assumed the duties of communication chief after his platoon leader and platoon sergeant became casualties. He skillfully and without hesitation directed and coordinated his men under fire to continue the vitally important functions of communications. Sgt Gurnee's complete success at the newly acquired work was proof of his leadership and technical competence, thus assuring his battalion of adequate communication at all times. Home Address: Ray C. Gurnee (father), 58 Morgan Street, New London, Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NATHAN C. HEBBERD, 02043073, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Driniumor and Dandriwad Rivers, Aitape, New Guinea on 24 August 1944. Lt Hebbard was in command of a detachment of the I and R platoon proceeding east from the Friniumor River to the Dandriwad River. His mission was to reconnoiter the coastal area east, west and south of a base camp to be established on the west bank of the Dandriwad River so as to detect enemy action or determine enemy capabilities. This patrol encountered groups of Japanese daily and was forced to engage in fire fights, to destroy or disorganize these groups. Daily operations up to 1 September 1944 netted Lt Hebbard's patrol 69 enemy dead with 5 prisoners of war. Lt Hebbard's superior direction of his patrol was responsible for the obtaining of valuable information regarding possible and probable operations of the enemy in that sector. Home Address: Mrs Grace L. Hebbard (wife), 89 West Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

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PRIVATE JAY A . JENNINGS, 39619025, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Niuman Creek, Aitape New Guinea, on 3 August 1944. His platoon had been committed and was engaged in a fire fight with the left flank of a reinforced Japanese company. Since many casualties were being suffered, Pvt Jennings felt his services were needed and volunteered to go forward. On two specific occasions he courageously advanced to wounded men who were still pinned down. He did not hesitate to crawl and work his way toward these men, administer first aid, and help them to the rear. On a third occasion, he saw a rifleman mowed down by a machine gun a few yards to his left front. Although he felt the man could not be alive, he wanted to make sure. As he approached the casualty, the machine gun opened up and pinned him to the ground. After a short pause to plan his next move, he crept behind a tree, stood up full height and fired with his M-1 killing the Japanese gunner. Pvt Jennings' exceptional work on this occasion gave the men in this platoon a confidence and willingness to close with the enemy. Home address: Guy Jennings (uncle), Twin Bridges, Montana.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY TEMPLETON, 34729107, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy at Niuman Creek, Aitape, New Guinea on 3 August 1944. Pfc Templeton, while acting in the capacity of Assistant Squad Leader of the second squad, his third day of duty in the position, exercised initiative beyond the call of duty and with complete disregard of his own safety. His platoon had been committed against the left flank of a reinforced Japanese company. As his squad came up in line in firing position, the Japanese laid down an incessant machine gun and rifle barrage. Pfc Templeton made an estimate of the situation and found that one enemy machine gun was pinning his squad down. He located the general area from which the enemy fire was originating, so he boldly armed a hand grenade, rose to his knees, and threw it. The effect was complete as it killed the three-man gun crew. As he threw the grenade a sniper wounded Pfc Templeton in the groin. The action of Pfc Templeton however released the pressure on the whole squad thus enabling them to maneuver effectively and complete its mission. Home Address: Mollie R. Templeton (mother), Route #1, Unicoi, Tennessee.

CAPTAIN HARRY W. WEBSTER, 0520233, Chaplain Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of Niuman Creek, Aitape, New Guinea on 4 August 1944. Chaplain Webster had the mission of recovering and burying two enlisted men and one officer who had been killed the previous afternoon forward of the front lines. After doing this job he followed the Battalion forward through territory in which contact with groups of the enemy was highly possible and rejoined the Battalion that night. At 1600 the Battalion suffered eleven killed and thirteen wounded from enemy action and it was necessary to treat all wounded, cover the evidence of battle and bury the dead. Captain Webster supervised the necessary functions within his field with a calmness and efficiency that was an inspiration to all. Captain Webster continually marched and remained with the wounded during the evacuation which took three days. Home Address: Mrs Florence K. Webster (wife) 1855 Lemon Avenue, Long Beach, California.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM H. WELCH JR., 0414894, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the vicinity of the Driniumor River, Aitape, New Guinea from 21 July 1944 to 3 August 1944. Capt Welch served as Battalion operation officer in this operation. His manner of performance was superior. When this battalion entered the combat the platoons, squads and patrols struck the enemy vigorously and aggressively. The battalion was cited by the Division Commander for its vigorous action and combat efficiency. As a result of Capt Welch's zealous and enthusiastic insistence on aggressive action he was severely wounded in action while crossing a lane of fire of an enemy machine gun. At this time he was attempting to assist the right flank platoon to move forward. Captain Welch's superior leadership was an inspiration to the men under his command. Home Address: Mrs H. Welch (mother), 651 Broadview Terrace, Hartford, Connecticut.

SECTION II

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

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS OSCAR A. CARVO, 20130321, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Niunen Creek, New Guinea on 3 August 1944. Pfc Carvo was in the battalion intelligence section assisting the Battalion S-3, Captain Welch, at 1120 K Captain Welch was wounded in the left leg and Pfc Carvo without regard for his personal safety immediately went forward under the threat of continual machine gun fire to drag Captain Welch to a covered position. Pfc Carvo's subsequent action actions in treating the wound and getting litter bearers no doubt saved the life of Captain Welch. Home Address: Oscar P. Carvo (father), 14 Grand Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ROY C. OLIVER, 34100897, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Chemiau Village, Aitape, New Guinea on 27 August 1944. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol Pfc Oliver was acting as lead scout when a group of approximately twenty enemy soldiers was discovered concealed in spider holes along the trail leading east into the village. Moving on the the village with amazing speed, while under fire, and absolutely disregarding his own safety Pfc Oliver brought a volume of fire upon the concealed enemy with his tommy gun. By his alertness and immediate aggressive action, Pfc Oliver so stunned the enemy by fire that the patrol was able to wipe out the entire group of enemy without the loss of a single member of the patrol party. Home Address: Mrs Cordia Oliver (mother) 177 1st Avenue, Lanett, Alabama.

PRIVATE RICHARD B. POWERS, 36578362, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near Aitape, New Guinea on 22 July 1944. During the action on 22 July 1944 the enemy occupied several pillboxes in the Driniumor River Sector. At 1600 Pvt Powers' company was ordered to drive out the enemy and re-occupy the sector. Three Japanese riflemen had leading elements pinned down and caused 7 casualties. Pvt Powers, with utter disregard of his own safety rushed the pillbox with grenades, covering his own advance with rapid fire from his carbine. His first grenade apparently left the occupants unharmed for they immediately reopened fire. During the short cessation of fire Pvt Powers

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covered the remaining distance and jumped on top of the pillbox from which position he dropped 2 more grenades and killed the Japanese. Home Address: Mrs Evelyn Powers (mother), 2940 East Grand Street, Detroit, Michigan.

SECTION III

1. By direction of the President and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bulletin 3, WD, 1918) a Silver Star Medal is awarded postumously by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division to the following named officers:

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRED K. JONES, 01309068, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at New Georgia Island approximately 2 miles east of Munda Airfield on 22 July 1943. Lt Jones was given the mission of guiding the 2nd Battalion into position to close a gap between two regiments. Upon reaching the edge of a clearing Lt Jones halted the battalion and proceeded to reconnoiter the area before exposing troops to possible ambush. Lt Jones proceeded boldly searching for enemy concealment but after a progress of 75 yards was fired upon by enemy riflemen. He was hit several times but although mortally wounded he attempted to crawl back to the jungle to prevent maps he was carrying from falling into enemy hands. Lt Jones' courage and devotion to duty instilled in the men a profound respect for duty and the will to carry their fight through to victory. Next of Kin: Mrs Ida M. Jones (mother), Bustleton Avenue, Krestown Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

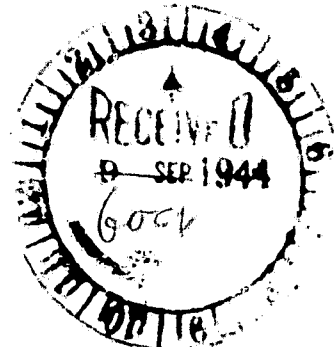
CAPTAIN JOHN A. MAXWELL, 01292731, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at Aitape, New Guinea during the period 21 July 1944 to 7 August 1944. Capt Maxwell was in command of the battalion heavy weapons company until killed 7 August 1944. On 24 July 1944 four enemy machine guns fired on our lines. Protective fire and mortar fire concentrations were called for by Capt Maxwell. Believing this a signal for a major attack by the enemy he left his foxhole to go forward to the perimeter without regard for personal safety. He worked his way in total blackness past friendly pillboxes and reached the perimeter. After his company had fired into the enemy positions he gave the order to cease firing. Captain Maxwell's demonstration of leadership showed the enemy the futility of an assault. Next of Kin: Mrs Rearle J. Maxwell (wife) RK #4, Galesburg, Illinois.

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GENERAL ORDER)

- : I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
- NO.....35) II. AWARDS OF THE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO #43, to the following named officer and enlisted men:

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. ANDERSON, (then 1st Lt), 0421829, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 22 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs. Phyllis M. Anderson (wif 63 Boston Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

PRIVATE CARL B. BLEVINS, 35430656, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 17 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mary Blevins (mother) Nolan, West Virginia.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS FRANCIS J. CARACCILO, 20129989, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 10 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Rose Caracciolo, (wife), 2 Orchard Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

SERGEANT GEORGE O. CHAMBERLAIN, 31020090, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 16 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mabel Miles, (mother), RFD, Star Route, Lyndonville, Vermont.

PRIVATE DONALD F. GIGUERE, 36233712, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Island, on 2 August 1943. Home Address: Mrs Mary Giguere (mother), Niagara, Wisconsin.

STAFF SERGEANT RAYMOND J. LE BLANC, 20151244, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 19 July 1943. Home Address: Albert J. LeBlanc, (father), 144 Mill Street, Bennington, Vermont.

STAFF SERGEANT JAMES E. MEACHAM, 31020031, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 27 July 1943. Home Address: Anna Meacham (mother), North Pownal Street, Bennington, Vermont.

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS LIONEL NMN GIRARD, 31051417, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 22 July 1943. Home Address: Mary J. Girard (mother), 419 Public Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS RUPERT P. HARRINGTON, 20151204, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 10 July 1943. Home Address: Henry C. Harrington, (father) 209 County Street, Bennington, Vermont.

SERGEANT JOHN W. MANSFIELD, 20151420, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 25 July 1943. Home Address: John B. Mansfield (father), 119 North Street, Winooski, Vermont

PRIVATE KENNETH E. ORR, 37148083, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 13 July 1943. Home Address: George W. Orr (father), RFD #5, Ft Scott, Kansas.

STAFF SERGEANT RAYMOND W. PARROTT, 20151447, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 21 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs George Valley (mother), Alburg, Vermont.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE JAMES M. ROBINSON, 34101191, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 29 July 1943. Home Address: Mrs Elaine Robinson (wife), 384 Erie Street, Paineville, Ohio.

SECTION II

2. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, APO #43, to the following named officer.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. ANDERSON, (then 1st Lt), 0421829, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 9 September 1943. Home Address: Mrs Phyllis M. Anderson (wife), 45 Boston Avenue, Waterville, Maine.

By command of Major General WING:

EARL C. HORAN
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order #9419, 4 February 1944 (Section II, Bulletin #3, WD, 1944) a Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Commanding General, 43d Infantry Division, to the following named officers and enlisted men:

STAFF SERGEANT HERMAN H. ACKLEY (then Tech Gr V), 31024392, Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Laiana Point, New Georgia Island on 19 July 1943. In addition to his other duties he took over the company communications when the communication sergeant became a casualty. At 1300 hours, during an attack on enemy positions at Ilangana Point, T/5 Ackley followed his company commander with sound power telephone as the company runners had become casualties. On his own initiative he phoned the rear area for wire to be brought forward to him when his wire supply ran out. He was cut off and was the only man with a line forward and it was used by artillery forward observers, battalion commander and staff for directing fire and supply. T/5 Ackley's display of initiative, common sense and disregard of personal danger enabled his organization and the other companies of the battalion to be in constant and instant communication with higher headquarters. Home Address: Eleanor Marie Ackley (wife), RFD #43, Machias, Maine.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LLOYD E. BARRON (then Captain), 0341630, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Kia Village, New Georgia Island on 19 July 1943. Captain Barron, as Executive Officer, displayed outstanding courage and devotion to duty. With utter disregard of personal safety, he went forward under fire to assist and advise units under heavy machine gun fire. Captain Barron's display of leadership was highly instrumental in raising the morale and spirits of the men. Home Address: Mrs Lillian Barron (wife), Barneget City, New Jersey.

CORPORAL GERALD H. BROWN, 39826344, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in connection with military operations against the enemy, west of Ilangana Village, New Georgia Island on 26 July 1943. Cpl Brown conducted himself with unusual bravery as a flame thrower operator. With a few minutes instruction and with no previous knowledge of the use of a flame thrower he was sent to an area where the enemy was strongly entrenched. Corporal Brown's personal bravery in continuing to within several yards of the pill boxes helped complete the mission and hastened the taking of that position. Home Address: Fairia Marse Brown (father), Iana, Idaho.

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TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE ROGER DERY, 31038171, Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the New Georgia Campaign. T/5 Dery was a member of a demolition party that was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from Oniavisi Entrance in New Georgia to a proposed landing beach at Zanana, New Georgia. The party's mission required exposure to both air and ground observation, but T/5 Dery and the men completed their mission, working from 1700 hours to about 1530 hours, which completion aided materially in the final taking of Munda Airfield. Home Address: Mrs Doris Dery, 102 Cottage Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDMUND D. DREILING, 37202496, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military action against the enemy in the New Georgia Operations from 20 July to 5 August 1943. With limited experience in the Chemical Warfare Service he quickly supplied himself with the practical experience of repairing, adjusting and refilling the flame throwers used throughout the campaign. Through Pfc Dreiling's untiring efforts and self reliance the Division was able to keep its limited number of flame throwers in constant serviceable operation aiding materially in the successful completion of the Munda Campaign. Home Address: Mr Anton Dreiling (father), Victoria, Kansas.

CAPTAIN IRVIN G. GUENTHNER, 0366600, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at O.P. Hill, New Georgia Island on 28 July 1943. At this time O.P. Hill was holding up our advance towards the Munda Airfield. Unsuccessful attacks had been made on this ridge for two days but pill boxes on the ridge made it impossible to take. Captain Guentner, with a group of volunteer flame thrower operators, went to the vicinity of the ridge, determined that flame throwers could be used and after a thorough reconnaissance personally directed the use of the flame throwers in conjunction with supporting infantry, closing in on the enemy position to within 20 yards. With total disregard for his personal safety, Captain Guentner and his group drove the enemy from their positions without loss to the operators. Home Address: Mrs Christine Guentner (wife), 1057 State Street, Augusta, Kansas.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS NORMAN E. HANMER, 32666109, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in connection with military operations against the enemy at Ilangana Village, New Georgia Island on 26 July 1943. Pfc Hanmer conducted himself with unusual bravery as a flame thrower operator. With few minutes instruction and with no previous knowledge of the use of a flame thrower, he was sent to an area where the enemy was strongly entrenched. Pfc Hanmer's subsequent personal bravery in continuing to within several yards of the pill boxes helped complete the mission and hastened the taking of that position. Home Address: Mary E. Hanmer (mother) North Hudson, New York.

SERGEANT GRAYDON C. HOUGHTON, 20152078, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in military action against the enemy during the New Georgia Campaign from 17 to 20 July 1943. As a member of a reconnaissance party whose mission was to contact Colonel Liversedge at Bairoko, he traveled by foot across New Georgia, by-passing enemy installations. During this march, he assisted in evacuation of wounded at Bairoko and after absorbing necessary

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information, returned to Zamana Beach and reported to his superior. Sgt Houghton's untiring efforts and initiative and unbounded energy helped immeasurably in the successful completion of this mission. Home Address: Mr. George W. Houghton (father), 78 Clark Street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

CAPTAIN CHARLES L. HURWITZ, 0486826, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government in the Driniumor Sector, New Guinea, during the period, 22 July to 10 August 1944. During this period the battalion was engaged in a campaign in which the demands upon the Battalion Surgeon were exceedingly rigorous. During the period it was necessary to carry thirteen seriously wounded litter cases on the march. Captain Hurwitz performed prodigious feats in treating and caring for the wounded under impossible medical conditions and with limited equipment. His skill and devotion to duty characterized the work of Captain Hurwitz throughout the campaign. Home Address: Ester Hurwitz (wife), 1401 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CARL J. KIRSCH, 36339482, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military action against the enemy in the New Georgia Operations from 20 July to 5 August 1943. With limited experience in the Chemical Warfare Service he quickly supplied himself with the practical experience of repairing, adjusting and refilling the flame throwers used throughout the campaign. Through Pfc Kirsch's untiring efforts and self reliance the Division was able to keep its limited number of flame throwers in constant serviceable operation aiding materially to the successful completion of the Munda Campaign. Home Address: Mrs Emma Kirsch (mother), Nicktown, Pennsylvania.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT FRANK KOKAL, JR. (then Sergeant), 33136542, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Munda Airfield, New Georgia Island, on 27 July 1943. This non-commissioned officer was within 15 yards of the enemy directing 81mm mortar fire on a pill box occupied by the enemy, located in front of the left flank of his company. It was necessary to go within the range of the shell burst in order to observe the target. In spite of personal hazard Sgt Kokal remained forward adjusting fire until the pill box was neutralized. Home address: Margaret Kokal (mother), Box 221, Harminie, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR WILLIAM F. LEWIS, 023206, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious achievement at Driniumor River Sector, Aitapo, New Guinea, on 3 August 1944. Major Lewis personally directed his battalion in such a way that the enemy, estimated a company, was destroyed. After being wounded on 7 August, Major Lewis remained with his troops and led them to successful completion of its mission. Home Address: Mrs Musa Lewis (mother) 4119 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE IGNATZ P. MARKIEWICZ, 20131817, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military action against the enemy in the New Georgia Operations from 20 July to 5 August 1943. He was responsible for organizing and keeping under constant surveillance a flame thrower repair and refilling installation at Lalana Beach.

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Due to supply difficulties the installation was kept functioning only through his untiring efforts of procuring the necessary supplies. T/5 Markiewicz's efficient teaching of the use of flame throwers to new men made it possible for these to aid greatly in the completion of our mission by the reduction pill boxes with these same flame throwers. Home Address: Mr. Jan Mark (father), 222 Broad Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

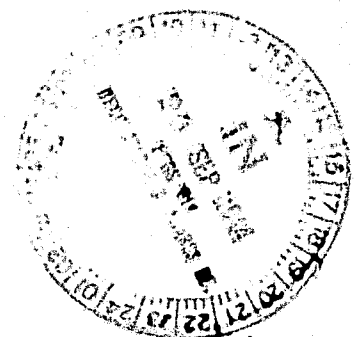
MAJOR ORLANDO J. SQUILLANTE, O413502, Medical Corps, United for meritorious achievement during the initial phase of the New Georgia Campaign in July 1943. During the start of the New Georgia Campaign, due to his initiative and expeditious performance, his medical installation accommodated and serviced the heavy influx of our first casualties. As the movement progressed, Major Squillante's untiring efforts and supervision inspired the men under his command to such a degree that the collecting and evacuating of wounded under fire was conducted without regard to personal safety. Home Address: Emilio Squillante (father), 160 Water Street, Warren, Rhode Island.

By command of Major General WING:

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GENERAL ORDER)
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SECTION I - REVOCATION OF GENERAL ORDERS
SECTION II - AWARD OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I

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1. So much of Section I, General Order No. 32, this Headquarters, dated 16 August 1944 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Major William F. Lewis, O23206, United States Army is hereby revoked.

~~2. So much of Paragraph 2, General Order No. 7, this Headquarters, dated 4 February 1944 (Award of the Combat Infantryman Badge) as pertains to Colonel William J. Mullen, Jr., O19586, United States Army, is hereby revoked.~~

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named Officer.

MAJOR WILLIAM F. LEWIS, (O23206), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Guinea, 7 August 1944. Home address: Richmond, Virginia.

By command of Major General WING:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men:

JAMES W. RANKIN, 0410081, Captain, Inf, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

HAROLD J. NICHOLSON, 0420122, 1st Lieutenant, Inf, 172nd Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Jacksonville, Alabama.

HENRY W. GARCZEWSKI, 31042047, Staff Sergeant, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut.

EMERY M. BUSHUE, 36365405, Sergeant, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mason, Illinois.

HARLAN R. STEVENSON, 37112035, Corporal, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Britt, Iowa.

DONALD H. DOCKERY, 34596553, Private First Class, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Murphy, North Carolina.

JOHN R. FAULK, 34231718, Private First Class, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Crowley, Louisiana.

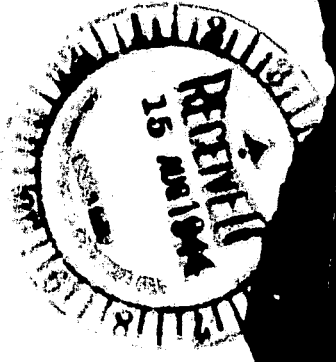
STANISLAW F. SYSKA, 20129968, Staff Sergeant, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6 dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

TECHNICIAN GR IV ORIN W. FARRINGTON, 31027962, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June 1943 to 6 August 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR V BURLINGH S. RICHARDSON, 20146299, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 15 March 1943 to 5 October 1943.

TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWELL F. LITTLEFIELD, 20146433, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July 1943 to 6 August 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT BERNARD D. MC LELLAN, 20147191, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June 1943 to 6 August 1943.

MAJOR S. D. L. P. PIERSON, O-340696, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 1 July 1943 to 1 October 1943.

FIRST SERGEANT PAUL J. CASSIDY, 35210361, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July 1943 to 6 August 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR IV CHARLES L. BOYLE, 31027261, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July 1943 to 6 August 1943.

By command of Major General WING:

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AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man:

FRANK J. BOUCHER (2014812), Private First Class, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chisholm, Maine.

By command of Major General WING:

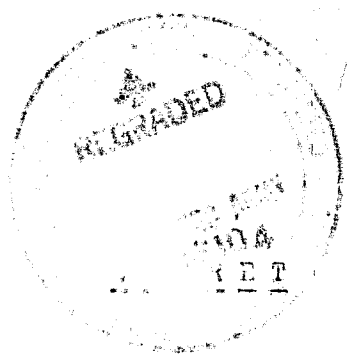
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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6, dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

COLONEL CHARLES A. WORTHINGTON (then Lt Colonel), O-418299, GSC, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, during the initial assault phase of the campaign.

1ST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. MAYNE, O-1167531, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 13 September to 18 September 1943.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. BUTLER, O-411610, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 5 July to 6 August 1943.

1ST LIEUTENANT THEODORE J. ZEDROWSKI, O-1168990, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands from 5 July to 6 August 1943.

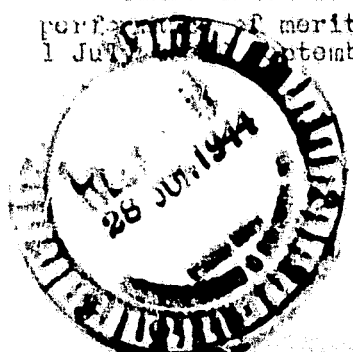
1ST LIEUTENANT CARL F. NEWMAN, O-1170116, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 4 July to 21 September 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT URGEL B. ST. DENIS, 20154772, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 10 August to 24 December 1943.

PRIVATE FRANCIS J. ROONEY, (then Corporal), 20134810, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands from 4 July to 31 July 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT GEORGE C. HORTON, 20134774, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 7 July to 26 September 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD J. BENOIT, 20134767, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 1 July to 26 September 1943.



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STAFF SERGEANT WALTER BRODZKI, 20134656, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 11 September to 28 September 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR V CHARLES J. WILSON, 34169692, QM, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 1 July to 18 September 1943.

MAJOR EDGAR N. JAYNES, (then Captain), O-369856, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 20 September 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR IV PHILIP IFFLAND, 35006386, ORD, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 5 August 1943.

MASTER SERGEANT EUGENE G. SCHALLER, (then Staff Sergeant), 37180720, ORD, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 5 August 1943.

CORPORAL JAMES J. CARPENTER, (then Private), 36354615, ORD, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 5 August 1943.

TECHNICIAN GR III SHIGERU L. SATO, 39015668, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 19 November 1943 to 13 January 1944.

LT COLONEL CHARLES W. CAPRON, O-272617, AGD, (then Infantry), United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 20 September 1943.

LT COLONEL STEPHEN L. NICHOLS, (then Major), O-244938, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 24 September 1943.

MAJOR ROBERT W. KENNY, O-205944, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 4 July to 5 August 1943.

CORPORAL LYLE M. DORN, 20146262, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 6 October 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT DONALD B. MARTIN, 33201401, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 31 July 1943.

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TECHNICAL SERGEANT IRVIN H. COLLEY, 33360641, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 18 July 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT JOHN F. HAGSTROM, 20129591, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, on 7 July 1943.

STAFF SERGEANT FREDERICK H. BROCK, 38171106, INF, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 9 July to 8 October 1943.

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PHILIP A. CHAW, 20147196, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 3 August 1943.

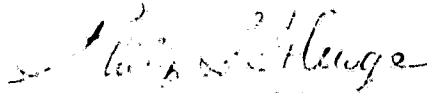
FIRST SERGEANT BODNEY M. CLEWLY, 20147163, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 6 August 1943.

SERGEANT GEORGE F. MC KENNA, 20147173, FA, United States Army, for the performance of meritorious services at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands, from 30 June to 18 July 1943.

By command of Major General WING:

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWIN J. RINKE, 36548436, Private, Company G, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Centerline, Michigan

ANTHONY S. CARTA, 20129828, Technical Sergeant, Company B, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Stamford, Conn.

WILLIAM J. GARDNER, 36009951, Private First Class, Company B, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Washington, D.C.

JOE W. WAINWRIGHT, 34330804, Private First Class, Company B, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mt. Sterling, Ala.

OLIVER C. MELLEN, 20131463, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 169th Infantry Regiment, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Rocky Hill, Conn.

By command of Major General WING:

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SECTION I - AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL
SECTION II - AMENDMENT OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

SECTION I

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6, dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

CAPTAIN WARREN K. COVILL, O-277751, FA, in that during the period 30 June to 6 August 1943 he was part of a reconnaissance force of Sasavele and Baraulu Islands. His recommendations of landing beaches, routes, and positions made possible the early and prompt movement and emplacement of his artillery battalion. Early in the attack development phase on New Georgia, this officer effected liaison with the commander of supported infantry, and by his tireless energy and constant supply of tactical information, not only in the confusion of the first few days of the action, but upon many occasions throughout the entire operation, contributed greatly to the coordination of the infantry-artillery team effort.

CAPTAIN EDWARD KEEGAN, O-305917, FA, in that during the period of 9 May to 31 August 1943 he demonstrated extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency above and beyond the usual. He organized and personally supervised the installation and maintenance of communications along Sasavele, across Roviana Lagoon and through the jungle to the Munda Trail area. On 16 July 1943, he, with one of his wire parties, was intercepted by a hostile Japanese force but succeeded in returning to the 145th Infantry shortly after dark. Again on 27 July 1943 his group were attacked by the enemy which resulted in the loss of all of his equipment. Notwithstanding such difficulties and the unusual terrain obstacles he consistently maintained communications to the front lines.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. REMICK, O-373368, FA, in that during the period 30 June to 21 September 1943 he performed his duties in a highly commendable manner. Not content with merely supervising the installation and maintenance of communications Captain Remick worked along with his men under trying conditions and long hours, laying wire through water, jungle and swamp. The dependability of artillery communications, wire and radio during this campaign give evidence of the superb training under Captain Remick, received by these men prior to combat.

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CAPTAIN JOSEPH A. LIEBERMAN, O-385916, Eng, in that during the period 21 July to 28 July 1943 he was the engineer member of a reconnaissance party on V 11: Lavella Island which was still held by the enemy. He, with the other members of the party, went ashore under cover of darkness, and subsequently started their patrol. The purpose of this patrol was to determine the suitability of landing beaches, to conduct reconnaissance for the location of a proposed airstrip, and to determine other factors instrumental to a successful occupation of the island. Through his expert and diligent observations, Capt. Lieberman covered thoroughly the Engineer Reconnaissance of the patrol, which were of great importance in the allied occupation of this island.

CAPTAIN LEWIS E. HAMMOND, O-289313, Eng, in that during the period of the Munda Campaign he did meritorious work in the fulfillment of his duties. On 28 July 1943 when several Japanese pillboxes were found to be hindering the advance towards the Munda airfield on New Georgia Captain Hammond was called upon to organize a team of flame-throwers to reduce these pillboxes so that the advance could continue. During the time of this action, the squad of flame-throwers was under continuous observation of the enemy, at times under heavy machine-gun fire, and had to advance to within twenty yards of the enemy's pillboxes. Due to the expert leadership of Captain Hammond, this squad of flame-throwers was able to accomplish its mission, without suffering any casualties.

CAPTAIN ROBERT G. TETU, O-403961, Eng, in that during the period 5 July to 6 August 1943 and also during the Arrundel Island mopping-up operations following the Munda campaign, he was in command of an engineer combat company, performing all types of engineering duties, including road and bridge building. He was also charged with the defense of the Division Command Post along the Zanana trail, and with the beach defense at Laiana Beach. During the operations, the company, under the command of Captain Tetu was subjected to frequent enemy observation and fire, and had several contacts with the enemy. Captain Tetu directed the activities of his company through all kinds of weather, and through dense jungle, building the Zanana trail from the beach-head towards the Munda airfield.

CAPTAIN RICHARD L. SAILLANT, O-387488, Eng, in that during the period 5 July to 6 August 1943 and also during the Arrundel Island mopping-up operations following the Munda campaign, he was in command of an engineer combat company, performing all types of engineering duties, including road and bridge building. He was also charged with the defense of the Division Command Post along the Zanana trail, and with the beach defense at Laiana Beach. During the operations, the company, under the command of Captain Saillant was subjected to frequent enemy observation and fire, and made several contacts with the enemy. Captain Saillant directed the activities of his company through all kinds of weather, and through dense jungle, building the Zanana trail from the beach-head towards the Munda airfield.

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T/SGT WILLIAM R. QUIMBY, 20146275, FA, in that during the New Georgia campaign he acted as relief for the Corps Artillery Operations Officer during the night hours helping greatly in the efficient manner in which the Fire Direction Center operated. His coordination of night protective fires of the Corps, assembling and disseminating operation reports, both to higher and lower echelons, coordinating the movements of reinforcing troops passing through the waters adjacent to artillery battalions to insure identification and safe passage, supervising the night radio and telephone traffic between the Corps artillery establishments on Rendova and New Georgia are examples of his conscientious and untiring efforts to perform the duties to which he was assigned. He displayed mature judgment, excellent technical ability and exceptional energy.

T/SGT FRANCIS J. SMITH, 37184119, FA, in that during the period 4 July to 7 August 1943 he acted in the capacity of an assistant Intelligence Officer in the Corps Fire Direction Center. He coordinated the work of the artillery intelligence operation section, working in close cooperation with the Corps Artillery Fire Direction Section in the matter of distribution and notation of photographs showing enemy installations. He supervised the exchange of inter-unit intelligence information and the preparation of all intelligence reports. When not actively engaged with his own section work he volunteered for and acted as relief in the Fire Direction Center. During these assignments, normally held by an officer, he displayed mature judgment, excellent technical ability and exceptional energy.

T/SGT LEONARD L. FRUE, 20129861, Inf, in that during the night of 18 July 1943 he was in command of a rifle platoon situated on a knoll known as Lilly Ridge and under fire of the Japanese who were trying to dislodge his platoon from their position. He endangered his life on numerous occasions by obstructing targets of opportunity for the men to fire at. By encouraging his men he gave them a sense of security which aided in keeping the enemy from penetrating his defense positions. The enemy concentrated on T/SGT Frue's position, as they could hear his give commands. Numerous rifle and mortar shells were directed in his direction and twice live enemy grenades were tossed into his helmet to be blown back at the enemy before they could explode. T/SGT Frue personally accounted for one junior officer and four enlisted men, whose bodies were found about 15 yards from his platoon.

T/SGT COLLETTUS SMYLER, 38171878, Inf, in that on the night of 27 September 1943 he was in command of an observation post on a small island in Kula Gulf, about 1000 yards south of the enemy barrier at Vila, Kolombangara. His mission was to report all enemy activity. At 2300 he observed three enemy barges loaded with enemy troops, in Kula Gulf, moving toward the island of Kolombangara. He called the artillery fire direction center and upon learning that there was not an observer in a position to direct fire on the barges, volunteered to do so himself. Although he never had any experience in the direction of artillery fire, he directed it so effectively that the barges were damaged and forced to turn back towards Vila, Kolombangara.

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SGT THOMAS P. FERGUSON, 20129043, Inf, in that on the morning of 13 July 1943, he did distinguish himself by heroic achievement. At about 1000, the 1st Battalion was on a hill when our supporting artillery began dropping shells in the Battalion area causing casualties. The first shell severed all lines of communication. The artillery liaison officer had no method by which to relay the correct range of the guns. At great personal risk to himself, Sgt Ferguson during this shelling followed the lines until he discovered the break, repaired it, and then notified the artillery that their shells were hitting us. His action undoubtedly saved a great many lives since the artillery was preparing to fire a barrage.

SGT PHILIP G. JOHNSON, 20152461, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date, Sgt Johnson was in charge of litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions Sgt Johnson and his squad went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/4 VERNON K. LEACH, 20152463, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/4 Leach was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions, T/4 Leach went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/5 REGINALD D. BAGLEY, 20152469, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/5 Bagley was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions T/5 Bagley went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/5 WESLEY E. HANSCOM, 31020153, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/5 Hanscom was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions T/5 Hanscom went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

T/5 LEWIS N. ANDERSON, 20152468, Band, in that on 11 July 1943 he distinguished himself in action. On this date T/5 Anderson was a member of a litter squad on the Munda Trail 500 yards east of the Lambetti Trail. Advance of our infantry had been stopped and troops forced to withdraw in order that artillery fire could be placed in the area. In spite of the danger from the oncoming barrage and fire from nearby enemy positions T/5 Anderson went into this area and rescued a wounded man from a bomb crater, bringing him back to our lines.

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CPL JOHNSON M. HAGERTY, 20146266, PA, in that his performance of duties during the New Georgia campaign were meritorious. He acted as a combined Division and Corps Artillery Operations Sergeant during this period. His zealous and untiring efforts on a job ordinarily filled by a master sergeant was an example of his mature judgement, excellent technical ability and exceptional energy.

T/5 MOZART CHABOT, 20145115, Inf, in that during the New Georgia campaign he distinguished himself in a meritorious manner. When the regular ambulance driver of the 2nd Battalion, Medical Section had to be evacuated he asked to be relieved of his kitchen duties and assigned to the ambulance. He remained on duty driving the jeep from 24 July to 6 August 1943 while the battalion was in action on New Georgia Island. Because of his efficiency, courage, and personal disregard of danger, it was possible to evacuate patients to and from the battalion aid station over difficult and sniper infested terrain with a minimum of delay, thus contributing toward the saving of life and limb.

PVT FRANK G. CALIGARI, 39110379, Inf, in that on 14 September 1943 he distinguished himself by gallantry in action. On this date at about 1000, Lt Herring, Battalion Communications Officer, having been severely wounded, Pvt Caligari under concentrated enemy machine gun fire, dragged the Lieutenant over several yards of terrain to a safer position and repeatedly exposed himself to enemy sniper and machine gun fire to render first aid. His action and skillful treatment at this time undoubtedly saved the officer's life.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, dated 11 May 1944 (Awards of the Bronze Star Medal) as reads "T/5 Andrew C. Holds, 31022387" is amended to read "T/5 Andrew C. Holds, 31022387".

2. So much of General Orders No. 21, this headquarters, dated 11 May 1944 (Awards of the Bronze Star Medal) as reads "Pfc Peter F. Hornet, 31023185" is amended to read "Pfc Peter F. Hornet, 31023185".

By command of Major General WING:

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SECTION I -- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II -- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

HARRY K SELGWICK, O-408106, 1st Lieutenant, Company B, 118th Engineer Combat Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home Address: Fairhaven, Mass.

ERNEST W. ORR, 34231601, Private, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at ~~New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands~~. Home Address: Coushatta, Louisiana.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 6, this Headquarters, dated 24 January 1944 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Sergeant Thomas F. Izquier, 2-129993, Co C, 169th Infantry is revoked.

By command of Major General WIN:

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AWARDS OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

1. Pursuant to authority contained in USAFISPA letters 200.6, dated 9 March 1944 and 21 March 1944, and after review by Board of Awards, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men for meritorious achievement:

COLONEL GEORGE A. ENION, O-221896, MC, in that during the period 22 February 1943 to 31 August 1943 he performed his duties as Division Surgeon in an exceptionally meritorious manner. His organizational ability and leadership during this period when the Division was engaged in two amphibious operations in making available at all times an efficient and adequate medical service contributed materially to the successful completion of the campaign.

LT COLONEL CHARLES C. COX, O-260195, JAGD, in that during the period 6 June 1943 to 5 August 1943, although his normal duties were that of Division Judge Advocate, he did, in emergency, organize and maintain a beach defense at , which installation withstood an attack by Japanese forces, and the functioning of which aided materially to the operation.

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MAJOR EUGENE A. WRIGHT, O-323587, Infantry, in that he did perform meritorious service during the period 30 June 1943 to 28 September 1943 in the operation of constant duty in the forward echelons with attacking units where he served without regard for personal safety and by marked attention to duty. His skill in translation of captured Japanese documents and interrogating prisoners and rare judgement in the evaluation of the same contributed very materially to the success of the operation.

SGT MAX VELENCHIK, 31023072, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period 30 June 1943 to 14 September 1943 he performed liaison duties between battalion aid stations and checked evacuation trails with courage and untiring efforts. Most of his work was done in heavy jungle terrain and in the face of heavy enemy fire.

PFC BERNARDO A. LEMOS, 31023381, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 30 June 1943 to 14 September 1943 in the capacity as acting corporal had the responsibility of maintaining litter post relays on the trail and later had charge of one of the evacuation chains from a battalion aid station. Pfc Lemos was outstanding in maintaining active litter bearer service from the aid station, over trails cut through dense jungle undergrowth. He executed these duties with coolness and calmness under the heaviest enemy fire and was an inspiration to the other men in his section.

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PVT EUGENE A. TARRANT, 36062775, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. His personal courage in the face of extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain and frequent enemy gun fire, combined with his unceasing efforts and determination to get every wounded man to an aid station was an inspiration to his fellow litter bearers.

PVT ANTON B. BUZINSKI, 36357929, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

PVT PATRICK J. AMBIO, 32436074, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

PFC HOWARD E. KOUNS, 39014590, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

PFC EDWARD J. CLAY, 13079126, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to all his fellow litter bearers.

T/4 EDWARD L. PIQUETTE, 31023128, 118th Medical Battalion, in that throughout the period 7 July 1943 until the close of the ~~New Georgia Campaign~~ he was outstanding in the performance of his assigned duties. Notwithstanding extreme conditions of bad weather, difficult terrain, and enemy gunfire, he worked unceasingly toward evacuation of every wounded man to an aid station. His personal courage and outstanding efforts were an inspiration to his fellow litter bearers.

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SGT CHARLES A. BACEWICZ, 20133578, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period 24 July to 5 August 1943 he performed outstanding liaison and reconnaissance work between the front lines and the collecting station located on the trails between ~~Liana Beach~~ and ~~Munda Point~~. His duties necessitated his working from dawn until dark in territory that was frequently under mortar and machine gun fire. Through his knowledge and work, evacuation was carried out with great success. His judgement and untiring efforts in reconnoitering and establishing safe routes to the rear were largely responsible for the successful evacuation of wounded.

CPL ANTHONY D. REKOS, 20133892, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 14 September 1943 he assisted in providing the medical care and evacuation for the 172nd Infantry Regiment during all of their engagements in the ~~New Georgia Operation~~. Most of the combat was done in heavy jungle terrain against fixed pill-box defense of a determined enemy. His outstanding efficiency and leadership in establishing and maintaining litter post relays on the Munda Trail and an evacuation chain from the battalion aid station resulted in efficient and successful evacuation.

PFC HAROLD C. DENTER, 31023146, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 14 September 1943 he assisted in providing the medical care and evacuation for the 172nd Infantry Regiment during all of their engagements in the ~~New Georgia Operation~~. Most of the combat was done in heavy jungle terrain against fixed pill-box defense of a determined enemy. His outstanding efficiency and leadership in establishing and maintaining litter post relays on the Munda Trail and an evacuation chain from the battalion aid station resulted in efficient and successful evacuation.

PFC CARROLL V. MILLER, 36062504, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 14 September 1943 he assisted in providing the medical care and evacuation for the 172nd Infantry Regiment during all of their engagements in the ~~New Georgia Operation~~. Most of the combat was done in heavy jungle terrain against fixed pill-box defense of a determined enemy. His outstanding efficiency and leadership in establishing and maintaining litter post relays on the Munda Trail and an evacuation chain from the battalion aid station resulted in efficient and successful evacuation.

PFC FERDINAND J. SACCENTE, 20137622, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 23 July to 6 August 1943 he worked from daylight till dark carrying litter patients wounded in battle. Although the litter hauls were accomplished over rough terrain and trails were traversed under enemy mortar fire and sniper fire he never hesitated and it is largely due to his efforts that successful evacuation was accomplished.

PFC MORTON V. JOHNSON, 37421753, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 23 July to 6 August 1943 he worked from daylight till dark carrying litter patients wounded in battle. Although the litter hauls were accomplished over rough jungle terrain and trails were traversed under enemy mortar fire and sniper fire he never hesitated and it is largely due to his efforts that successful evacuation was accomplished.

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PVT LEO J. SWITALSKI, 36508304, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 23 July to 6 August 1943 he worked from daylight till dark carrying litter patients wounded in battle. Although the litter hauls were accomplished over rough jungle terrain and trails were traversed under enemy mortar fire and sniper fire he never hesitated and it is largely due to his efforts that successful evacuation was accomplished.

T/5 JOHN ROBERTSON, 31038132, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period 21 July to 3 August 1943 drove over muddy jungle peep trails in rain and blistering heat with a peep ambulance. These trails were under mortar fire and sniper fire. Many times it was necessary to jump out of the peep for cover until enemy fire ceased. He constantly carried wounded personnel back from the aid stations, this without regard for personal danger.

PFC MATHEW J. SMITH, 20133913, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 21 July to 3 August 1943 drove over muddy jungle peep trails in rain and blistering heat with a peep ambulance. These trails were under mortar fire and sniper fire; many times it was necessary to jump out of the peep for cover until enemy fire ceased. He constantly carried wounded personnel back from the aid stations, this without regard for personal danger.

PFC DAVID L. STEFFER, 36063037, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 21 July to 5 August 1943 he administered blood plasma almost continuously during the daylight hours to the wounded coming into the company station about 1/2 mile from the front lines near ~~Munda~~ ~~airfield~~. He likewise assisted in other ways, caring for the wounded, thereby releasing doctors and technicians to work on surgical cases where their services were urgently needed. His work contributed in a large degree to proper and efficient care of the wounded.

PVT JOSEPH LE PRESTI, 31021575, 118th Medical Battalion, in that during the period of 21 July to 5 August 1943 he administered blood plasma almost continuously during the daylight hours to the wounded coming into the company station about 1/2 mile from the front lines near ~~Munda~~ ~~airfield~~. He likewise assisted in other ways, caring for the wounded, thereby releasing doctors and technicians to work on surgical cases where their services were urgently needed. His work contributed in a large degree to proper and efficient care of the wounded.

CPL VEDVER L. HOWELL, 31203917, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "aligger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Combarial~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Zuma~~ on ~~Howland Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

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SGT HOWARD STAFFORD, 34275198, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Onitisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

SGT ROBERT L. ABBEY, 32038127, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Onitisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

PFC ROBERT F. STUTZMAN, 33019327, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Onitisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

SGT ANGELO DIANDRETH, 13061420, 118th Engineer Battalion, in that on 2 July 1943 he was a member of a demolition party which was assigned the mission of blasting "nigger-heads" and coral reefs to permit navigation of landing craft from ~~Onitisi~~ entrance to a proposed landing beach at ~~Z~~ on ~~New Georgia Island~~. At the time, no friendly troops other than small patrols had landed on this part of New Georgia. The sea at times was rough requiring caution and initiative to place the necessary charges. The party's mission necessitated exposure to both enemy air and ground observation. By his vigilance, splendid cooperation and tireless efforts he contributed materially to the successful completion of this mission.

1ST LT GEORGE E. SKELTON, O-1675339, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of the wire section and directed the construction and maintenance of wire lines to the infantry regiment. During the performance of this continuous duty, his services were marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. His outstanding performance of duty was largely responsible for successful wire communication.

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S/SGT MILTON E. PRESCOTT, 20151626, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

T/5 GEORGE R. MC COLLUM, 34185723, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

S/SGT WILLIAM C. KELLOGG, 20125569, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

S/SGT HORACE LINHARES, 20125557, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

SGT DANIEL J. KEARNS, 20125595, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

SGT CEYLON J. PRESCOTT, 20151801, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of a wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of the continuous duty, his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

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M/SGT TOM L. RUBERY, 20125551, 43d Signal Company, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was in charge of the wire construction team whose mission was to construct and maintain wire lines to the infantry regiments. During the performance of this continuous duty his service was marked by extraordinary fidelity and a measure of efficiency conspicuously above and beyond the usual. Through this thoroughness and splendid leadership the entire operation was unmarred by broken wire communications.

S/SGT SIGFIELD A. KOHN, 20153045, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that his performance as Assistant Executive of his battery during the ~~period~~ ~~from~~ ~~30 June to 21 September 1943~~, was outstanding. Accepting the duties and responsibilities of a position ordinarily occupied by a commissioned officer, he performed in an exceptionally meritorious manner which brought forth high praises from many who witnessed his conduct. His demonstration of ability to command, and the enthusiasm he displayed rapidly dominated itself to those serving under him.

PFC FRANK A. BISCZYNSKI, 33161551, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the periods 5-17 July, 20-23 July, 4-5 August 1943 in the advance upon ~~the~~ ~~from~~ ~~2000~~ ~~feet~~ over rugged jungle terrain and through swamp land, subjected to good hostile organized observation, enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, he performed with outstanding merit and efficiency his duties as linesman and telephone operator in a combat liaison section from the 103d Field Artillery Battalion with the 172d Infantry Regiment. Under condition of poor visibility, intermittent heavy rain, by night and day, harassed by a determined enemy often only 100 yards distant and occasionally infiltrating our own position, he proved himself of more than ordinary service in the maintenance of Infantry-Artillery liaison and its necessary communications.

PFC WILLIAM SMITH, 20152714, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the periods 5-17 July, 20-23 July, 4-5 August 1943 in the advance upon ~~the~~ ~~from~~ ~~2000~~ ~~feet~~ over rugged jungle terrain and through swamp land, subjected to good hostile organized observation, enemy mortar, machine gun, and rifle fire, he performed with outstanding merit and efficiency his duties as linesman and telephone operator in a combat liaison section from the 103d Field Artillery Battalion with the 172d Infantry Regiment. Under condition of poor visibility, intermittent heavy rain by night and day, harassed by a determined enemy often only 100 yards distant and occasionally infiltrating our own position, he proved himself of more than ordinary service in the maintenance of Infantry-Artillery liaison and its necessary communications.

CPL ELMER L. ROBERTSON, 20152737, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief, more particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Battle~~ ~~area~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Landing~~ ~~position~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communication between the artillery and its supported infantry.

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PVT IRVING R. SMITH JR, 20152741, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

PFC ROBERT H. BENNETT, 2052795, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

PFC FRANCIS E. RUTLAND, 2709044, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

TSGT MARION W. WILKINSON, 31043017, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 30 June to 5 August 1943 he was conspicuously active as a telephone linesman and operator and as assistant to the communications chief. More particularly in the advance from the initial landing to the ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, and thence westward to the rugged terrain east and north of ~~Beaumont~~ ~~Beaumont~~, his work was of an outstanding character. Due in no small part to his tireless efforts it was possible to establish and maintain communications between the artillery and its supported infantry.

LT COL RENE L. LEBLOIS, O-28237, 16th Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period from 30 June to 5 October 1943, he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of 3-3 of his Battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgment and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful success which his Battalion gave to the Infantry during the entire operation. In addition to his assignment as 3-3 he also performed the duties of battalion executive officer filling a vacancy then existing. His services during this period ordinarily rendered by two field officers contributed largely to the success of our campaign against Japanese troops on New Georgia.

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S/SGT JOHN K. BURROWS, 20153422, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period of 7 July to 5 August 1943, since no officer was present or available he assumed command of an anti-tank platoon whose mission was the emplacing and manning ten 20mm AA guns for air security of the battalion. During the emplacement, maintenance and operation of these guns he, by diligent supervision and untiring efforts overcame such obstacles as thick undergrowth, no trails, shortage of equipment and water transportation.

MAJOR WALDO H. FISH JR., O-28206, 152nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943, he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgement and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful support which his battalion gave to the infantry during the entire operation.

MAJOR NATHAN M. SOUTHWICK, O-330665, Headquarters, 43d Division Artillery, in that during the period 30 June to 5 August 1943, he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgement and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful support which his battalion gave to the infantry during the entire operation.

MAJOR JOHN S. BLAIR, O-249914, 103rd Field Artillery Battalion, in that during the period 30 June to 6 October 1943 he performed in a most efficient manner the duties of S-3 of his battalion. At all times during this campaign he was on duty, day and night, resting only during quiet periods. His superior technical knowledge, keen judgement and untiring efforts were largely responsible for the successful support which his battalion gave to the infantry during the entire operation.

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. HUSSEY, O-397130, 12nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that from 30 June to 5 August 1943 serving with front line infantry units under almost continuous fire, he displayed great aggressiveness and initiative in the adjustment of artillery in a rapid and accurate manner. Many times regardless of personal danger to himself, he advanced beyond our front lines and brought fire to bear so closely that shell fragments dropped around him. His performance during the period contributed largely to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

1ST LT ERNEST M. MEIER, O-1170033, 162nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that from 30 June to 5 August 1943 serving with front line infantry units under almost continuous fire, he displayed great aggressiveness and initiative in the adjustment of artillery in a rapid and accurate manner. Many times regardless of personal danger to himself, he advanced beyond our front lines and brought fire to bear so closely that shell fragments dropped around him. His performance during this period contributed largely to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

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1ST LT HENRY E. DEGLOW, O-1169921, 152nd Field Artillery Battalion, in that from 30 June to 5 August 1943 serving with front line infantry units under constant continuous fire, he displayed great aggressiveness and initiative in the movement of artillery in a rapid and accurate manner. Many times regardless of personal danger to himself, he advanced beyond our front lines and brought shells to bear so closely that shell fragments dropped around him. His performance during the period contributed largely to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

T/5 FREDERICK Y. CHAMBERLAIN, 20146260, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 31 June to 6 October 1943 he performed outstanding service in dual capacity as driver and orderly. He accompanied the Artillery Commander to the front lines almost daily under all conditions proving himself reliable and of strong character. These qualities were evident the night of the enemy attack on the Division Command Post. In addition in many cases he acted in the capacity of a liaison officer between the Commanding General and units of the Division Artillery delivering messages and instructions of utmost importance.

CPL LEVIN S. SPRAGUE, 20146324, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 30 June to 6 October 1943, with artillery units located on as many as five islands, he assumed the initiative in establishing and maintaining communications with these units. His interest and determination to finish any job assigned to him, regardless of personal danger combined with his technical knowledge of wire communication contributed greatly to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

1SG FRANCIS J. WALSH, 31042580, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 30 June to 6 October 1943, with artillery units located on as many as five islands, he assumed the initiative in establishing and maintaining communications with these units. His interest and determination to finish any job assigned to him, regardless of personal danger combined with his technical knowledge of wire communication contributed greatly to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

CPL CURTIS W. WEST, 20146284, 43d Division Artillery, in that from 30 June to 6 October 1943, with artillery units located on as many as five islands, he assumed the initiative in establishing and maintaining communications with these units. His interest and determination to finish any job assigned to him, regardless of personal danger combined with his technical knowledge of wire communication contributed greatly to the success of our operations against Japanese troops on ~~New Georgia~~.

S/SGT RALPH W. HAMILTON, 201433312, 103rd Infantry Regiment, in that during the combat operations against enemy forces on 1 August 1943 in the ~~Green Hill~~ area near ~~Huon~~, ~~New Georgia~~ Island he displayed great courage and bravery in the accomplishment of a mission necessitating the laying of wire communications under direct enemy machine gun fire. He, by virtue of cool judgment and leadership, led his wire party around the line of fire of the enemy machine guns and reached a battalion whose communications had been cut off.

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✓ S/SGT INFIELD H. NEWELL, 20145318, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in the performance of his duties as Mess Sergeant in the 103rd Infantry Regiment during the operations of ~~New Georgia Island~~. For three days prior to the original landing on Liana Beach, Sgt Newell supplied his ~~entire~~ battalion with food. On his own initiative and under constant threat of enemy ground and air operations he managed to obtain supplies by boat from ~~enemy~~ ~~Island~~, supplementing the rather meager diet of his battalion.

✓ T/SGT EUGENE O. LIBBY, 31027400, 103rd Infantry Regiment, in that on 20 July 1943, Sgt Libby, then a corporal, took over command of his platoon after his platoon leader and platoon sergeant had both become casualties. Throughout the period of operations against ~~Munda~~ ~~Island~~ Sgt Libby was in full command of the mortar platoon, Company "M" and performed his duties in such manner that it materially aided in the success of the operations.

✓ CPL HAROLD L. TASKER, 31027302, 103rd Infantry Regiment, in that Cpl. Tasker, an instrument corporal, finding no use for instruments in the ~~New Georgia~~ operations from 19 July to 29 July 1943 voluntarily assumed the duties of communications. In addition he served as a runner and ammunition carrier and was responsible for delivery of food. He performed these duties in spite of being wounded by shrapnel fragments and refused evacuation until finally ordered to the rear by his platoon sergeant.

✓ SGT RUSSELL H. SUTHERBURG, 20145792, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement in command of a heavy machine gun of Company "M" on 21 July. After his number one and two men had become casualties, Sgt Sutherburg continued serving his gun on his own initiative and was able to account for a number of the enemy before he was forced to withdraw. His conduct helped the rifle company which his section was supporting, to overcome heavy enemy resistance.

✓ T/3 EUGENE S. CARVER, 31027818, 103rd Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a medical aid man attached to Company "L" during the ~~New Georgia~~ campaign, from 14 July to 5 August 1943. On numerous occasions T/3 Carver went forward to the front lines to administer first aid under heavy fire. In spite of thick jungle and numerous enemy snipers he continued giving assistance to wounded men. His unfailing efforts to assist the wounded of the company was an inspiration to the men throughout the campaign.

✓ 2ND LT RALPH G. SMITH, O-103848, 103rd Infantry, for meritorious achievement as platoon leader on 25 July 1943. During an attack against Japanese fortified positions near ~~Munda~~, ~~New Georgia~~, Lt Smith continually exposed himself to enemy fire and led his platoon with great initiative until he was wounded at about 1400. He refused evacuation until all wounded enlisted men had been removed to the rear.

✓ FVT FRANK E. COCHIE, 20129089, 104th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During an attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, Fvt Cochie assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain communications with the forward echelons.

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T/5 LUCIAN J. VIELLETTE, 20129045, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, T/5 Viellette assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

T/5 VOYD C. SPURLOCK, 35263180, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, T/5 Spurlock assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

T/5 ANDREW C. HOLDS, 31022387, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, T/5 Holds assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

M/SGT FRANK F. GORMAN, 20129037, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, M/Sgt Gorman assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

PFC JAMES C. CLEMENTS, 36339449, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, Pfc Clements assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

PFC PETER N. HORANT, 31023185, 169th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious achievement as a member of the wire section from 7 July to 20 July 1943. During the attack along the ~~Munda Trail~~, Pfc Horant assisted in maintaining communications by laying and repairing wire under enemy machine gun, mortar and small arms' fire. Although sometimes near exhaustion he worked unceasingly to maintain the communications with the forward echelons.

PVT RAYMOND R. KARI, 37288620, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that on 7 July 1943 on a hillside to the north of the ~~Munda Trail~~, he as an attached medic to Company "C" performed his assigned duties in a most courageous and efficient manner. Upon hearing a plea for an aid man, he immediately went forward in the face of considerable enemy rifle fire to the wounded man and administered first aid. In response to another appeal for aid, he again moved forward. During the advance he received three bullet wounds in the head; he succeeded, however, in crawling back unassisted to an aid station, and asked for aid only after the other wounded man had been treated.

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T/4 SALVATORE BORDONARO, 20129396, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

T/4 ERIC MACIJA, 20129411, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

COL SALVATORE LA BELLA, 20129407, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

T/5 FRANK CHIA, 20129400, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

T/1 DANIEL DICISFARO, 20129405, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

W/SGT ERIC GILETO, 20129408, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the night of 15 July 1943, volunteered for a medical first aid detail which went forward during darkness, through the jungle and under fire, and rendered valuable assistance and care for wounded men of the third battalion who had been subjected to an enemy artillery barrage.

COL FRANK ATWATER, 51231790, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 7 July 1943, voluntarily helped to reestablish and maintain wire communication between the 8th Mortar Platoon and its OP, within 40 yards of enemy positions, under most difficult and hazardous conditions.

W/1 FOSTER A. GOODWIN, 14059025, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 7 July 1943, voluntarily helped to reestablish and maintain wire communication between the 8th Mortar Platoon and its OP, within 40 yards of enemy positions, under most difficult and hazardous conditions.

LT COL HARRY F. SELLERS, O-19975, 169th Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 7 August 1943 was in command of a battalion of infantry exhausted and hard pressed after continuous contact with the enemy over a period of fifty days. During a night operation he, being separated from his main body while on reconnaissance with a small reconnoitering patrol, was ambushed by the enemy. He fought his way back to his own lines and though wounded refused evacuation and returned to his command and continued the attack.

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PFC ARMAND A. GUERIN, 31020209, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 16 July 1943, during the ~~New Georgia Operation~~, as a member of a litter squad performed service marked by extraordinary courage and fidelity. On this day his battalion was held back by heavy enemy fire. The men who advanced were subjected to fierce bursts of enemy fire and many of the wounded were well to the front of the lines. Notwithstanding the heavy concentration from the enemy mortars and machine guns he went forward and assisted in the evacuation of the patients to the aid station, and continued to go so until his eardrums were ruptured from the mortar explosions.

PVT. JIM BARKER, 35124875, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 16 July 1943, during the ~~New Georgia Operation~~, as a member of a litter squad performed service marked by extraordinary courage and fidelity. On this day his battalion was held back by heavy enemy fire. The men who advanced were subjected to fierce bursts of enemy fire and many of the wounded were well to the front of the lines. Notwithstanding the heavy concentration from the enemy mortars and machine guns he went forward and assisted in the evacuation of the patients to the aid station.

Sgt JOHN A. MERRISON, 33304868, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 16 July 1943, during the ~~New Georgia Operation~~, as a member of a litter squad performed service marked by extraordinary courage and fidelity. On this day his battalion was held back by heavy enemy fire. The men who advanced were subjected to fierce bursts of enemy fire and many of the wounded were well to the front of the lines. Notwithstanding the heavy concentration from the enemy mortars and machine guns he went forward and assisted in the evacuation of the patients to the aid station.

PVT FRANK SOKE, 35007578, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 27 July 1943, as a member of a mortar gun crew, was firing an 81mm mortar at enemy pillboxes in support of the third battalion. During the course of an important mission, enemy mortar fire began to fall on all sides of the position. Notwithstanding the enemy fire, he remained in position and completed his important mission.

Sgt HARVEY A. SIMMONS, 34081411, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 27 July 1943, as a member of a mortar gun crew, was firing an 81mm mortar at enemy pillboxes in support of the third battalion. During the course of an important fire mission, enemy mortar fire began to fall on all sides of the position. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in position and completed his important mission.

PFC ALFRED J. GALOWAS, 20151047, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 27 July 1943, as a member of a mortar gun crew, was firing an 81mm mortar at enemy pillboxes in support of the third battalion. During the course of an important fire mission, enemy mortar fire began to fall on all sides of the position. Disregarding the enemy fire, he remained in position and completed his important mission.

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1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 26150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, during the period from 30 June until 5 August 1943, performed his assigned duties with the Medical Detachment in a meritorious and efficient manner. On 2 July 1943 during the attack on various of enemy dive bombers, he bravely left shelter and a hail of bomb fragments to render first aid to the wounded. On 1 August 1943, near ~~Lambton Plantation~~ during the evacuation of ~~the area~~ when help was needed to evacuate casualties from the area, he voluntarily assisted in this evacuation.

1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 26150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 1 July 1943, voluntarily returned to his company after being treated for a wound sustained the previous day. During the following night he occupied the front line, and at 0200 an enemy group estimated to be a reinforced rifle squad rushed his position of the line with grenades and bayonets. In his first rush, he suffered a severe arm injury and although injured continued to fight until the enemy was repulsed.

1ST LT. CARL G. HORN, 26150310, 172nd Infantry Regiment, in that he, on 1 July 1943, was on a hill of 0300 and 0430, an area well known as ~~the~~ ~~hill~~, distinguished himself with acts of courage and heroism. From the top of the hill on 12 July 1943, the Japanese attempted to dislodge the gun. At the night of the 13th the Japanese made a determined attack, laying a heavy barrage of mortar shells and shrapnel to within a hundred yards of our position. After the barrage lifted they began to crawl forward, throwing grenades. Some with a light machine gun, and some with targets. When the machine gun fatally stalled, Sgt Hawley immediately took over the gun to cover the error. The Japs withdrew, and before the next attempt was made did everything in their power to silence this gun. A barrage of knee mortar shells, hand grenades, and even an unsuccessful proxy with a land mine, intent on throwing it at his hole, failed to put the gun out of action. In the morning a total of 100 Japs and Japs were found not over twenty yards from his gun.

By command of Major General WINS:

FRED C. HORN
Colonel, GSC
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SECTION I--AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II--AMENDMENT OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officer:

HARRY F. SELLERS, (O-19975), Lieutenant Colonel, Hq 2nd Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at ~~New~~ Georgia Group, ~~Solomon Islands~~. Home Address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 12, Headquarters, 43rd Infantry Division, dated 27 March 1944 - (Award of the Purple Heart) - as reads, "ROBERT L. GAMBRELL (O-1292501), 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry", is amended to read, "ROBERT L. GAMBRELL, (O-1292501), 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry".

By command of Major General WING:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS) SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
NO.....12) SECTION II--AARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER
SECTION III--ELEMENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

RALPH D. KRESGE JR (O-428288), 1st Lieutenant, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

GEORGE H. FALLORY (20152348), 1st Sergeant, Medical Detachment, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Burlington, Vermont.

ALBERT F. CHUBERT (20129959), 1st Sergeant, Co A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Terryville, Connecticut.

BENJAMIN F. LATOSKY (37195634), Technician Gr IV, Headquarters, 43d Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Cherokee, Iowa.

FRANK M. SYMERS (36360036), Technician Gr V, Medical Detachment, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Aurora, Illinois.

KENNETH L. EASTMAN (20152325), Technician Gr V, Service Company, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Groton, Vermont.

LAWRENCE J. MOLLER (13073646), Private First Class, Co I, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Baltimore, Maryland.

ERNEST SMITH (34409542), Private, Co A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Winter Haven, Florida.



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DOMINICK J. TUMINELLO (38171217), Private, Co D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Shreveport, Louisiana.

EDWARD C. J. SCHERPER (O-20690) Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 43d Division for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Georgia.

ROBERT L. BURRELL (O-1292501) 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Greenville, South Carolina.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM S. SIBERSON, (O-1292594) 2nd Lieutenant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Birmingham, Alabama.

EDWARD C. J. SCHERPER (O-20690) Major (then Captain), Headquarters, 43d Division for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Georgia.

SECTION III

1. So much of General Orders No. 5, Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division (FID), dated 23 July 1943 - (Award of the Purple Heart) - pertaining to 2nd Lt WILLIAM S. SIBERSON, O-1292594, Co L, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 14 July 1943".

By command of Major General WIFE:

JOSEPH E. CLELAND
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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SECTION I - - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
 SECTION II - - REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART
 SECTION III - - AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

SECTION I.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

✓ JOHN M. RAFFNER, (01288557), Captain, Hq 2nd Bn, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Kellog, Idaho.

✓ STEPHEN DMYTRIW, (0425797), Captain, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 152 South Orange St., Newark, New Jersey.

✓ ALBERT E. MEYERS, (20151214), Staff Sergeant, Hq Co, 3rd Bn, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 3280 Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey.

✓ NICHOLAS J. MESSINA (20129392), Staff Sergeant, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 39 Ferry St., Middletown, Conn.

✓ EDWARD R. ST-CLAIR (34090938), Technician Gr V, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Taylorsville, North Carolina.

✓ EDGAR L. TRAMSOU (34090945), Technician Gr III, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: RFD #1, Elkin, N. C.

✓ KENNETH E. TUCKER (37209830), Technician Gr IV, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Buffalo, Missouri.

✓ ARNULFO D. TREJO (39853999), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Tucson, Arizona.

✓ GEORGE S. ABDELLA, (33092816), Private, Hq Co 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Roanoke, Virginia.

✓ FRED CARTER (34330661), Private First Class, Co B, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Phoenix City, Alabama.

✓ DOMINIC F. ZICCARDE (20151885), Private, Hq Co 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 4 Myrtle St., New Britain, Conn.

✓ RAY B. WHITE (35745723), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hollywood, West Virginia.

✓ THOMAS F. LOZIER (20129998), Sergeant, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

✓ EUGENE B. BELEBLE, (37548404), Sergeant, Co E, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Paonia, Colorado.

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ELMER F. SVOBODA (39307781), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bay Village, Ohio.

PHILIP M DWYER (20130453), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

THELMER F. BARDEN (34188656), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #3, Brownsville, Texas.

SECTION II

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No 29, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to George D. Duncan, 54168623, Co I, 169th Infantry is revoked.

2. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 34, this Headquarters dated 12 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Wilfred J. Durais, 20152069, Hq Co, 172nd Infantry is revoked.

3. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 31, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Morley S. Saff, 38171081, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry is revoked.

4. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 29, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Rufus B. Shouse, 35460441, Co B, 128th Medical Bn. is revoked.

5. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 29, this Headquarters dated 1 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to John E. Hurst, 36456390, Co I, 169th Infantry is revoked.

6. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 33, this Headquarters dated 8 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Edward J. Firzli, 36714210, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry, is revoked.

SECTION III

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

THOMAS F. LOZIER, (20129998), Sergeant, Co C, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General PARKER:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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GENERAL ORDERS) SECTION I--AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
; SECTION II--AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER
NO.....5) SECTION III--REVOCATIONS OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

RAYMOND F. SCHEIDEL, (20130870), Corporal, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Hartford, Connecticut.

MILVIN W. DETTMAN (36233739), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn., 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Marinette, Wisconsin.

CLARENCE M. BOTTIS (01287825), Captain, Co G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 111 Stanford Ave., Albuquerque, New Mexico.

VINCENT M. KELLY (20131910), Private First Class, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 17 Lincoln St., New Britain, Conn.

ALBERT W. CASTLEMAN, (34040642), Private First Class, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: General Delivery, Tigrotto, Tenn.

CHARLES S. CAWLAK (20129407), Private First Class, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 16 Railroad Ave., Middletown, Connecticut.

JIM I. MORRISON, (37197947), Private, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stuart, Iowa.

ROBERT J. HUTCHINSON (36451057) Private, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

JAMES E. CHASE (0129476), 1st Lieutenant, Co L, 103rd Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Crawford, Georgia.

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FRANK R. MC GARRY (20151893), Sergeant, Hq Co, 1st Bn., 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New-Georgia Group, Solomon-Islands. Home address: 22 James St., Rutland, Vermont.

BERNARD H. VARBLE (01291917), 1st Lieutenant, Co B, 162nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon-Islands. Home address: 3027 Tangerine Ave. South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

FRANK W. LISKA (36224129), Corporal, Hq Co, 43d Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1100 S. 58th St., West Allis, Wisconsin.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

ALBERT W. CASTLEMAN (34040642), Private First Class, Med Det, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Tigrette, Tenn.

GEORGE W. RAKOSTRAW (6669904), Sergeant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New-Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Uniontown, Kentucky.

SECTION III

1. So much of paragraph 1, General Orders No. 33, this Headquarters dated 3 November 1943 (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Private First Class Clarence R. Johnson, 31020365, Co I, 172nd Infantry, is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General BARKE:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

WILFRED C. ROY (31023425), Staff Sergeant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 31 Center St., Willimantic, Conn.

GEOFFREY G. REDFORD (11065017), Sergeant, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 521 Orchard St., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

PAUL GOSK (34211216), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #3, Latta, South Carolina.

DEPAINE I. DINGMAN (39331043), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 706 7th St., Independence, Oregon.

WINTHROP L MURRAY (31249413), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 506 Whalley Ave., New Haven, Connecticut.

EDWARD CASPER (36422328), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, Shepherd, Michigan.

ANTHONY J. CEPALU (38484800), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 609 Federal Ave., Morgan City, La.

HOWARD L. CHRISCO (38464904), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 348 North Brown St., Vinita, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH D. EVANS (39291648), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 208 West 52d St., Los Angeles, California.

JOSEPH GOGATZ (33625312), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: RFD #1, Nesquehoning, Pa.

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PEDRO L. MARTINDALE (39250845), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 448 N. Burlington, Los Angeles, Calif.

HOWARD L. REYNOLDS (37516059), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1301 Douglas St., Kansas City, Kansas.

ONICE SCHEXNIDER (34231690), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: General Delivery, Sulphur, Louisiana.

WILLIE C. YORK (34821777), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, Clayton, Georgia.

VERNON W. GRUBBS, (34232105), Corporal, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 5800 M. Comas St., Dallas, Texas.

FRANK SCROGGS (38271119), Technician Gr V, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 313 Clinton St., Lafayette, La.

EDWARD E. HANN (39413596), Private First Class, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ High St., Reno, Nevada.

WILLIAM E. BUTCH (37660565), Private, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 316 Beech St., Cherokee, Iowa.

JAMES F. KUCERA (36737722), Private, Co M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 3441 S. Justine St., Chicago, Illinois.

VERLYN M. ISHMAEL (37322701), Private, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Aurora, South Dakota.

J. T. WARD (38475349), Private, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 January 1944 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Jacksonville, Texas.

By command of Brigadier General LARKER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)
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AMENDMENTS TO PURPLE HEART AWARDS

1. So much of General Orders No. 43, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, dated 20 December 1943, - (Award of the Purple Heart) - pertaining to T/5 Stanley A. Augustyn 31022405, Co I, 109th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 27 July 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 28 July 1943".

2. So much of General Orders No. 3, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 19 July 1943, - (Award of the Purple Heart) - pertaining to personnel listed below is amended as shown:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AS READS, "For wounds received in action on..."</u>	<u>AMENDED TO READ "For wounds received in action on..."</u>
Pvt Joseph F. Borck 34205156, Co F, 172d Inf	16 July 1943	15 July 1943
Pvt Joseph F. Ignatz 36315707, Co L, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Charles R. Chaso 35403823, Hq Co 2d Bn, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Alfred J. Arrigalo 39038424, Hq Co, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt William L. Gailbreath 35380642, Co F, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Charles R. Furlong 35380741, Co G, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Cpl Stanley C. Waryas 20150419, Co E, 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943
Pvt Frank W. Foreri 35592427, Hq Co 2d Bn 172d Inf	17 July 1943	16 July 1943

By command of Brigadier General BARKER,

JOSEPH P. CLELAND,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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20 December 1943.

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SECTION I - - - AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
SECTION II - - - REVOCATIONS OF THE PURPLE HEART

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following personnel:

AARON LEVY (0349442), Captain, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 444 Central Parkway West, New York, New York.

EARL E. BONAWITZ (39605154), Private First Class, Hq Btry, 169th F.A. Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Garryowen, Montana.

OTHO H. CLAYTON (34276735), Private, Co K, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Box 30E, Glen Allen, Mississippi.

RALPH K. NEWMAN (36063827), Private, Co C, 118th Med Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2125 Washington Ave, Granite City, Illinois.

STANLEY A. AUGUSTYN (31022405), Technician Gr V, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 237 Booth Street, New Britain, Conn.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 32, this Headquarters, as awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt William O. Giles, ASN 35438686, Co G, 103d Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Brigadier General BARKER:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND
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9 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS) SECTION I----- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART
; SECTION II----- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART
NO.....41)

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

DONALD L. MUSHIK (01170106), 1st Lieut, Btry B, 169th F.A. Bn, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 23 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mandan, North Dakota.

GEORGE W. SYLER (35380789), Sergeant, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 518 Morning Ave., Akron, Ohio.

MICHAEL VALENTINE (35306175), Corporal, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 7712 Aberdeen Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

CLARENCE M. MESSENGER (35306630), Private First Class, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Camden, West Virginia.

RAYMOND H. MASHIA (20151061), Corporal, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: East Glasston Barre, Connecticut.

CHARLES D. HEASLEY (33403173), Private, Co H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Senalton, Pennsylvania.

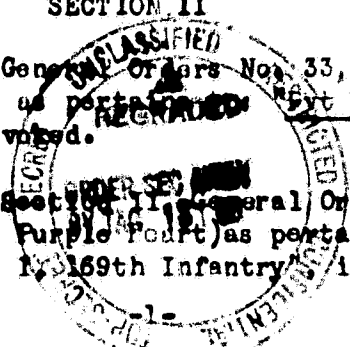
SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 33, this Headquarters, as (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to Sgt Theodore S. Molnes (19145652) Co C, 172nd Infantry", is revoked.

2. So much of ~~Section II~~ General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters, as (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to "2D Lt RAYMOND V. MAZZORANNA (01292554), Co B, 169th Infantry" is revoked.

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3. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 31, this Headquarters, cs, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt. Roy J. Adams (39177858), Co G, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

4. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 35, this Headquarters, cs, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Sgt. Earl F. Rogers (35327560) Hq Co, 2d Bn, 172nd Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WINGS:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
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San Francisco, California
30 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....39)

AMENDMENTS TO PURPLE HEART AWARDS

1. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Pvt Vito C. Daddesa 32602935, Co I, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 29 July 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 27 July".

2. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart); pertaining to T/5 Roland J. St Pierre 20145019, Co G, 103d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 31 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 30 July".

3. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to T/5 Lawrence J. Hill, 36166956, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 9 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 11 July".

4. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Pvt Clement J. Bernard 34231658, Co H, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 13 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 10 July".

5. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Cpl Joseph Viator 34232013, Co L, 103d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 11 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 10 July".

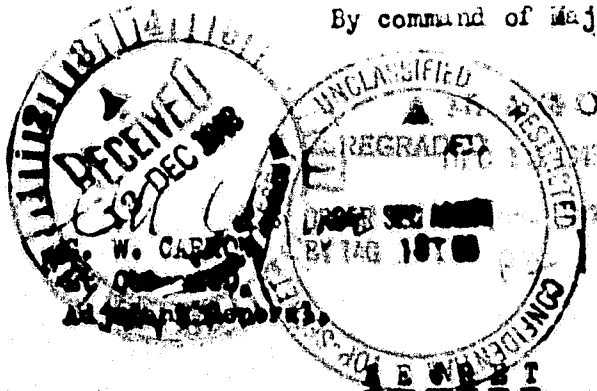
6. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Pvt Frank J. McGee 34378068, Co L, 169th Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 15 August", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 14 August".

7. So much of General Orders No. 14, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), pertaining to Cpl Arthur D. Allard 20149973, Co C, 172d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on 29 July", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on 10 August".

By command of Major General WING:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND,
Colonel, GSC,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....37)

SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

ALVIN V. DENCE (ASN 31023074), Private First Class, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Gloversville, New York.

JAMES A. FULTON (ASN 34198666), Private First Class, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Odum, Georgia.

WOODROW R. ROBERSON (ASN 34571794), Private, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, McRae, Georgia.

DICK WROTEN (ASN 18209772), Private, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #3, Carthage, Texas.

CASIMER J. CASPER (ASN 20131200), Sergeant, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 7 Rhode Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

JOSEPH ROMANO JR. (ASN 20129607), Corporal, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 8 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 15 Liberty Street, Southington, Connecticut.

THOMAS H. HANSON (ASN 34188851), Corporal, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Ridgely, Tennessee.

GUIDO N. MAGGI (ASN 31023115), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: East Glastonbury, Connecticut.

RICHARD B. ZAPOR (ASN 20131305), Staff Sergeant, Co I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 150 West Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

ERNEST W. JONES (ASN 34188385), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 217 Water Street, Dickson, Tennessee.

DONALD R. FLEMING (ASN 20181394), Techn 5th Gr, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 97 S. Winooski Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

JOSEPH J. MELONE (ASN 36345174), Techn 5th Gr, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3136 W. Congress Street, Chicago, Illinois.

HERBERT D. HALES (ASN 32086078), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1024 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

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CHARLES J. GREGORAKIS (ASN 6713321), 1st/Sergeant, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 554 Ovington Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

BENJAMIN W. BROWN (ASN 37191203), Private First Class, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bolliver, Iowa.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 21, this Headquarters, as, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt Phillip A. Brokey (ASN 381282) Co F, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 27, this Headquarters, as, (Awards of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Pvt Henry M. Howard (ASN - 34330338), Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

JOSEPH P. CLELAND,
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GENERAL ORDERS)

SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 ORDER.....36) SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILLIAM L. WETMORE (ASN 31013778), Private, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 Parkhurst Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM W. DELBROPE (ASN 38076742), Private, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 630 Birch Street, Perry, Oklahoma.

HOWARD R. HARPER (ASN 16093131), Private, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Peshpigo, Wisconsin.

JACK A. FRIEDMAN (ASN 32338449, Techn 4th Gr, 743d Ord (LM) Co, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1943 at Guadalcanal. Home Address: Riverside Drive, New York City, New York.

ROBERT J. STURGIS (ASN 35166398), Sergeant, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Greensburg, Indiana.

ANDREW (REAL) KUCINSKY (ASN 36054357), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Marion, Illinois.

JAMES L. MARTIN (ASN 38002842), Corporal, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 301 Come-In-Place, Alton, Illinois.

HARRY L. ANDERSON (ASN 51038585), Techn 5th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1.8 Blackstone Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

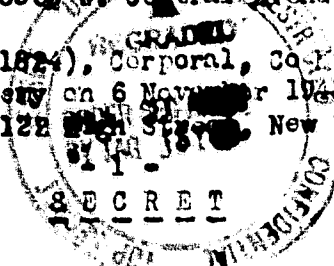
ROBERT P. SCHWALDIENST (ASN 20152380), Techn 4th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Cascade Street, Essex Junction, Vermont.

ADAM T. LICHLITER (ASN 33061301), Private, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Detrick, Virginia.

SAMUEL J. CALHOUN (ASN 34350395), Corporal, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Oakfield, Georgia.

EARL W. ROGERS (ASN 35327560), Sergeant, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 835 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

ROLAND J. ROUSSEAU (ASN 20131824), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 November 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 122 W. Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut.



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GO #35, this Hq, as -- SECTION I -- Awards of the Purple Heart -- Cont'd;

OTTO T. KONOPASKE (ASN 20129304), Techn 5th Gr, Serv Co, 169th Infantry, for
 awards received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1945, at New Georgia Group,
 Solomon Islands. Home Address: 54 East Orchard Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

SECTION II

1. So much of General Orders No. 28, this Headquarters, as, (Awards
 of the Purple Heart) as pertains to; "Pfc Joseph Viscuso (ASN 31022038), Co B,
 1st Medical Battalion", is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders No. 24, this Headquarters, as, (Awards
 of the Purple Heart) as pertains to; "Pvt Albert WMI Bacon (ASN 19071292), Co F,
 172d Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

H. C. MARDEN,
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 Actg Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)

: SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
NUMBER.....34) SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLIFFORD (NMI) CAGLE (ASN 34211026), Private, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Greens Creek, North Carolina.

JOHN A. KING (ASN 16093893), Private, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 416 Waters Street, Menasha, Wisconsin.

WILFRED J. DUMAIS (ASN 20152068), Private First Class, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 November 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Jamaica, Vermont.

JAMES M. MAJSZAK (ASN 36355053), Private, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 952 North Racine Street, Chicago, Illinois.

LAWRENCE L. FREEBERG O-1284852, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2033 East 29th Street, Oakland, California.

RALPH P. OLIVER (ASN 36316073), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 5147 South Trombull Street, Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH L. KRAWCZYK (ASN 20151210), Staff Sergeant, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bennington, Vermont.

BENJAMIN D. GUNN (ASN 34081520), Private, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Ty Ty, Georgia.

FRED F. SIMPSON (ASN 31020316), Private First Class, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Hancock, Vermont.

CHARLES E. THARPE (ASN 20417018), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 250 South Sixth Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

PAUL I. DANIELS (ASN 20150217), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 74 Pleasant Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

NORMAN (NMI) JOSEPH (ASN 34100768), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Columbiana, Alabama.

HERMAN A. WEBB (ASN 20151200), Staff Sergeant, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Arlington, Vermont.

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RICHARD H. FLOOD (ASN 35486951), Private, Serv Btry, 103d FA Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 416 Madison Street, Paducah, Kentucky.

ROBERT G. LINTON (ASN 20407788), Private, Btry B, 169th FA Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 423 W. Duffy Street, Savannah, Georgia.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section I, General Orders No. 27, this Headquarters, cs, (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Sergeant Daniel D. Civizzio, ASN - 20129995, Company C, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

2. So much of General Orders No. 14, this Headquarters (Fwd), dated 26 August 1943, (Award of the Purple Heart), as pertains to the following named enlisted men, is revoked:

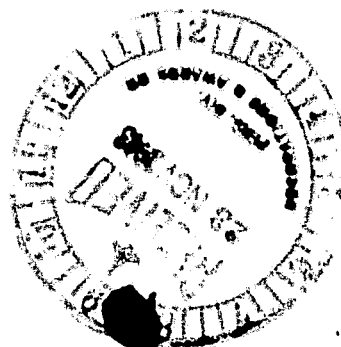
Corporal Roger C. Hedman 20151102, Company H, 169th Infantry
Private Johnie (NMI) Schober 34330154, Company B, 169th Infantry

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWARD J. FIRZLAFF (ASN 36714210), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1228-6th St, Rockford, Illinois. ✓

ROBERT W. GRIFFIN O-1287866, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 316 Loreto Street, Mountain View, California. ✓

ROY E. WILLIAMS (ASN 37337394), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Carrollton, Illinois. ✓

ANTON F. BLAZEK (ASN 36381393), Private, Co A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3204 S. Avers Ave, Chicago, Illinois. ✓

WILLIAM M. BLACK (ASN 36339493), Corporal, Co D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 6155 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. ✓

HEPMAN A. BRUSS (ASN 36054034), Private First Class, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Belleville, Illinois. ✓

CLAUDE D. WITHNELL (ASN 31049831), Corporal, A-T Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 6 Hudson Court, Norwalk, Connecticut. ✓

ERNEST J. PRATT (ASN 20151444), Corporal, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 340 North Bend Street, Burlington, Vermont. ✓

LAWRENCE S. HECKEMEYER (ASN 37132177), Techn 5th Gr, Hq Co, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: St Elizabeth, Missouri. ✓

CLARENCE R. JOHNSON (ASN 31020365), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bennington, Vermont. ✓

JOSEPH W. MAGIERA (ASN 31038675), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 25 Knight St, West Warwick, Rhode Island. ✓

MILLARD L. PIERCE (ASN 38069958), Private, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route 4, ~~Cambridge~~ *[unclear]* ~~Mass.~~ ✓

LAWRENCE K. GOWETTE (ASN 20162372), Techn 5th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 24 Weston Street, Burlington, Vermont. ✓

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JUAN B. MARTINEZ (ASN 37458028), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mora, New Mexico.

JOSEPH E. MCGONIS (ASN 20150839), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 154 Hanover Street, Lebanon, New Hampshire.

THEODORE S. MOLNES (ASN 19145652), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2119 $\frac{1}{2}$ Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

JOE B. WHITE (ASN 6251220), Corporal, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Kesse, Texas.

JOHN T. MONK, JR. (ASN 37128060), Private First Class, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 206 Smith Avenue, Menden, Nebraska.

WILLIAM A. PAVLOVICH (ASN 36053812), Private, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1453-6th Street, Madison, Illinois.

ALEX K. GOODMAN (ASN 36511122), Corporal, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3824 Tyler Street, Detroit, Michigan.

GORDON L. CENTABAL (ASN 20152386), Techn 4th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 November 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ N. Winslow Avenue, Burlington, Vermont.

By command of Major General WING:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 NUMBER.....32) SECTION II --- AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS, etc.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

THOMAS R. GRAHAM (ASN 31020315), Techn 5th Gr, 43d Cav Ren Tr, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bloomfield, Vermont. ✓

ABRAM (NMI) MANUEL (ASN 34231714), Corporal, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 422 Moss Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana. ✓

OSBEN T. EARLEY (ASN 34090886), Corporal, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Uree, North Carolina. ✓

LOUIS W. THOMPSON (ASN 37318091), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 715-22d Ave, N., Minneapolis, Minnesota. ✓

ARMAND L. DESBIENS (ASN 20133696), Techn 5th Gr, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 363 Remington St, Bridgeport, Connecticut. ✓

RUFUS B. SHOUSE (ASN 35460441), Private, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Leroze, Kentucky. ✓

MARVIN W. KANALLAKAN (ASN 36062451), Private, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Golden Eagle, Illinois. ✓

RICHARD ALDRICH (ASN 20152885), Corporal, Btry B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 203 Cuttago Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. ✓

DONALD W. COKENHOUR (ASN 37084872), Private First Class, Btry B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: East Prairie, Missouri. ✓

CLYDE R. MILLS (ASN 37202644), Corporal, Hq Btry, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 417 South Walnut Street, Medicine Lodge, Kansas. ✓

JOHN C. FIELDS (ASN 34081324), Sergeant, Co F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1018 West Poplar Street, Griffin, Georgia. ✓

CHARLES W. COLLINS (ASN 34081352), Private, Co F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Griffin, Georgia. ✓

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WILLIAM O. GILES (ASN 35438686), Private, Co G, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 June 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Arcola, West Virginia. ✓

OLNEY S. KNIGHT (ASN 20149794), Private First Class, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: South Acworth, New Hampshire. ✓

IVAN M. QUAINANCE (ASN 37256444), Corporal, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Freedom, Nebraska. ✓

WILBER R. HUDSON (ASN 20463829), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Morigold, Mississippi. ✓

HANSEL (M.I.) KENT (ASN 34035056), Sergeant, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #4, Marianna, Florida. ✓

JOHN W. LEBEVRE (ASN 20152357), Techn 5th Gr, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 168 North Union Street, Burlington, Vermont. ✓

DUNCAN C. COUCH (ASN 20151226), Sergeant, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Manchester Depot, Vermont. ✓

WILLIAM O. ASKEW (ASN 34021543), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Florence, Alabama. ✓

EDGAR W. CLECKLEY (ASN 34123335), Private First Class, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Columbia, South Carolina. ✓

CHARLES J. HOGAN (ASN 20151153), Corporal, Co I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 132 Dowey Street, Bennington, Vermont. ✓

FRANK (N.A.T.) CAYLEART (ASN 3543072), Corporal, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: McDowell, Kentucky. ✓

TROY E. CROWDER (ASN 34081574), Private First Class, Co B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1990 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Georgia. ✓

SECTION II

1. So much of G.O. #2, Hq Occupation Force, dated 12 July 1943, (Award of Purple Heart), pertaining to Pfc Vincent L. Gibbs 34185593, Company F, 103d Infantry, as reads, "for wounds received in action on July 2, 1943", is amended to read, "for wounds received in action on July 1, 1943".

By command of Major General WING:

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C. V. Capron
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 4 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

: SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 NUMBER.....31) SECTION II --- AWARDS OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWIN A. ANDERSON (ASN 12031074), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 62 Mineral Spring Rd, Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH M. PAYNE (ASN 37132266), Private, Hq Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Winnepeg, Missouri.

HAROLD K. FIELD (ASN 31020317), Sergeant, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Vergennes, Vermont.

FRANK (NMI) PREMERE (ASN 36434462), Private, Co L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Glen Carbon, Illinois.

JOHN P. KASTELIC (ASN 35007617), Private First Class, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4724 East 94th St, Cleveland, Ohio.

OCTA (NMI) TRAHAN (ASN 34231648), Corporal, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Youngsville, Louisiana.

ALFRED L. STOLTZ O-1292606, 2D LIEUTENANT, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 278 Cortrude Street, Hillside, New Jersey.

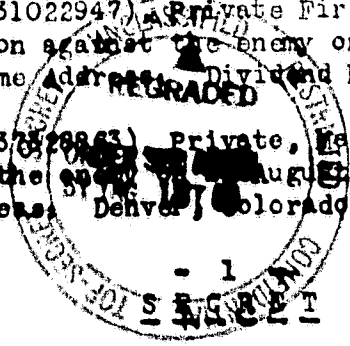
ROY J. ADAMS (ASN 39177858), Private, Co G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mineral, Washington.

MERLE SANDERS (ASN 38171081), Private, Hq Co, 1st Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 309 Hutsonon Street, De Ridder, Louisiana.

RAYMOND J. WELLS (ASN 31022909), Private First Class, Med Det, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 76 Williams St, Middletown, Connecticut.

JULIUS J. MUCKOR (ASN 31022947), Private First Class, Med Det, 169th Infan. for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Dividend Rd, Rocky Hill, Connecticut.

PHILIP J. JORDAN (ASN 36429863), Private, Med Det, 169th Infantry, for wound received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Denver, Colorado.



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ASHER D. VARRATT (ASN 36338879), Private First Class, Hq Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Rockford, Illinois.

STEPHEN S. STAUROPEULOS (ASN 11130394), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 997 Parker St, Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts.

HAROLD J. HEINER (ASN 33495230), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Delta, Pennsylvania.

LUTHER B. BACKMAN (ASN 34211239), Private First Class, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #4, Lexington, South Carolina.

MARVIN M. JOHNSON (ASN 17067521), Corporal, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Maynard, Iowa.

CARL H. GOLDAPP (ASN 37122403), Corporal, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Omaha, Nebraska.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

EDWIN A. ANDERSON (ASN 12031074), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 62 Mineral Spring Rd, Buffalo, New York.

JOSEPH M. PAYNE (ASN 37132266), Private, Hq Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Winnepeg, Missouri.

HAROLD K. FIELD (ASN 31020317), Sergeant, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Vergennes, Vermont.

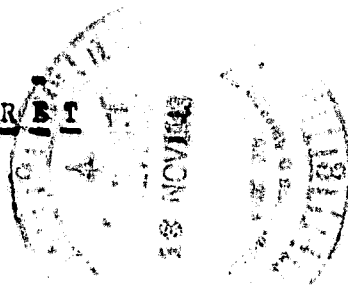
By command of Major General WING:

H. C. MARDEN,
Lt Col, GSC,
Actg Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. W. Capron
C. W. CAPRON,
Lt Col, ACD,
Adjutant General

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1 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....29)

SECTION I --- AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.
SECTION II --- REVOCATION OF THE PURPLE HEART AWARD.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

ENNIS A. PROULX O-1102436, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Augres, Michigan.

BRUCE (NMI) GOUGH (ASN 34151722), Sergeant, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Kelly, Louisiana.

ARMAND W. GLAUDE (ASN 20154224), Corporal, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 587 Social Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island

ALBERT J. ROUSSEAU (ASN 20154244), Private First Class, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island

JAMES G. BOGGS (ASN 19083204), Private First Class, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 940 York Street, Vallejo, California.

JOHN B. HURST (ASN 35456390), Private, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Cynthiana, Kentucky.

GEORGE O. DUNCAN (ASN 34188623), Private First Class, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Stanton, Tennessee.

MIKE (NMI) PAPIC (ASN 35589747), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 253 So. Penn Street, Salem, Ohio.

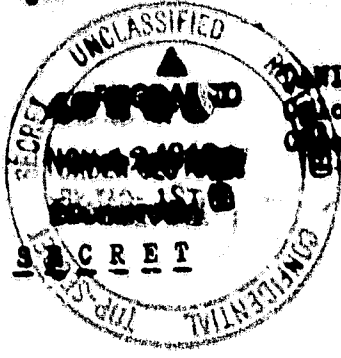
RALPH A. DADIGAN, JR. (ASN 20907778), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 5220 22d Avenue, Sacramento, California.

SECTION II

1. So much of Section II, General Orders No. 20, this Headquarters, as, (Award of the Purple Heart) as pertains to: "Private Francis N. Davis ASN - 20407037, Company I, 169th Infantry", is revoked.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL: *CWC*
C. W. CAPRON,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General



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29 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....28)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

HARRY (NMI) GILLOTTI (ASN 20133732), Sergeant, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 144 Dupont Pl, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

✓ JOSEPH VISCUSO (ASN 31022038), Private First Class, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: New Haven, Connecticut.

WILLIAM D. WHITLEY (ASN 34231822), Techn 5th Gr, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Brenville, Louisiana.

LEO J. SOJDAK (ASN 31213570), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 22 Stony Hill Rd, Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

DALE W. MINNICH (ASN 38076744), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Cherryville, Kansas.

JAMES H. TISDALE (ASN 38101315), Private, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Sweetwater, Texas.

HAROLD E. SHIFRIN (ASN 36315588), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4159 West Gladys Ave, Chicago, Illinois.

HERBERT J. WHEATON (ASN 36801595), Private, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 914 Desnover Street, Kankana, Wisconsin.

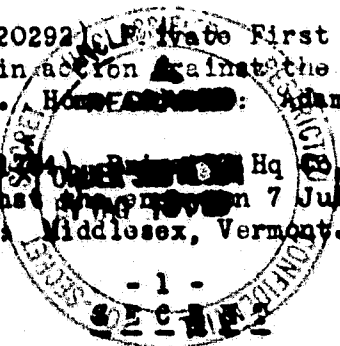
EDWARD D. MARCHANT (ASN 20151424), Techn 5th Gr, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 114 Pearl St, Essex Junction, Vermont.

ROGER H. WHALEN (ASN 31020286), Corporal, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #3, Barre, Vermont.

ROBERT L. SCOTT (ASN 20151540), 1st/Sergeant, Co L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bluffs Road, Newport, Vermont.

ELDRIDGE M. TOBY (ASN 31020292), Private First Class, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Adamant, Vermont.

EARL H. GUYETTE (ASN 20151744), Private, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Middlesex, Vermont.



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GRADY (NMI) HICKS (ASN 38424219), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #5, McKinney, Texas.

NORMAN J. ETHIER (ASN 36501099), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1541 Lingle Avenue, Flint, Michigan.

LYNDON G. WALKER (ASN 20150628), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bethel, Vermont.

JAMES N. BAILEY (ASN 20462082), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Brookhaven, Mississippi.

BERKELY A. BALLARD (ASN 20150988), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 Main Street, St Albans, Vermont.

WILLIAM H. BUCKINGHAM (ASN 37121310), Private, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 316 Sioux Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

RAYMOND J. LACAILLADE (ASN 31020326), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Brockfield, Vermont.

CHARLES E. MCCORMICK (ASN 35355216), Private First Class, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Russellville, Indiana.

WILLIAM K. ROBERTS (ASN 20151801), Corporal, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Chelsea, Vermont.

ARNOLD J. KOSRIJE (ASN 57123101), Private First Class, Co C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bloomfield, Nebraska.

HENRY F. ZIOLKOWSKI (ASN 16098912), Private, Med Det, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1325 W. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THADIS D. CAMPBELL (ASN 34102889), Private First Class, Co K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Belmont, Mississippi.

SALVATORE S. QUATTROCHI (ASN 36315378), Sergeant, Co L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1002 N. Drake, Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT W. VOGLER (ASN 36233676), Corporal, Co M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 405 De Clarke Street, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

W. Capron
S. W. CAPRON,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....27)

SECTION I --- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
 SECTION II --- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILBER E. BRADT O-182711, MAJOR, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Orono, Maine.

THOMAS E. BENNETT O-446014, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stillwater, Oklahoma.

CHARLIE H. BINGHAM (ASN 34211188), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Albermarle, North Carolina.

THOMAS E. ST CLAIR (ASN 33388902), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Clements, Maryland.

NORMAN RUTLAND (ASN 34101206), Sergeant, Co B, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Tuscumbia, Alabama.

STANLEY J. CZAPLA (ASN 31042518), Private First Class, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 53 Charter Oak St, Hartford, Connecticut.

DANIEL D. CIVIZZIO (ASN 20129995), Sergeant, Co C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 67 Barnes Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

FRED H. RACCA (ASN 34231762), Corporal, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, West Lake, Louisiana.

DONALD P. GORDON O-1291266, 2D LIEUTENANT, Co B, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 2629 Beverly Avenue, Canton, Ohio.

FREDERICK W. COPPING (ASN 20129202), Corporal, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Manchester, Connecticut.

HENRY J. HAESCHE (ASN 20126319), Private, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 409 Union Avenue, West Haven, Connecticut.

HAROLD L. ELLENDER (ASN 34231773), Private, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Sulphur, Louisiana.

WALTER F. GUTZMER (ASN 20129433), Private, A-T Co, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 5 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 43 Mather Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

RAYMOND DERBONNE (ASN 34232100), Private First Class, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cloutiersville, Louisiana.

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EUGENE LE BLANC (ASN 34231927), Private First Class, Co H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Port Barre, Louisiana.

ELTON R. ANTHONY (ASN 34188757), Private, Co E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Collierville, Tennessee.

NEWTON T. BURCHETT O-1291226, 2D LIEUTENANT, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 900 $\frac{1}{2}$ Main Street, Trenton, Missouri.

ROBERT C. WISE (ASN 34199092), Private, Co F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 122 N. 6th Street, Gadsden, Alabama.

JOSEPH H. MARUT (ASN 16071112), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Weyerhauser, Wisconsin.

HENRY HOPKINS (ASN 33383987), Private, Co L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Maryland.

JAMES R. THOMSON, JR. (ASN 18040373), Techn 4th Gr, ~~Headquarters Company, 169th~~ Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Garland, Texas.

HENRY M. HOWARD (ASN 34330338), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Lowndesboro, Alabama.

BURRELL E. THOMAS (ASN 36162626), Sergeant, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 16645 Washburn Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. GURNEE (ASN 20126074), Techn 4th Gr, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 58 Morgan Street, New London, Connecticut.

OSCAR A. CARVO (ASN 20130321), Private, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 14 Grand Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

ARTHUR W. SCHLEFKE (ASN 36233668), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, West Bend, Wisconsin.

ROBERT S. SCOTT O-1292812, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1024 Don Cubero Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROBERT J. NISSEN (ASN 36805076), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

EUGENE M. WHITE (ASN 19801673), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Bogata, Texas.

JOHN L. CHERIGO (ASN 33379095), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 318 S. High Street, Balto, Missouri.

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JACK H. AASAL (ASN 39453200), Private, Company C, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home address: 2214 West Jackson Avenue, Spokane, Washington.

EDWARD J. DOMBECK (ASN 31042815), Techn 5th Gr, Battery A, 192d Field Artillery, Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Vanornan Street, Oakville, Connecticut.

HALSEY W. BUEHLER (ASN 20104785), Sergeant, Battery B, 169th Field Artillery, Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 100 Strickland Road, Greenwich Connecticut.

SHERMAN A. FLECK (ASN 31027896), Corporal, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Harrison, Maine.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, in lieu of an additional Purple Heart, is awarded to the following named personnel:

WILBER E. BRADT O-182711, MAJOR, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Orono, Maine.

THOMAS E. BENNETT O-446014, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Stillwater, Oklahoma.

By command of Major General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. W. Capron
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Lt Col, AGD,
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16 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

: SECTION I --- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
NUMBER.....25) SECTION II --- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

RICHARD D. WALTERS O-381403, CAPTAIN, Co B, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Arlington, California.

CHASSE, ALFRED R. (ASN 20145116), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 307 Bates St, Lewiston, Maine.

LEONARD SHUFF (ASN 34231752), Private, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Bell City, Louisiana.

WILLIAM D. BRAY (ASN 34041352), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Knoxville, Tennessee

MELVIN (NMI) PUGH (ASN 34398236), Private, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Arkadelphia, Alabama.

ALFRED P. CASSELLA (ASN 20131309), Sergeant, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: New Britain, Connecticut.

JACK L. DAVIS (ASN 39530860), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wound received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3032 Somerset Drive, Los Angeles, California.

WALTER J. DYBUS (ASN 33019335), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Box 102, Gallitzin, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE J. BIZENHOFER (ASN 37164474), Technician 5th Grade, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 323 5th Avenue, N., St. Cloud, Minnesota.

DONALD E. GRIEB (ASN 39281966), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wound received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 427 Doyle Drive, San Gabriel, California.

ARTHUR B. HARTLEY (ASN 20416665), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 515 17th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

MERLE L. HUNNICUTT (ASN 36515914), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Hood River, Oregon.

ROBERT L. MACHALEK (ASN 37472786), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Howells, Nebraska.

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ELMER E. MIED (ASN 36732388), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 4355 W. Hirsch Street, Chicago, Illinois.

STEPHEN (NMI) PARISI (ASN 31038349), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 29 Henrietta Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

FRANK A. RICCI (ASN 31038626), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 12 Zambarano Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island.

ALBERT R. SCHLOSSER (ASN 31042464), Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 271 Dennison Street, Swoyerville, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J. SVIHULA (ASN 36315373), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1456 N. Ridgeway, Chicago, Illinois.

ANDREW J. TROJANOWSKI (ASN 36315132), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3005 S. Keeley Street, Chicago, Illinois.

GILBERT (NMI) TRUJILLO (ASN 6954166), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Swastika, New Mexico.

ERWIN W. WHEELER (ASN 20151555), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 51 Hoskins Avenue, Newport, Vermont.

ROLAND A. WILLEY (ASN 20151630), Staff Sergeant, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2) Scott Avenue, Newport, Vermont.

JAMES D. KESSEN (ASN 36046839), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Steward, Illinois.

PHILIP M. GEOFFROY (ASN 20151578), Corporal, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Lowell, Vermont.

LEO S. KURKJIAN (ASN 36407163), Private, Company A, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 506 Turner Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CECIL R. GILLIATT (ASN 36054264), Private, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 948 Main Street, Bridgeport, Illinois.

ELMER G. HETZER (ASN 36054207), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Golden Eagle, Illinois.

JOHNNIE I. REYNOLDS (ASN 36619014), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Mobeetic, Texas.

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JAMES E. MABE (ASN 33528018), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Woodlawn, Virginia.

RAYMOND (NMI) CARPENTER (ASN 34373242), Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 21 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Mooresburg, Tennessee.

ROBERT L. BILDERBACK (ASN 36054220), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #3 Ave, Illinois.

TOMMY (NMI) CLAYTON (ASN 34329227), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Hohenwai, Tennessee.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel:

ANDREW J. TROJANOWSKI (ASN 36315132), Private First Class, Company L, 172d Infantry, for his second wound received in action against the enemy on 9 September 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 3005 S. Keeley Street Chicago, Illinois.

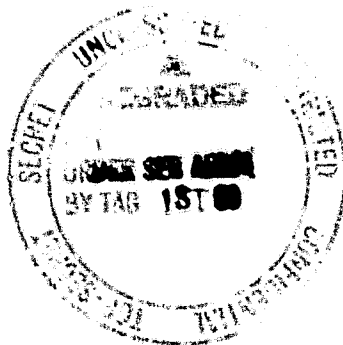
ARTHUR B. HARTLEY (ASN 20416665), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for his second wound received in action against the enemy on 17 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 515 17th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. St Onge
PHILIP S. ST ONGE,
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO 43, c/o Postmaster,
 San Francisco, California
 12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

ELMER A. KOERNER (ASN 37274981), Private, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 June 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bridgewater, South Dakota.

JOSEPH L. KING (ASN 36339407), Private, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 839 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. CORNE (ASN 20449588), Sergeant, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Duncan, South Carolina.

THOMAS A. HALLIBURTON (ASN 34189650), Private First Class, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 100 Watkins Avenue, Brownsville, Tennessee.

ADREN L. CAVENDER (ASN 14045180), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #2, Bowden, Georgia.

LEWIS L. CARPENTER (ASN 37195460), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2033 1/2 West 3d Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

GEORGE W. ATKINS (ASN 19077027), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 6837 N. E. Claramont Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

SEBASTIAN DIMAURO (ASN 31023197), Sergeant, Company G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: 15 Kennedy Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

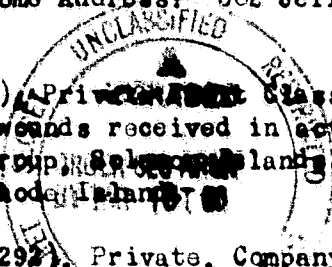
HENRY (NMI) CAPITONI (ASN 33413017), Private, Company H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 August 1943 at New Georgia Group Solomon Islands. Home Address: Masontown, Pennsylvania.

VARTUM (NMI) COOK (ASN 38288248), Private, Company F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Brickeys, Arkansas.

MARLIN L. CATTERMOLE (ASN 37195650), Private First Class, Company G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 502 Jefferies Street, Cherokee, Iowa.

JOHN L. GARANCI (ASN 31038613), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 28 Morgan Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island.

ALBERT (NMI) BACON (ASN 19071292), Private, Company H, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 714 East Burnside Street, Portland, Oregon.



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ROBERT J. WITT (ASN 36732585), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1619 West 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

SAM H. MCDANIEL (ASN 33217076), Private, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #1, Axton, Virginia.

PETE J. LOCASCIO (ASN 36732261), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1040 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

CHARLES W. KILPATRICK O-1291133, 1ST LIEUTENANT, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6304 - 18th Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

GEORGE W. DECOTEAUX (ASN 20153569), Sergeant, Battery B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 233 Smith Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

ANTHONY (NMI) DEMALIO (ASN 20153530), Private, Battery B, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 7 Spruce Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

RAYMOND F. LOCKWOOD (ASN 20133318), Corporal, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6 Richards Avenue, Stamford, Connecticut.

OVILA G. LANOUREUX (ASN 20133374), Private First Class, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 47 Howard Avenue, West Warwick, Rhode Island.

EUGENE C. PAPE (ASN 37077766), Corporal, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 9944 Jeffrey Drive, St Louis, Missouri.

FRANCIS E. ZECK (ASN 32038386), Private First Class, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 17 Fayette Street, Waterloo, New York.

CHARLES A. AVERY (ASN 20133495), Private, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 49 Parker Avenue, Glenbrook, Connecticut.

WILLIAM P. CHARRON (ASN 31027900), Corporal, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6 Stetson Street, Brunswick, Maine.

By command of Major General WING:

OFFICIAL:

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ALBERT DELLAY,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj General

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 43, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California
11 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

SECTION I -- AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.
SECTION II -- AWARD OF THE OAK LEAF CLUSTER.

NUMBER.....23)

SECTION I

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

DAVID M. N. ROSS O-10355, BRIGADIER GENERAL, USA, (then COLONEL), Headquarters, 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 June 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10 Lorraine Street, Berea, Kentucky.

JOSEPH E. ZIMMER O-244846, MAJOR, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 82 Salisbury Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM F. LEWIS O-23206, CAPTAIN, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 4119 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

CARL C. D. SEIBEL O-437770, 2D LIEUTENANT, Company C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 15 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Oregon City, Oregon.

BERNARD R. LORING (ASN 31024363), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: RFD #1, Perry, Maine.

ROGER E. EUKERS (ASN 20130820), Private, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 6 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 193 Hartford Avenue, Newington, Connecticut.

LOVAL (NMI) ARRINGTON (ASN 15339077), Private, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Bradshaw, West Virginia.

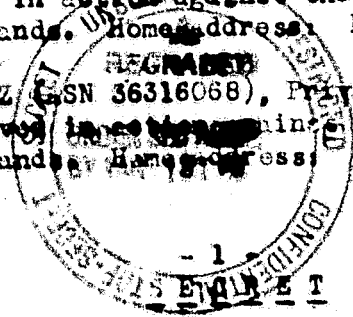
JAMES P. GREEN (ASN 37112140), Private, Company K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2003 Bever Avenue, SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WALLACE P. JUDD (ASN 20151792), Private First Class, Company M, 172d Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bartlett, New Hampshire.

EDWARD P. KING (ASN 20151057), Corporal, Company M, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 26 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Fairfax, Vermont.

THOMAS J. STEPHENS (ASN 34269370), Private First Class, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Route #2, Maysville, Georgia.

JOSEPH A. TOBIASIEWICZ (ASN 36316068), Private First Class, Company K, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 4851 South Honore Street, Chicago Illinois.



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LAWRENCE M. JOURDEN (ASN 36168657), Private, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 20820 Hugo St, Farmington, Michigan.

ELLIOTT E. HOPE (ASN 34081553), Corporal, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Route #1, Jesup, Georgia.

HENRY V. CANEDO (ASN 39236146), Corporal, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 10958 Juniper Street, Los Angeles, California.

THOMAS L. STAPLES (ASN 34101250), Corporal, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Roanoke, Alabama.

HERBERT J. DUQUETTE (ASN 20150552), Sergeant, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 31 Pleasant Street, Northfield, Vermont.

ZIGMONT J. KERMIL (ASN 31034475), Private, Company B, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 20 Rhine Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

WAYNE B. BACKUS (ASN 36164513), Technician 3d Grade, Headquarters Battery, 43d Division Artillery, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 July 1943, on LST # 342, in the Solomon Islands Area. Home Address: Route #1, Charlotte, Michigan.

SECTION II

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named personnel:

CARL C. D. SEIBEL O-437770, 2D LIEUTENANT, Company C, 169th Infantry, for his second wounds received in action against the enemy on 7 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Oregon City, Oregon.

By command of Major General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Albert Dellay
ALBERT DELLAY,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj General

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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO 43, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California
 5 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
 NUMBER.....21)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-46, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

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 RUSSELL J. ALLEN (ASN 20129876), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 9 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hartford, Connecticut.

ROGER L. JURGLEWICZ (ASN 20129842), Staff Sergeant, Company A, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 77 West Street, Southington, Connecticut

JOHN D. PEASE (ASN 20130797), Sergeant, Company G, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Melrose, Connecticut.

EDWIN A. BURK (ASN 38159921), Private, Company H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Georgetown, Texas.

ORVILLE B. BLALOCK (ASN 34211187), Private First Class, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Albermarle, North Carolina.

ALBERT F. KROLL (ASN 20131895), Private First Class, Service Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Britain, Connecticut.

WILLIAM H. COOK (ASN 0-1291080), 2D LIEUTENANT, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 8023 Elizabeth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

PHILLIP A. BROKEY (ASN 38128231), Private, Company F, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pawtucket, Oklahoma.

GERARD J. FORTIER (ASN 20131652), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Willimantic, Connecticut.

GEORGE S. KIRBY (ASN 33388898), Private, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1924 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

ROMEO J. BLAIS (ASN 31217902), Private, Company K, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 6 High Street, Saco, Maine.

GEORGE R. THORBURN (ASN 20129110), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 12 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Norwich, Vermont.

HARRY G. BURNHAM (ASN 37288233), Private, Medical Detachment, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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GORDON E. ODLUM (ASN 20129511), Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 39 Main St, Bristol, Connecticut.

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JOHN M. OSWALT (ASN 34330576), Private, Company D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Searles, Alabama.

JOSEPH A. FALUS (ASN 20126067), Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 127 Main Street, New London, Connecticut.

ROBERT F. GRADY (ASN 31042519), 1st Sergeant, Company H, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 184 Adelaide Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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 APO 43, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California
 22 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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 NUMBER.....20)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

THEODORE R. DEILKE (ASN 37318497), Private, Company I, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Winona, Minnesota.

GREIG B. BEELER (ASN O-409626), First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 817 Euclid Avenue, Houston, Texas.

FRANK L. RICH (ASN 20133106), Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Greenwich, Connecticut.

HENRY L. DAVIS (ASN 34012184), Private First Class, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

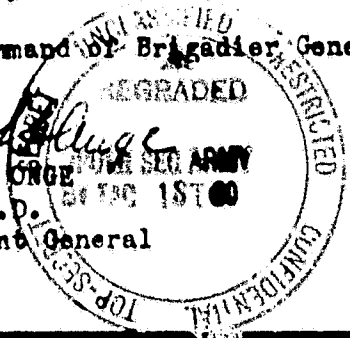
CHARLES W. SANTARSIERO (ASN 20133503), First Sergeant, Battery B, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 September 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stamford, Connecticut.

WILLIAM B. CRAIG (ASN O-361608), First Lieutenant, 192d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Short Hills, New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. Sturge
 PHILIP S. STURGE
 Captain, A.G.D.
 Asst. Adjutant General



DANIEL H. HUNDLEY
 Colonel, G.S.C.
 Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 163D INFANTRY DIVISION (FWD)
 APO 43, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California
 17 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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 NUMBER.....19)

I. AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

FRANKLIN R. CROSBY (ASN 31024491), Private First Class, Company C, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 13 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Brooks, Maine.

JOHNNIE M. DEVALK (ASN 36278549), Private, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 August 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Oreida, Wisconsin.

HAROLD J. FREADHOFF (ASN 16067803), Private, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: West Brooklyn, Illinois.

ROBERT F. GREER (ASN 34101496), Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Dadeville, Alabama.

WILLIAM J. KEETON (ASN 38049933), Private, Company I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 25 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Blum, Texas.

JOSEPH P. KRASKA (ASN 35306603), Private First Class, Company H, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 31 July 1943, at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Wadsworth, Ohio.

ROLAND LAUGHLIN (ASN 34231725), Private, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Iota, Louisiana.

LOREN W. MC CARTHY (ASN 36434535), Private, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 August 1943 at Baanga, Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: New Holland, Illinois.

KENNETH A. MC DONALD (ASN 36223748), Private, Company M, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Oconto, Wisconsin.

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RALPH E. STRALEY (ASN 33230086), Private First Class, Company F, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 27 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Littlestown, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH E. AYOTTE (ASN 31027297), Private First Class, Company L, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Morse Street, Van Buren, Maine.

JOHN A. CABE (ASN 34081366), Corporal, Company D, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Box 85, Toccoa, Georgia.

JOSEPH VALDES (ASN O-1307145), Second Lieutenant, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 9 East 28th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey.

LOUIS SZCZUTKOWSKI (ASN 13040070), Technician Grade 5, 161st Signal Photo Company, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 on Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 239 East 12th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

FRANK W. KUPIS (ASN 31038192), Technician Grade 5, M1 Platoon, 45d. Inf Div, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 29 July 1943 at New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands. Home address: Central Falls, Rhode Island.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. St Onge

PHILIP S. ST ONGE
Captain, A.G.D.
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 (GENERAL ORDERS)

HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO 43, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California
 1 October 1943

NUMBER... 18)

AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLYDE E. HENTLEY, JR. 410-74-25, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 504 Kentucky Avenue, Natchez, Mississippi.

ANTHONY SANTESTEBAN 448993, Corporal, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 212 Colorado Avenue, Winslow, Arizona.

WILLIAM J. CHARLES 348603, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Waltham Avenue, Marshfield, Massachusetts.

PETER M. BIRINGER 310855, Sergeant, (CP), United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2142 N. Fremont Street, Chicago, Illinois.

GEORGE T. TUCKER 316280, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 302 East Church Street, Harrisburg, Illinois.

JOHN J. MIRABITO 344626, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 281 Lowell Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

THOMAS P. DUCKETT, 365128, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Jackson Mill, South Carolina.

ROYAL E. DAVIS 321547, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: R.F.D. #2, Harrison, Michigan.

WOODROW W. WYSONG 277829, Private First Class (CP), United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 415 South Montgomery Street, Dayton, Ohio.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, JR. 344903, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1182 Prescott Street, Yonkers, New York.

LEONARD H. AUBUCHON 489188, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 5919 Harney Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

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FRED E. HAUSMAN, JR., 334159, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 929 East Madison Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

CLIFFORD L. TAYLOR 343278, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1106 Chamberlain Street, Rockwood, Tennessee.

PHILIP PATRICK 349135, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1027 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana.

WINFRED CROKER 312842, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Ashboro, North Carolina.

CHARLES H. SAVARD 348620, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 257 Walker Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

ALBERT F. BLAKE 332485, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Hillside Avenue, Plymouth, Connecticut.

DARRELL V. BIGELOW 494847, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 1754 Bal Street, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

ADRIAN Z. FELKNOR 345289, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Landridge, Tennessee.

FRANCIS J. CUNNINGHAM 348569, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 2A Arden Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

GEORGE H. W. KARLSON 348514, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 35 Park Avenue, Extension Arlington, Massachusetts.

JOHN J. FICKET 376200, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 9831 South Nottingham Avenue, Oaklawn, Illinois.

EUGENE P. AMURRI 398389, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Box 7A, McClellandtown, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT GATWOOD 364807, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 28 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Magnolia, Mississippi.

LEE T. COYLES 340406, Corporal, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Fairview Road, Horseheads, New York.

WILLARD J. COCHRAN 342626, Corporal, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 1 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 520 N. Columbus Street, Galion, Ohio.

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ROBERT C. COOK 459175, Private, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: RR #2, Coulterville, Illinois.

RICHARD J. BUTLER, 327799, Private First Class, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 27 Nichols Avenue, New Market, New Hampshire.

MICHAEL J. SILVESTRI 302497, PlSgt(OP), United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 19 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 219 Elm Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM P. DARICH 455679, Corporal, United States Marine Corps Reserve, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: R.F.D. #3, Paw Paw, Michigan.

FREDERICK D. BERTHIAUME 319949, Private, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 24 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 51 Elm Street, Adams, Massachusetts.

MAIER J. ROTHSCHILD 344898, Sergeant, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 333 E. 43d Street, New York, New York.

JOHN R. WISMER, CAPTAIN, United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Rte. #5, Pentiac, Michigan.

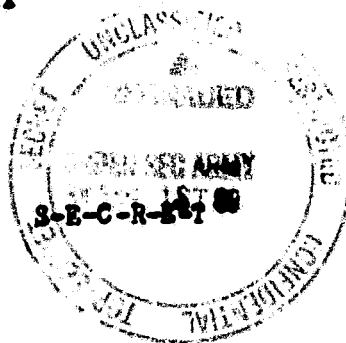
DAVID W. BOKER 299961, Corporal, (CP), United States Marine Corps, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: 861 Brighton Avenue, El Centro, California

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

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ALBERT DELLAY,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj General



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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION (FWD)
APO 43, c/o Postmaster
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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....16)

	<u>Section</u>
AWARD, Posthumous, OF PURPLE HEART. - - - - -	I
AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART. - - - - -	II

I. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded posthumously by the War Department to the following named enlisted man:

ARMAND J. MACEDO (Army Serial Number 20152653), Technician Grade 5, Band, 43rd Division Artillery, killed as a result of enemy action on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at enlistment: 24 John Street, Valley Falls, Rhode Island. Next of kin: Mrs. Lydia Macedo (Widow), 24 John Street, Valley Falls, Rhode Island.

II. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named personnel:

JOHN F. TRAYER (Army Serial Number O-190751), Captain, Headquarters 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 August 1943 at Barabuni Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: New Haven, Connecticut.

ORLANDO J. SQUILLANTE (Army Serial Number O-413502), Captain, Headquarters 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 10 August 1943 at Barabuni Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: 160 Water Street, Warren, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM H. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 20129963, Company C, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 30 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: Terryville, Connecticut.

SAMUEL WOLKIN (Army Serial Number 33033077), Private First Class, Band, 43rd Division Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CLIFTON WASSO (Army Serial Number 33691959), Technician Grade 5, Headquarters Battery, 43rd Division Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: Ely, Nevada.

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ROBERT E. JONES (Army Serial Number O-351709), First Lieutenant, Headquarters 43rd Division Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence at induction: 422 Monastery Ave, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOHN S. GREENFAW (Serial Number 1403), Captain, I.S.T. Group Fifteen, Flotilla Five, Amphibious Force South Pacific, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 July 1943 at Rendova Harbor, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence: Rancho Santa Fe, California.

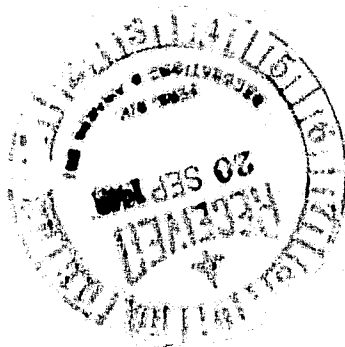
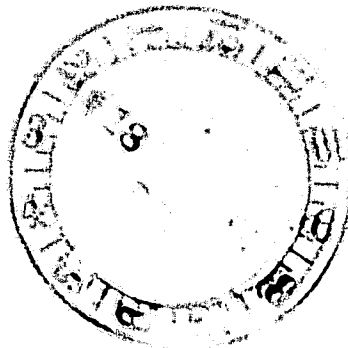
CRAY CHERRI (Serial Number 575 24 53), Staff Sergeant, I.S.T. Group Fifteen, Flotilla Five, Amphibious Force South Pacific, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 22 July 1943 at Rendova Harbor, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Residence: 625 Gloyer Street, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

T. C. MARDEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General



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1. Under provisions of AF 604-45, as changed, the Purple Heart was awarded to the following named personnel:

WALTER W. HENDERSON, Major, 4-20300, Headquarters and Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1100 West 104th St., New York.

JAMES R. WARDEN, Private, 2015047, Tenth Ordnance Light Maintenance Company, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 20 February 1943 at Rendova Island, Solomon Islands. Home address: 1, 21st, Connecticut.

WALTER R. BAUMER, Major, 4-20300, Headquarters, 13th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 4 July 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

WALTER R. WARDEN, Sergeant, 2740420, Battery 3, 100th Field Artillery, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 August 1943 at Rendova Island, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: 2000 1st, Reading.

WALTER R. WARDEN, Private, 2774324, 17th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 11 July 1943 at Buna Bay, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Martinsville, West Virginia.

WALTER R. WARDEN, Sergeant, 2190941, Company K, 100th Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 14 July 1943 at Buna, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chistler, Alabama.

ALAN R. POSEY, Pfc, 20150040, Company 3, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at Buna, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Milton, Vermont.

By command of Brigadier General KING:

DANIEL H. MUNDLEY
Colonel, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

GENERAL:

WALTER W. HENDERSON
Major, U.S.A.
11. 30th, A.D.
Adjutant General

WALTER W. HENDERSON
Major, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
APO # 43, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.
18 September 1943.

ORDER

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1943, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named enlisted man:

DANIEL M. BURGESS, Corporal, 31024256, Company A, 103d Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands, on 27 August 1943.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Bertha Burgess (Wife)

Home Address: 72 1/2 Main Street,
Springvale, Maine

By Command of Brigadier General WING:

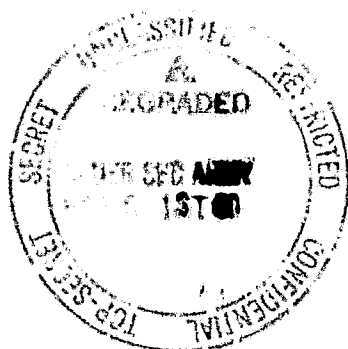
DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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ALBERT DELLAY

Major, Adjutant General's Department,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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APC # 43, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California,
8 September 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....14)

SECTION I — AMENDMENT OF GENERAL ORDERS NO 12 AND 13 THIS HQ, C.S.
SECTION II — AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART.

SECTION I

1. So much of General Orders, Numbers 12 and 13, this Headquarters, c.s., (Awards of the Purple Heart) as reads: "8 August 1943" is amended to read "8 August 1932".

SECTION II

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, War Department, 8 August 1932, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to PVT WILLIAM F. SIMONS, 34237426, Company A, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy at Segi, Solomon Islands, on 27 August 1943. Home Address: Route # 5, Paris, Tenn. Next of Kin: Mr John W. Simons (Father), Route # 5, Paris, Tenn.

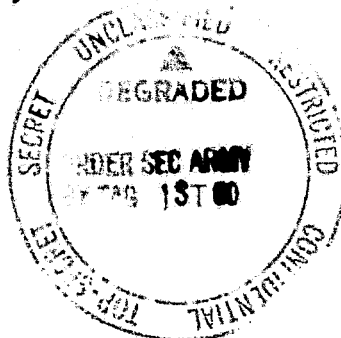
By Command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

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ALBERT DENLEY,
Major, Adjutant General's Department,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following personnel:

DOMINIC BRONTI, Private, 33312819, Company E, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Philadelphia, Penna.

CLARENCE L. BARTHELEMY, Private, 34409320, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bushnell, Florida.

LEONARD R. BROYLES, Pfc, 13036342, Company I, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 18 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Salem, Virginia.

ROY BARNETT, Pfc, 35107785, Company L, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 19 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

ROBERT L. CHEETHAM, Private, 36358921, Medical Detachment, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 6 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chicago, Illinois.

COY L. CROWDER, Corporal, 33124016, Company A, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 2 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chandler, North Carolina.

TRUMAN A. DAY, Pfc, 31027587, Company E, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Gardiner, Maine.

WILLIAM E. FLAXINGTON, Corporal, 20152587, 43rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for wounds received in action on 24 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Saylesville, Rhode Island.

CLIFTON A. HAMILTON, Pfc, 34275196, Company I, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 20 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Greenwood Springs, Miss.

WILLIAM A. HAAS, Private, 39110720, Company G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: San Francisco, California.

GEORGE M. HANSFORD, 2nd Lieutenant, O-1288541, Company G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 14 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

WALTER T. HYER, Private, 20131847, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 29 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Hartford, Conn.

MURPHY W. LAMINACK, Corporal, 38177416, Company H, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, 2nd Lieutenant, O-1291188, Company E, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Winston, Conn.

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ROBERT C. PETERSEN, Staff Sergeant, 17042201, Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 6 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Clinton, Ohio.

ARNOLD G. SHIVELY, Corporal, 36355386, Battery B, 103rd Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 7 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Arcola, Indiana.

RICHARD J. TITUS, Private, 32178915, Company A, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action on 5 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Astoria, Long Island, New York.

VIAL THIBEDEAUX, Private, 38171077, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 3 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Church Point, Louisiana.

ROLAND R. TRUDEL, Private, 31038743, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 23 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

EDWARD W. WILD, 1st Lieutenant, O-420448, Headquarters Battery, 169th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 2 August 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stamford, Conn.

AUSTIN J. BLUTO, Pfc, 20151041, Company H, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

GERALD H. BROWN, Pfc, 39826344, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Iona, Idaho.

CLARENCE A. CLIFFORD, Pfc, 20150586, Company P, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 31 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Stoneham, Mass.

WILLIAM S. CAMPBELL, Corporal, 37372853, Company F, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Kansas City, Missouri.

LOUIS S. COMEAUX, Pfc, 34231677, Company L, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 9 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Youngsville, Louisiana.

MILFORD G. HOUSEL, Private, 33359876, Company G, 172nd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Wellsboro, Penna.

WALTER O. KIJANKA, Pfc, 32284384, Anti-Tank Company, 103rd Infantry, for wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Buffalo, New York.

EDWIN L. MARHEINE, Private, 36224036, Company M, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 10 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General WING:

DANIEL H. HUNDLEY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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H. C. MARDEN
Lt. Colonel A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 43d INFANTRY DIVISION
 APO # 43, c/o Postmaster,
 San Francisco, California,
 23 August 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)
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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

- Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, War Department, 8 August 1943, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named enlisted man:

HENRY A. RIDEOUT, Private First Class, 31027800, Company M, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy at New Georgia Island, Solomon Islands, on 30 July 1943.

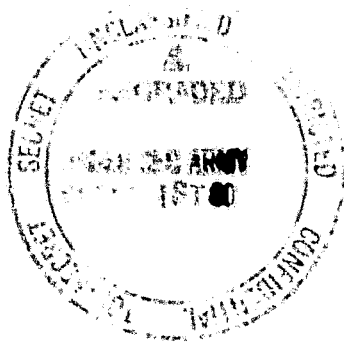
Next of Kin: Mrs Alice E. Rideout (Mother)
Home Address: North Street Extension,
 Bath, Maine.

By command of Brigadier General BAKER:

DANIEL M. HUBLEY,
 Colonel, G.S.C.,
 Chief of Staff.

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23 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following personnel:

LEOPOLD P. POREBSKI, 1ST LT, 01291324, Co H, 172d Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 18 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM S. SANDERSON, 2D LT, 01292594, Co L, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 30 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Birmingham, Alabama.

HARRY (M.I) OLENDER, Cpl, 20129219, Anti-Tank Co, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 21 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Manchester, Connecticut.

RUTHERFORD RICH, Pvt, 34396684, Co B, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 20 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Eden, Alabama.

LOUIS O. PERDOMO, Pvt 34209710, Ctr Co, 118th Medical Battalion, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 22 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Tampa, Florida.

WILLIAM E. BUEHRER, Pvt, 20504423, Co A, 148th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on 22 July 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home Address: Montpelier, Ohio.

By command of Major General HESTER:

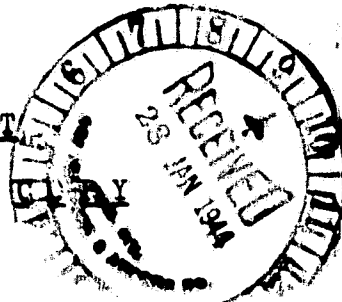
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EDWARD C. PIERSON,
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HEADQUARTERS 43D INFANTRY DIVISION (FWD)
APO 43, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
23 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following personnel:

LEOPOLD P. POREBSKI, 1ST LT, 01291324, Co H, 172d Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM S. SANDERSON, 2D LT, 01292594, Co L, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Birmingham, Alabama.

HARRY (NMI) OLENDER, Cpl, 20129219, Anti-Tank Co, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Manchester, Connecticut.

RUTHERFORD RICH, Pvt, 34396684, Co B, 169th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Eden, Alabama.

LOUIS O. PERDOMO, Pvt 34209710, Ctr C6, 118th Medical Battalion, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Tampa, Florida.

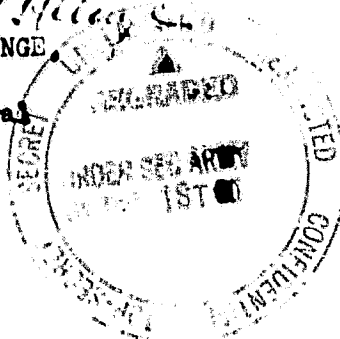
WILLIAM E. BUEHRER, Pvt, 20504423, Co A, 148th Infantry, for shrapnel wounds received in action on July 22, 1943, at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Montpelier, Ohio.

By command of Major General HESTER:

EDWARD C. PIERSON,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. Stonge
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Captain, AGD,
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San Francisco, California
20 July 1943

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AWARDS OF THE PURPLE HEART

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following named personnel:

CLARENCE E. GARRISON 38014922, Private, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Montaimi, New Mexico.

CHARLES F. ROGERS 36501009, Private First Class, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Ladoni, Texas.

OSCAR C. HUGHEY 34019891, Private First Class, Company G, 172d Infantry for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Dumas, Mississippi.

VERNON S. KUSER 33230120, Private, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pennsylvania.

VICTOR L. JARDINE 31024419, Corporal, Company I, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Greenville, Maine.

HOLLIS E. RISTEEN 20145660, Sergeant, Company L, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cannon, Maine.

ELBERT MULLINAX 34081320, Sergeant, Company I, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Jasper, Georgia.

RAYMOND F. MILLARD 35304635, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Elyria, Ohio.

MORRIS ROSENSWEET 31038575, Private First Class, Company I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

DONALD W. DAVIS 20145336, Private, Company D, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Millinocket, Maine.

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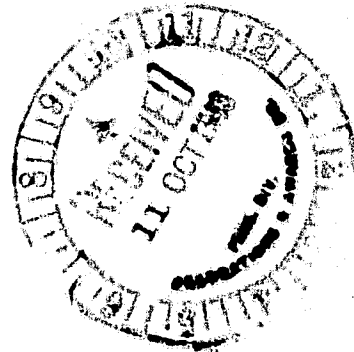
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BEARSKIN S. KING 34100723, Private First Class, Company K, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Fort Payne, Alabama.

EDMUND T. PARADA 20135018, Private, Headquarters Company, 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Norwalk, Connecticut.

JOSEPH D. SILVEIRA 31038189, Corporal, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Middletown, Rhode Island.

WILLIAM C. MUSTARD 31038583, Private First Class, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Providence, Rhode Island.

NEAL W. FOETER 20145634, Private First Class, Company L, 103d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Anson, Maine.

WILLIARD I. McKELVY 37442797, Private, Service Company, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Valparaiso, Indiana.

PAUL C. IDESON 37458263, Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mountain Home, Idaho.

WALTER Y. KURRI 36198924, Private First Class, Company B, 118th Engineer Battalion, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Calumet, Michigan.

BEDFORD S. LOGGINS 34101574, Private, Company I, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action against the enemy on 18 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Adger, Alabama.

By command of Major General HESTER:

EDWARD C. PIERSON
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Chief of Staff

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San Francisco, California
19 July 1945

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I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART.

1. Under provisions of AR 600-45, as changed, the Purple Heart Award is made to the following named personnel:

ELMER S. WATSON (ASN 0264495), Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters 43d Infantry Division, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at Munda, New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Wethersfield, Connecticut.

JOSEPH F. IGNATZ (ASN 36315707), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Neillsville, Wisconsin.

FLOYD TESTER (ASN 34300249), Private, Company L, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: North Carolina.

JOHN C. TIMINS (ASN 33057931), Corporal, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Allentown, Pennsylvania.

BERNARD L. AUBER (ASN 35265460) Private-First Class, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH F. BORCK (ASN 54205150), Private, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Portchester, New York.

ERNEST D. REYNOLDS (ASN 0466081), Captain, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 2 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Clyton, Mississippi.

GEORGE T. BARNETT (ASN 0412270), 1st Lieutenant, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 4 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Poughkeepsie, New York.

JOS. AMBRUSO (ASN 20133579), Technician Grade 5, Clearing Company, 118th Medical Battalion, for wounds received in action on 13 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Newford, Connecticut.

EDWIN L. WERNER (ASN 20129533), Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bristol, Connecticut.

VESTER J. AUTRY (ASN 54269553), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Atlanta, Georgia.

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CHARLES R. CHASE (ASN 55403823), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Mount Vernon, Ohio.

ALFRED J. JRRIGALE (ASN 39058424), Private, Headquarters Company, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Acompol, California.

WILLIAM E. COURTER (ASN 35380696), Pfc, Company G, 172d Infantry for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

WILLIAM L. GAILBREATH (ASN 35380642), Private, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cadiz, Ohio.

CHARLES R. FURLONG (ASN 35780741), Private, Co G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

WILLIE R. QUIJENBERRY JR (ASN 38230616, Private, Company G, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Goodlett, Texas.

HENRY L. SHERDEL (ASN 0220818), Lieutenant Colonel, 136th Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 7 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIS A. SHUMAN (ASN 35380120), Corporal, Company F, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Fairview, West Virginia.

WALTER L. CULLEDGE (ASN 34211150), Pfc, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Monroe, South Carolina.

STANLEY C. WARYAS (ASN 20180419), Corporal, Company E, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Bellows Falls, Vermont.

VINCENT J. SPALONE (ASN 32043102), Corporal, Battery B, 103d Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Elmira, New York.

JOSEPH P. OLENDER (ASN 31023151), Staff Sergeant, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: East Hartford, Connecticut.

CHARLES W. HOLLAND (ASN 6399925), Private, Company E, 169th Infantry, for wounds received in action on 16 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Chickasaw, Alabama.

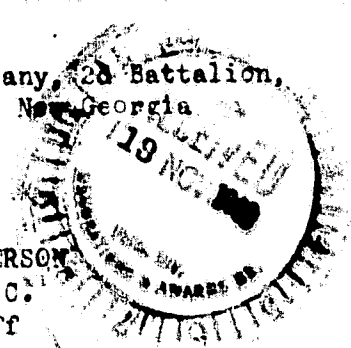
FRANK W. FERRELL (ASN 55592427), Private, Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 172d Infantry, for wounds received in action on 17 July 1943 at New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands. Home address: Akron, Ohio.

By command of Major General HESTER:

OFFICIAL:

Philip S. DeLoe
 PHILIP S. DELOE
 Captain, A
 Asst. Adj. General

EDWARD C. PIERSON
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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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

FRANK K. BROWN 34101247, Sergeant, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 10 January 1945. Sgt. Brown displayed initiative and courage when he advanced his light machinegun squad fully exposed to fire from five enemy pillboxes, to the top of Hill 318 to cover an advancing platoon. To accomplish this mission he was forced to expose himself to continuous hostile fire until finally wounded. His daring act was largely responsible for the success of the platoon's mission. Home address: Minnie Brown, (mother) Rt. #2, Wedowee, Alabama.

PAUL H. CARTMELL 39209039, Private First Class, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. As a member of a light machinegun squad Pfc. Cartmell showed courage and initiative in supporting an assault of an enemy position of five pillboxes by an advancing platoon. In spite of the necessity of exposing himself to hostile fire he kept the advancing platoon covered by continuous fire from his light machinegun and made it possible for the platoon mission to be accomplished. Home address: Herbert Cartmell (father), 6531 First N.W., Seattle, Washington.

IRA R. MELTON 34211167, Sergeant, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. As a member of a light machinegun squad, Sgt. Melton showed courage and initiative in supporting an assault of an enemy position of five pillboxes by an advancing platoon. In spite of the necessity of exposing himself to hostile fire he kept the advancing platoon covered by continuous fire from his light machinegun and made it possible for the platoon mission to be accomplished. Home address: Willis J. Melton (father), Brooklyn Avenue, Lancaster, S.C.

KENNETH P. PITLICK, 35727281, Private First Class, Infantry, for gallantry in action at Luzon, Philippine Islands on 10 January 1945. Pfc. Pitlock, under intense enemy fire brought his machinegun, single handed to a position from which he could put constant fire on enemy pillboxes that were holding up the 1st Platoon of his company from advancing. While still exposed to enemy fire he kept up a steady stream of fire on the Jap pillboxes allowing the advancing platoon to knock out the enemy with bazookas. The courage and initiative shown by Pfc. Pitlick in singly manning the machinegun and covering the advance was largely responsible for the accomplishment of the platoon's mission. Home address: Ruby M. Becker (mother), 1327 First Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

By command of Major General WING:

C. P. ROBBINS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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C. W. CARSON
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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