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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

DANIEL F DRAIN 02006047, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ARTHUR N HUEY 20039179, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 September 1944 to 10 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Stockton, Kansas.

DERWOOD C. MOORE 02006070, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 April 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from Van Horn, Texas.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

PAUL E BUTLER 38006329, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Antitank Company, 157 Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Dolores, Colorado.

PETER L CONTI 01331607, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 March 1945 to 18 April 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

ELMET J DAUNT 32194374, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Great Kills, Long Island, New York.

RICHARD E FALLON 11048084, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service

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from 10 July 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

ROBERT F GILLILAND 01767207, Medical Corps, Captain, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Devils Lake, North Dakota.

MERRELL J HUFF 34724963, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rogersville, Tennessee.

JESSE D HUNTER 36470573, Infantry, Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedar Springs, Michigan.

ALEX KASCHOCK 33073762, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Shamokin, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE D KESSLER 0427849, Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel, Headquarters Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Craig, Colorado.

SYLVESTER J KRATZ 32107163, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Jamaica, New York.

EDWARD E LOVETT 16054699, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Galesburg, Illinois.

EUGENE H MacDONALD 31062341, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Mystic, Connecticut.

ELDON E SCHNEIDER 37773057, Infantry, Corporal, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tyndall, South Dakota.

JOHN P SHOCUS 35307891, Infantry, Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 May 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

RAY W STIEGEMEIER 36763243, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bonld, Illinois.

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THOMAS N STOKES 35708355, Infantry, Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Elkton, Kentucky.

WILLIAM F WESTPHAL 37175672, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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AGPO-GB-A 201 Dillon, William J. 9 October 1945
AE 305 0?? (20 Sep 45)

SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. William J. Dillon
1202 - 50th Street
North Bergen, New Jersey

So much of General Orders Number 36, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, dated 16 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to William J. Dillon, AE 305 0??, is amended to read: "William J. Dillon, AE 305 0??."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

W. B. E.
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Section I

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individual:

HARRY O ALLEN 35279335, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Meriden, West Virginia.

Section II

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

BENEDICT J ADAMIK 31062849, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

TOLVIN R ALEXANDER 34893195, Infantry, Corporal, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 May 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Argura, North Carolina.

JAMES W ASPINWALL 17089707, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 September 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boulder, Colorado.

EMILE AUQUIER 36171028, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HENRY BROWN 38444753, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dewitt, Arkansas.

HARRY T CARPENTER 13123592, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from September 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philidelphia, Pennsylvania.

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JAMES A DAVIS 35750080, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Gassaway, West Virginia.

WILLIAM J DILLON 32308055, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from September 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from West New York, New Jersey.

WOODROW M DOTSON 20836991, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bushnell, Nebraska.

RUSSELL W DYKE 31065588, Infantry, Corporal, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Methuen, Massachusetts.

RICHARD B FISCHER 39410056, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

FRANK J FOWLER 32214716, Infantry, Corporal, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kinderhook, New York.

DONALD H A FULLE 35096225, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Indiana.

JAMES L GILILLAND 38005283, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 July 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cortez, Colorado.

ROBERT W HINDS 38005396, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Campo, Colorado.

HAROLD E HANDSEL 20839152, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Morgan, Colorado.

LESLIE L HANSEN 38006321, Infantry, Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

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THOMAS S HISCOX 38005534, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Peyton, Colorado.

RUSSELL D JANSMA 36470299, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

EDGAR E JONES 33019104, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

ANTHONY S KAMINSKI 32197810, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

BILLY E LANE 36766915, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ALFONSO S MAIANO 13185174, Infantry, Corporal, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FELBERT E MARSHALL 35873369, Infantry, Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 2 March 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wallingford, Kentucky.

SAVERIO F MUTO 31005423, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 28 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Framingham, Massachusetts.

JOHN E NOVACK 12051644, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Passaic, New Jersey.

JOHN N OLIVER 33610201, Infantry, Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

FRANK R PEDE 35023547, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SIDNEY SHOLTZ 33454666, Infantry, Sergeant (then Private and later Private First Class), Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, District of Columbia.

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IRVING SAIDEL 32787027, Infantry, Corporal, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH F SAWICKI 32195763, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, Queens, New York.

DANIEL J SCULLY 35120795, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Elmwood Place, Ohio.

JOHN E SPOERLEIN 31898023, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

STANISLAUS R SKRABALAK 32212014, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from September 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Johnson City, New York.

WILLIAM N STEVENSON 36829405, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Portage, Wisconsin.

JOSEPH H STUARD 37598938, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Forest Lake, Minnesota.

PETER P STYKITUS 32248407, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Newark, New Jersey.

GILBERT P TALBERT 38006335, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 July 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Durango, Colorado.

MELVIN TALLEY 34338868, Infantry, Corporal, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 September 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Montgomery, Alabama.

HUBERT C WEBB 36019143, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Custer County, Oklahoma.

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FARIS F WEBER 20838925, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Colorado.

ROBERT L WEDMORE JR 15103410, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

ADDISON S WOODS 33263463, Infantry, Private First Class, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 July 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

NATHIONAL J YEAROUT 38010279, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lovington, New Mexico.

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Section I

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted personnel:

JOSEPH J KORAL 35303059, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

LELAND C AMACK 38006304, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

VERDUN J ARMSTRONG 38006176, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

QUINCE L BARNES 34197400, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 March 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

RIGG R BARTON 33646803, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 9 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lebanon, Virginia.

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EMIL BAY 32187417, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Clifton, New Jersey.

HENRY L BEAL 34723778, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarter Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, Tennessee.

GEORGE BERNIE 33365872, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 7 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lamont Furnace, Pennsylvania.

LEO P BERGERON 31067707, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

CHARLES E BLAINE 32198228, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALBERT A BUTRICO 32219134, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New Yor

EARL CASSETTY 35105145, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bowling Green, Kentucky.

AUGUSTUS COSTA 33781752, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JACK A DANDY 32030344, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

GEORGE H DICKAN 31067709, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

JOHN DIUBA 19054946, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered service from Laceyville, Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT E FIEDLER 12055111, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Syracuse, New York.

CHARLES C FOLEY 35017353, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Delphos, Ohio.

WILLIAM J GERDES 36484817, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Co. First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Peoria, Illinois.

ALBERT GILBERT 35101927, Infantry, Private First Class, Company , 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 o 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military ervice from Dearborn, Indiana.

EDWARD GLICK 31060880, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for eritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 20 April 1945 in Sicily, taly, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dorchester, assachusetts.

JAMES MOTRA 32211861, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service rom 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. ntered military service from Rochester, New York.

JOSEPH J KISH 35582802, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-tank ompany, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 ctober 1943 to 4 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered ilitary service from Gary, Indiana.

HARRY P LAMBERT 33073803, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-ank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 0 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. ntered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE LATHAM JR 32213683, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, ervice Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service rom 1 June 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered ilitary service from Franklin, New Jersey.

ANTHONY MANISCALCO 33140750, Infantry, Private First Class, eadquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service rom 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. ntered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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FRANCIS L McGINLEY 38010286, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tecumcari, New Mexico.

FRED O MILLER 38946741, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Truxton, New York.

FELIX J MORRIS 38005481, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

HARRY C MORAN 36519175, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

OSCAR M NYE 38005469, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company , 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Aspen, Colorado.

ALBERT F OWENS 34815929, Infantry, Private First Class, (Then Private) Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Spartanburg, South Carolina.

NAT L OWENS 38005407, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Campo, Colorado.

HERBERT G POLLMAN 12057571, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

EMMETT L ROUTH 35101862, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Company 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 10 March 1945 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from New Albany, Indiana.

HARRISON E ROYAL 38005940, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from LaSalle, Colorado.

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BERT C SHADFORD 38005826, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade), Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

OSWELL L SWAIM 33564362, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regtment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Silver Hill, Maryland.

MARTIE L TAYLOR 20833692, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Anadarko, Oklahoma.

DONALD E TRACEY 33130773, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ellicott City, Maryland.

JOSEPH VIGLIETTA JR 32205128, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES M WARD 33701326, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 May 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, Pennsylvania.

PETER D WESTERVOFF JR 32143330, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ridgewood, New Jersey.

OTHER L WILLIAMSON 20838201, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Canyon, Colorado.

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NUMBER 366

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....I
Award of the Purple Heart.....II

Section I

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

HERBERT I GOLDBERG 14201104, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Home address: Yonkers, New York.

CHARLES L LAMPROPOULOS 31369368, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 October 1944. Home address: Ipswich, Massachusetts.

ROGER C LOVING 0548220, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 February 1945. Home address: Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

GUY A MICELE 34974523, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 April 1945.

HOWARD H WILLIAMS 37599822, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Home address: Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Section II

Award of the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

BERRY G ABEYOUNIS JR 34464777, Engineer, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters and Service Company, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, Germany, 30 April 1945. Home address: Bellhaven, North Carolina.

BERNARD D BROWNE 39337016, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 April 1945. Home address: Salem, Oregon.

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JOHN J DECRO 35929885, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 March 1945. Home address: Burton, Ohio.

SIGMUND A GRAJEWSKI 12125715, Infantry, Private, Company L, 180th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 December 1943.

HARM LAMEYER 36896896, Infantry, Private First Class, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Home adress: Dorr, Michigan.

WILLIAM J LEARY, 0539842, Infantry, Captain, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 October 1944.

GEORGE W LEE, 35469953, Infantry, Private, 45th Quartermaster Company, Germany, 15 March 1945.

ELMER J LUND 39588[illegible], Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 April 1945. Home Address: Bell, California.

JOHN L McCONN 02005982, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 16 March 1945. Home address: Houston, Texas.

IREY G METCALF 20828688, Infantry, Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 14 July 1943. Home address: Bokchito, Oklahoma.

HARVEY B SABINSON 02011607, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Home address: New York, NewYork.

CHARLES A SCAGLIONE 32454988, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 April 1945. Home Address: Secaucus, New Jersey.

GERALD SISKIN 0550411, Infantry, First Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Home address: Yonkers, New York.

JAMES D SMITH W2108669, Army of U.S., Warrent Officer Junior Grade, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 February 1945. Home Adress: Town Creek, Alabama.

DONALD E STRICKLAND 01332546, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 April 1945. Home address: Glendale, California.

ORTHEL C SUMNER 38609173, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany 18 March 1945. Home address: Amarillo, Texas.

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JAMES K SUTTON 01332547, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Home address: Flint, Michigan.

So much of General Orders Number 314, Section II, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to CHARLES L KARAPROPOULOS 31369268, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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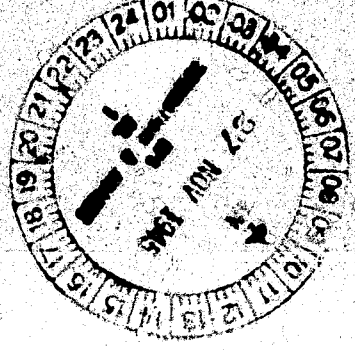

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FORTY FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION
Camp Bowie, Texas

19 November 1945

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 367

ORIGINAL ORDER

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

Award of the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

ELLIS C KEMPTON 31070048, Medical Department, Staff Sergeant, Med Det, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Arlington, Massachusetts.

Section II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

HARRY K APPLE 33100197, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

BILLY T ROSS 01683468, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

Section III

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual:

AUSTON C. THOMPSON 34783477, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milton, Florida. Next of kin: Albert D Thompson (Father), Milton, Florida.

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Section IV

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

JOHN L BITSCHE 38017120, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Antitank Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chickasha, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM L BOTTS 20824829, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

JOHN M COOPER 38015602, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT A COX 34300644, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 February 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service Blounts Creek, North Carolina.

HERMAN W CRAIG 13117349, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

ROY M CRUM 38005990, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

LEO D FOERDICK 37041933, Med. Det., Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

FRANCIS D KEATING 31041005, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

MARK W PAULSON 36226984, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Marathon County, Wisconson.

JAMES R PAYNE 20823466, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Okemah, Oklahoma.

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ALOYSIUS J REGER 35018575, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Toledo, Ohio.

ROY F RUEBAUGH 01998030, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

NORMAN G SEEKFORD 33065990, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hagerstown, Maryland.

WALTER G SILUK 37557200, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 October 1943 to 15 December 1944 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Paul, Minnesota.

VERNON G SMITH 35026140, Infantry, Sergeant, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dover, Ohio.

VERNON J SPARKS 20510908, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Marion, Ohio.

MARTIN TOLAN 32324925, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT P VAN HOUTEN 32188240, Infantry, Sergeant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Nutley, New Jersey.

FRANK MANTIEZ 18163025, Infantry, Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 31 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Henryetta, Oklahoma.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Silver Star.....I
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Section I

Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to each of the following individuals:

EDWARD C BECHT 42011707, Infantry, Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 at Garching, Germany. While attacking the town, Sergeant Becht's rifle squad and two tanks were counterattacked by numerically superior enemy. Encouraging his men and exposing himself to enemy fire, Sergeant Becht rallied his men to fight off the attack by neutralizing a machine gun, wounding three enemy and made possible the capture of others. His leadership inspired his men to overcome what seemed insurmountable odds, and reflects great credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Basking Ridge, New Jersey.

CLARENCE E BULLOCK 34880868, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 April 1945 at Garching, Germany. Having penetrated the enemy's main line of resistance, repulsed numerous counter-attacks, the company was preparing to continue its attack though the leading platoon was being held up by a well camouflaged enemy machine gun. Perceiving the seriousness of the situation, Private Bullock moved to a position in which he was exposed to enemy fire, hoping by so doing to locate the enemy machine gun next. Successful in his attempt, Private Bullock was able to locate and with his second rifle grenade knock out the machine gun nest, killing its crew of three men. This action permitted the continuance of his company's attack reflecting much credit upon Private Bullock. Entered the military service from Clinton, Tennessee.

ARNOLD E JONES 34916550, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 January 1945 near Wingen, France. When his company was forced to seek a route of withdrawal, Private Jones, cognizant of the danger and with disregard for his personal safety, went forward facing the enemy alone. With his deadly accuracy of fire he made possible the safe withdrawal of his company. Entered the military service from Hetfin, Alabama.

VICTOR C PURVIS 02016256, Infantry, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant), Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 January 1945 near Wildenguth, France. While protecting the flank of an attacking battalion, Lieutenant Purvis' platoon was pinned down by concentrated enemy machine gun fire and his supporting tanks were forced to button up. Disregarding the intense fire Lieutenand Purvis continued the advance alone, and with his M-1 rifle, silenced one machine gun. Returning to his tanks, he directed their fire on hostile positions, quickly forcing the enemy to withdraw. Lieutenant Purvis' gallantry, skill and aggressive leadership materially aided the attacking battalion in securing its objective. Entered the military service from Ft. Lewis, Oregon.

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BILLY T ROSS 01683468, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 November 1944 near Kindwiller, France. The advance of Lieutenant Ross' platoon was impeded by intense fire from enemy automatic weapons which were being fired from barricaded positions. Disregarding personal safety, Lieutenant Ross ran to a friendly tank and directed it, neutralizing the automatic weapons. A Panzerfaust struck him in the hand and legs, wounding him severely. Despite the painful nature of his wounds, Lieutenant Ross refused evacuation and continued to lead his platoon for several hours in clearing the town which was the battalion objective. Lieutenant Ross' gallantry and aggressive leadership were greatly responsible for seizing the town. Entered the military service from Fort Worth, Texas.

JOSEPH J SADILEK 33563580, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 September 1944 near Rang, France. His platoon pinned down by an enemy machine gun, Private Sadilek, disregarding his own life, moved to a house within range of the enemy's position and successfully knocked out the machine gun, killing two of the crew and another enemy who was attempting escape. Private Sadilek's actions enabled his platoon to successfully complete its mission. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

CHARLES L TRIBBY 35877279, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 April 1945 in Garching, Germany. During the process of clearing the town of the enemy from the first three houses that had been taken the force was halted and was unable to continue due to a well-concealed enamy machine gun nest. Private Tribby, disregarding his own safety, worked his way under the intense fire to within throwing distance of the position. Here he was successful in knocking out the gun, killing three, and forcing the other members of the enemy crew to surrender, enabling the attacking force to continue. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

KENNETH W WRIGHT 32945534, Infantry, Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 December 1944 near Neiderbron, France. While advancing in an actack, as first scout Sergeant Wright spotted the enemy upon whom he immediately opened fire killing twelve and wounding eight. Sergeant Wright was also responsible for the capture of eight prisoners. Entered the military service from Albany, New York.

Section II

Award of the Soldier's Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awared to the following individual:

JAMES J HICKEY 32708244, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 18 July 1945 at Dachau, Germany. Observing one of his comrades being swept under by the swift current of the river, Private Hickey unhesitatingly dived into the waters, and, battling the swift current, reached his unconscious comrade and dragged him to safety. Without delay, Private Hickey applied artificial respiration for fifteen minutes until his comrade had regained consciousness. Private Hickey's loyalty and heroism were responsible for saving his comrade's life and reflect great credit upon himself. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

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FORTY FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION
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Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....I

Award of the Purple Heart.....II

Section I

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple heart is awarded to each of the following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

THEODORE D EISLER 01826075, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 January 1945. Home address: New York, New York.

PAUL FUSSELL JR 0547154, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 November 1944. Home address: Pasadena, California.

FRANCIS P WEST 38015631, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 4 October 1944. Home address: Southwest City, Missouri.

Section II

Award of The Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

JAMES J BRANIGAN 42122088, Infantry, Corporal, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 March 1945. Home address: Albany, New York.

GEORGE H CLARK 33439963, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 October 1943. Home address: McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS F CRUSINBERRY 0546837, Infantry, First Lieutenant, 179th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 March 1945. Home address: Brookings, South Dakota.

HARRY O DAVIS 01328239, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Home address: Anna, Illinois.

CALVIN L DORTCH 38670843, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 March 1945. Home address: Leachville, Arkansas.

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DALE W GRIFFIN 37673912, Medical Department, Private First Class, 120 Medical Battalion, Germany, 22 March 1945. Home address: Mason City, Iowa.

JOHN P LEE 42083511, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 29 March 1945. Home address: Wilmington, Delaware.

JOHNIE W LOVELACE 20826426, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, Sicily, 10 July 1943. Home address: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

ROBERT K McDONNELL 42074835, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 17 April 1945. Home address: New York, New York.

HARRY ROSENBAUM 33140311, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 11 September 1943. Home address: Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM B WHITAKER 39851762, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 14 December 1944.

So much of General Orders Number 312, Section III, Award of the Purple Heart, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to FRANCIS P WEST 38015731, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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GENERAL ORDERS 21 November 1945

NUMBER 371 ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.I
Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal.....II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....III

Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

HARMON H COLLINS 38010638, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hobbs, New Mexico.

MICHAEL A PARDI 01295500, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 October 1944 to 31 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual:

JOSEPH A HENDRYGA 33875108, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from June 1944 to 17 March 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of Kin: Stella Hendryga (Wife), 4683 Scotten, Detroit, Michigan.

Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and to each of the following individuals:

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EDWARD DIENYER 02000790, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Cannon Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 March to 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Hamilton, Ohio.

EDWARD W ERTEL 38567947, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 October 1944 to 17 March 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrah, Oklahoma.

MAXWELL J FARRELL 37721223, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 January 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cumberland, Maryland.

QUINTIN W HALL 34933704, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Batesburg, South Carolina.

PAUL A KARBON 36367579, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CARMEN J LOMBARDO 32828310, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 2 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hempstead, New York.

HILBERT NELSON 34922806, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, Tennessee.

RICHARD J McCARTHY 01316439, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company D, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, California.

VICTOR C PURVIS 02016256, Infantry, Second Lieutenant (then Sergeant and later Technical Sergeant), Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Eugene, Oregon.

JAMES T QUIGLEY 12067144, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

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IRVING REINHART 32334558, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

JAMES C ROGERS 39171225, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Service Company 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Seattle, Washington.

JOSEPH J STILIO 37701402, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 November 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glassport, Pennsylvania.

ERNIE K STOKES 33891543, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 January to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cambridge, Maryland.

HOWARD F SWAIN 36034660, Medical Department, Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CLARENCE A TROY 36967277, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HENRY F WEIMEL 33238634, Infantry, Sergeant, Company K, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 March 1945 to 1 May 1945 in Germany. Entered military service from Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

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GENERAL ORDERS

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Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.I
Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal.....II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal.....III

Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

JOSEPH F SCOTTI 36127052, Infantry, Corporal, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

GREGORY E VISCONTI, JR 32948004, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Utica, New York.

Section II

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual:

DONALD G FISHER 32213859, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Morrisonville, New York. Next of Kin: Elmira Fisher (Mother), Main Street, Morrisonville, New York.

Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

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HAL H ADAMSON 0420224, Infantry, Captain, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered Military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

GERALD D CACCIAPUOTI 31062552, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Webster, Massachusetts.

BILL CLARK 20823752, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 13 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

JAMES C CLURE 20825517, Infantry, Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 31 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Norman, California.

JOHN F DONAHUE 33140842, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DALE B EDWARDS 38013642, Infantry, Corporal, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 31 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM F EPPERSON 18261942, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

HAROLD MOLLIS F 32824791, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

THOMAS F FREDRICK 32256844, Med. Dept., Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 October 1943 to 31 January 1945 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Inwood, Long Island, New York.

EDWARD P GORCZYCA 35057514, Infantry, Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 21 February 1944 to 16 January 1945 in Italy and France. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

OGLE J JONES 38015131, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 22 February 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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LEONARD J KRUPS 35025527, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

JOHN W LAUFER 33587403, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 30 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwood, Pennsylvania.

JAMES H MANN 0526176, Dental Corps, Captain, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered service from Los Angeles, California.

GLENN R MASON 35121598, Infantry, Corporal, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 31 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Maysville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM E MILLER 38016042, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND L MYERS 20826768, Infantry, Corporal, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM T NOMURA 38287710, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 3 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

RAYMOND C ROBINSON 11043862, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

JOSEPH L SARRO 33591870, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 12 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH SIMONOVICH 32357792, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Stapleton, SI, New York.

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WALTER A SITKO 33073835, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FELIX S SKOLEWSKI 01287427, Infantry, Captain, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 November 1944 to 2 March 1945 in France. Entered military service from Hillside, New Jersey.

GEORGE W STRITER 35168629, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Whiting, Indiana.

GEORGE J SZIA 35803096, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

BENNET F TUCK JR 14150734, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

ALBERT L WERNETTE 6135847, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

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

Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following Warrant Officer:

EVERETT R DAVENPORT 02109425, Army of U.S., Chief Warrant Officer, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted personnel:

LEWIS G ADAMS 35323724, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

ORDEN E ALLEN 37119267, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norfolk, Nebraska.

PATRICK H BAKER JR 38018728, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Haworth, Oklahoma.

EUGENE C BROWN 36802526, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Wisconsin.

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ROBERT L CLARK 31044744, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Portland, Maine.

JOHN A CLOUD 20832720, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sperry, Oklahoma.

CLENITH W A CRONIN 35759264, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Newell, West Virginia.

EARL O DEHAVEN 36058143, Field Artillery, Corporal, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas City, Illinois.

GLEN R ELLISON 38017755, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MORTON FOX 33596018, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DALE E FREET 36303589, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Abingdon, Illinois.

GLEN L GARNER 0418847, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clio, Michigan.

STANLEY GREENWOOD 37093469, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Moorhead, Minnesota

HARVEY L HAINES 37119210, Field Artillery, Corporal (then Private First Class), Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 1 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Freedom, Nebraska.

MARVIN J HANEY 6927825, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodruff, South Carolina.

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OSBORNE C HEATH 31098889, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bangor, Maine.

LOWELL G HENRY 0402453, Field Artillery, Captain, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ada, Oklahoma.

RICHARD L HESS 35168685, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Decatur, Indiana.

WILLIAM B HICKEY 38023294, Field Artillery, Corporal Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

TREXLER E KENT 32079552, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington Crossing, New Jersey.

JAMES L KLEMM 37048787, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Des Moines, Iowa.

HUGH F LAFFERTY 38017781, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 21 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

ALBERT H LAVERSON 01165892, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

FRED H MARRS 20832659, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sperry, Oklahoma.

LESLIE E MARSH 31134354, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Private and later Corporal), Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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THOMAS H McQUAID 01177525, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Youngstown, Ohio.

JOSEPH MERRELL 34051388, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Auburndale, Florida.

PHILIP H NAUMBURG 0469932, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 30 September 1944 in France.

JEFFERSON D PIPKIN JR 34083252, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious services from 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Shellman, Georgia.

ORBIE L PRICE 38023279, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cushing, Oklahoma.

LEWIS O SALE 37207695, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Kansas.

GILBERT M SEGOVIA 38001334, Field Artillery, First Sergeant, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Morenci, Arizona.

ROBERT M SRZENTICH 39847157, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 28 January 1944 to 10 March 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Warren, Arizona.

WILLIAM G STANHOPE 36130566, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Casa Grande, Arizona.

DAVID W WHITEHEAD 37015065, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

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AUDIS W WILSON 38023445, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Battery, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered Military service from Garvin, Oklahoma.

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Section I

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following Officer:

JOHN P RUGEE JR 01179187, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 3 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded each of the following officers and enlisted men:

JOSEPH A ADAMONIS 13056502, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilkes-Barre, Pennyslvania.

SYLVAN F CASPER 35169064, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Battery C, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 May 1944 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jasper, Indiana.

WILLIAM J CONDON 32295232, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade and later Corporal), Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

KENNETH W ERDMAN 36284225 Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin.

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CECIL C ERWIN 20830592, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodward, Oklahoma.

SALVADOR GIZAR 36516675, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Port Huron, Michigan.

DONALD L GODDARD 39326114, Field Artillery, Private First Class, (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bandon, Oregon.

ARTHUR J HAGAN 20121513, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chelsea, Massachusetts.

CLIFFORD E HARVELL JR 33227502, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Suffolk, Virginia.

HERBERT H HARVEY 20830492, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Powhuska, Oklahoma.

JOHN U HOLLINGSWORTH 35169196, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Augusta, Indiana.

NORMAN F HORN JR 32375935, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Buffalo, New York.

JOHN E HUMPHRY 36303533, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Corporal) Battery C, 189th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hamilton, Illinois.

THOMAS C LANDERS 20831348, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 October 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Duncan, Oklahoma.

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WILLIAM H LONGE 34083445, Medicial Department, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Department, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Mineral Bluff, Georgia.

RALPH S MARSHALL 37015210, Field Artillery, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Liberty, Missouri.

JOSEPH V McQUILLAN 36440711, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from East St. Louis, Missouri.

ROBERT E MEANEY 11062387, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HAROLD R MERRILL 34113926, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Penrose, North Carolina.

FRANK L MILLS 37434697, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Storm Lake, Iowa

MAURICE NIRENSTEIN 11066056, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

RICHARD E PATRICK 36160618, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Battery B, 180th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EDMOND O PITCHER 35045093, Field Artillery, Corporal, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM J PLETCHER 35036527, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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BERNIE W RAUCH 38017653, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Corporal) Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GEORGE P RIELLY 33439326, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmerding, Pennsylvania.

RICHARD H ROBERTS 20539341, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

LVAN M SAUNDERS 31100097, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Carmel, Maine.

ROBERT B SAVOT 33113799, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE C TOMPKINS 0367076, Field Artillery, Captain, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM R WHEELER 34202694, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

ROBERT K WILEY 01179678, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

JOHN B WORTHINGTON 35352366, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

WILEY L ZIMMERMAN 37082875, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and later Corporal), Service Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered Military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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BERNIE W RAUCH 38017653, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Corporal) Battery B, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GEORGE P RIELLY 33439326, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Headquarters Battery, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilmerding, Penn-- sylvania.

RICHARD H ROBERTS 20539341, Field Artillery, Corporal, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Indiana.

ALVAH M SAUNDERS 31100097, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery A, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Carmel, Maine.

ROBERT B SAVOT 33113799, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Monaca, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE C TOMPKINS 0367076, Field Artillery, Captain, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 October 1944 to 7 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM R WHEELER 34202694, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal), Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 September 1944 to 1 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

ROBERT K WILEY 01179678, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

JOHN B WORTHINGTON 35352366, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private), Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 15 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Terre Haute, Indiana.

WILEY L ZIMMERMAN 37082875, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and later Corporal), Service Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered Military service from St. Louis, Missouri.

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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

DONALD C FLETCHER 32804122, Infantry, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Garden City, New York.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

NATHAN R ABBE 12110343, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

EUGENE BECK 36578064, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES M BECKLEY 32196633, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

WILLIAM E BLAKER JR 35870062, Infantry, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

FRANCIS J BOYLE 33330802, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philidelphia, Pennsylvania.

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ALLEN H BROOKS 31409016, Infantry, Private, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from East Killingly, Connecticut.

SAMUEL J BRUNO 35547072, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bellevue, Ohio.

RAY L BURKE 37603253, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Saint Louis, Missouri.

JAMES F CAPES 02055080, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Littleton, Colorado.

CHARLES O CHEVALIER 38005682, Infantry, Sergeant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver Colorado.

UDELL R COLBERT 33175978, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH COTTONE 32698487, Infantry, Corporal, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ALFRED B COX 31428779, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

ALBERT L CRITCHFIELD, Infantry, Corporal, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gause, Texas.

OLYNDIA L CHAMBERS 34989019, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fulton, Massachusetts.

STANLEY A DEMSKI 33873021, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS J DOYLE 33508659, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lykens, Pennsylvania.

JAMES W DURHAM 33360603, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond, Virginia.

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JAMES C GARDNER 33554292, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

LEONARD A GAWLINSKY 36579804, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 November 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

RICHARD G HANOUSEK 15303039, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 February 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dayton, Ohio.

ELMER C HAERTEL 37043686, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, attached 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 May 1944 to 15 March 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

RAYMOND T HARBOUR 34980196, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rome, Georgia.

CHARLES J HEDDERLY JR 33636950, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 15 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Boston, Virginia.

HOWARD E JAMES 33645902, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 23 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Petersburg, Virginia.

PHIL KADETZ 42041477, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

HENRY KARLE 39403713, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 30 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacremento, California.

OBIE C LANDS 34024764, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Miami, Florida.

CHARLES L LEE 35535624, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Indianapolis, Indiana.

ROBERT F LEWIS 20544336, Infantry, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kingwood, West Virginia.

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WARREN C LINEBERRY 33656632, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Woodlawn, Virginia.

LINDSEY T MABE 33531653, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Freis, Virginia.

ALFRED G MACHETTO 32208079 Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from North Bergen, New Jersey.

OLIN S McClenon 42120866, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Walton, New York.

RONALD E MURRAY 31445392, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

SAMUEL NAPOLEON 33714917, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ambridge, Pennsylvania.

WAID L NICHOLSON 35758537, Infantry, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from February 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pomeray, West Virginia.

STANLEY NISEN 12011638, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Trenton, New Jersey.

JOHN S NOVAK 33678309, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

CECIL E OBARDS 37808836, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Puxico, Missouri.

JAMES H OLSEN 39342715, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT E OVERLA 35895867, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunkirk, Indiana.

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ARTHUR A PELLETIER 31343092, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Grosvenordale, Connecticut.

LEONARD S POPUCH 36809920, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

WILLIAM X PRATT 31416720, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Palmer, Massachusetts.

MICHAEL J QUINN 32655480, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

PETER B SCALETA 36831880, Infantry, Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PETER SCIOTTO 31289238, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

CHRISTOS C SECCUS 31178630, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dover, New Hampshire.

RALPH E SEIBEL 37729144, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Peabody, Kansas.

WALTER J SHARPINE 32849632, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brasher Falls, New York.

FRED J SIMS 36576654, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Mount Clemens, Michigan.

EDWARD J SKANDERA 35062659, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 April 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

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PETE F SKEENS 33657949, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Gate City, Virginia.

JOHN A SKRZYPINSKI 33431919, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 Feoruary 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Callagheny, Pennsylvania.

JAMES M STAFFORD 37530293, Infantry, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

ELMER H STEVENS 35694197, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Albany, Indiana.

FRENCH E STONE 33089640, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

EDWARD A TEREPKA 42106269, Infantry, Corporal, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from North Arlington, New Jersey.

MICHAEL G TUREY 33037190, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Braddock, Pennsylvania.

JOHNNY L WILLIAMS 38700321, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

JOHN B YOUNGSAVAGE 38006193, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

FRANK C YUDITSKI 33610828, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 April 1944 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dickson City, Pennsylvania.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted personnel:

GEORGE ALBERT 13079161, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

CARL S [illegible] 37119321, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Ceresco, Nebraska.

JOHN D [illegible] 13079139, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 31 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, and Germany. Entered military service from Albany, New York.

WILLIAM BURTON 36303516, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Augusta, Illinois.

SAMUEL C CLARKSON JR 38018001, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 5 March 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

EZRA COHEN 32201894, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 1 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ANTHONY DIGIATO 32263693, Field Artillery, Corporal (then Private First Class), 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Pomona, New Jersey.

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JOE J FORMAN 37119338, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Omaha, Nebraska.

FRED E GROOVER 01223732, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 30 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Statesboro, Georgia.

MELVIN W HAND 35292138, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Elm Grove, West Virginia.

WILLIAM J HENSON 20034153, Field Artillery, Private First Class (then Private) 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fitzhugh, Oklahoma.

HERMAN J HIRT 35292216, Field Artillery, Private First Class, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wheeling, West Virginia.

WALTER HRTKO 32263458, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Corporal), 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Union, New Jersey.

GEORGE D JACOBS 01165879, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WALTER C KITTLE 01323005, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 December 1944 to 12 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

RICHARD A KING 11019806, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Everett, Massachusetts.

HENRY L LaSUCK 32196110, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York.

ANDREW L LINKAY 35111580, Field Artillery, Private First Class, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from South Bend, Indiana.

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ATLEE B MARTIN 36303554, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Granville, Illinois.

PAUL W MASON 20833782, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

EDWARD T MCGUIRK 0435642, Infantry, Captain, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 11 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from College Park, Maryland.

VERNON [illegible] MOSER 37093195, Field Artillery, Private First Class, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, Minnesota.

BERNARD P OTTEN 33201170, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

JAMES L PARKS 36725250, Field Artillery, Corporal (then Private First Class), Reconnaissance Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 14 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Watson, Illinois.

BENJAMIN POSTON 11064757, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

GEORGE F PULSIFER 31065211, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Whitman, Massachusetts.

RALPH W RATT 36053272, Field Artillery, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Red Bud, Illinois.

JOHN REED 32796675, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jackson Heights, New York.

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EVERETT E ROACH 20452713, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Reidsville, North Carolina.

EMANUEL ROSH 32901992, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

MICHAEL SIKORSKI 31040919, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

JAMES W STEVENSON 20834239, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 9 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Muskogee, Oklahoma.

CHARLES USON 33147731, Field Artillery, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 15 Aug 44 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

KENNETH H WOOD 32102818, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Delanson, New York.

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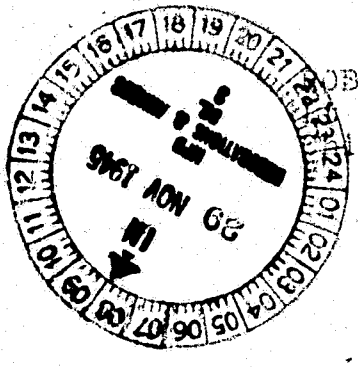

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Section I

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JAMES P DANAHEY 31062955, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Hartford, Connecticut.

ALEXANDER J FORBES 01310362, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Beach, California.

SAM L MOORE JR 01320232, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

Section II

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

STANLEY S DAVAY 20220364, Infantry, Private First Class (then Private), Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orange, New Jersey.

CHARLES H BEST 18156919, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Austin, Texas.

OSCAR J BOUTARD 34792304, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH CIRINO 33791323, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Battalion, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE COURTLAS 32937617, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Johnson City, New York.

ANTHONY DESCARFINO 32771491, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Garfield, New Jersey.

LEONARD D DVORAK 01307211, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cedar Rapids, Iowa. OK

ROBERT W EDLER 01291791, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Cannon Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bedford, Indiana. OK

CHARLES A FIGASSER JR 42106718, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Union City, New Jersey.

JOHN E FISK 6826824, Infantry, Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

RUSSELL V FRESHOUR 37665437, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered service from Carbon, Iowa.

LYNN H FRYER 36434913, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 February 1944 to 26 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

JAMES E GAILIN JR 38631563, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Battalion, for meritorious service from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lowland, Texas.

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GEORGE E GROHAN 32706646, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 12 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Long Island City, New York.

ARTHUR F HALL 36549766, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 20 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Detriot, Michigan.

WOODROW HALL, 36050764, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chatsworth, Illinois.

DANIEL E HART 35942525, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Benjamin Harris, Indiana. OK

WALTER A HINDS 32659145, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1944 to 25 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Kings County, New York. OK

CHARLES HIRSCHMAN SR 34350148, Infantry, Corporal, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atlanta, Georgia.

OLIVER I HURT 38631214, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dallas, Texas.

RAYMOND L JINDRAK 01304138, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

SAMUEL D JOHNSON 42145400, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Glassboro, New Jersey.

ALFRED G KLINGLE 32865331, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 16 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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ARTHUR L LAUER 16122835, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarter Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 October 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Monmouth, Illinois.

EDWARD C LERCH 33890177, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Knoxville, Maryland.

KARL-OTTO E MAIN 38733967, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Montgomery County, Maryland.

VICTOR I MEHAN JR 0449501, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from DePere, Wisconsin.

DEFRO L NEMAN 34516376, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Sumter, South Carolina.

JACK R PATTERSON 36904865, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Waukegan, Illinois.

ARNULFO A RIOS 18199488, Infantry, Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from San Marcos, Texas. OK

FORREST ROBERTSON 31422325, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Boston, Massachusetts. OK

COURTNEY L ROWLOW 36349869, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 30 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

STARLING D SCHULTZ 39342342, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

CLIFTON K SHARON 36446868, Infantry, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Decatur, Illinois.

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HARRY A SHAW 36625929, Infantry, Corporal (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

CHESTER W SHALL 11047136, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Medford, Massachusetts.

CHARLES S SUTHERS 33132025, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Wythe County, Wytheville, Virginia.

WILLIAM F SUTTON 14189310, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Davidson, North Carolina.

HOWARD A THOMAS 37734379, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

JOSEPH J TUDISCO 32902310, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

DARRYL H WOOD 36171574, Infantry, Private First Class, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered service from Gladwin, Michigan.

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Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

RUFUS T AIKEN 34464731, Field Artillery, Sergeant, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Oxford, North Carolina.

JOE E ALBRITTON 01173679, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tallahassee, Florida.

ARCHIE B HILL 35464440, Chemical Warfare, Master Sergeant, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Catliff, Kentucky.

GERALD A JAHN 37326758, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Parnesville, Minnesota.

EUGENE F JOHNSON 01174604, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Crawfordsville, Indiana.

CHARLES E ARMY 0422138, Quartermaster Corps, First Lieutenant, 45th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

JESSE W MARKHAM 33643766, Medical Department, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

JOHN C PATTERSON 0366382, Quartermaster Corps, Captain (then First Lieutenant), 45th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

MICHAEL A PRYTOR 32345250, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

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RICHARD J SMITH JR 16170205, **Field Artillery**, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ODELL F SHAW 0345709, Quartermaster Corps, Captain, 45th Quartermaster Company, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 October 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CHARLES **H SMITH** 01310517, Infantry, First lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 **May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.** Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

SHERLEY L SMALTER 36553671, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Ann Arbor City, Michigan.

JOHN G STROH 0292831, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters, **Forty Fifth Division Artillery**, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Fresno, California.

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

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

DENCIL A LAWSEN 35841058, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Atterbury, Indiana.

ROBERT F LUCAS 01080305, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from York Village, Maine.

IL LYNDON WASDIN 34387526, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

RICHARD L BURKE 42085383, Infantry, Corporal, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Spencerport, New York.

HARRY O DAVIS 01328839, Infantry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Anna, Illinois.

THEODORE DUTLER 01326075, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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BENJAMIN E E [illegible]G JR 34767918, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Orlando Florida.

PAUL RUSSELL JR 0547154, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 November 1944 to 15 March 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pasadena, California.

J C HOFF 3963174?, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenville, Texas.

ROBERT W KIRBY 02011752, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 30 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Elkridge, West Virginia.

WALTER KOZENIAKO 33141482, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bluefield, Virginia.

JOSEPH A MAJOR 39588870, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Los Angeles, California.

KENNETH R McCOOL 34928965, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Natchez, Mississippi.

ELLY V MOORE 02014939, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Olin, Kentucky.

DALE [illegible]USSELL 15098312, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 January 1944 to 17 March 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

MILTON S PERRY 0547995, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered military service from Tunica, Mississippi.

CHARLES RUSSELL 34950821, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Statesville, North Carolina.

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LEON J SADLEFSKY 0540509, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Madison, Indiana.

MICHAEL SEAMAN 33613886, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

JAMES G SHURBUTT 01323074, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from College Park, Georgia.

WILLIAM P WALSH JR 0414901, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 November 1944 to 31 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from West Newton, Massachusetts.

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Section I

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man:

WAYNE L PARKER 01325593, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Castalia, Ohio.

LEONARD E CLARK 38018574, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following officers and enlisted men:

MERVIN T AVANTS 34150864, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Jeffers on Par, Louisiana.

FRANCIS E BAILEY 20624402, Infantry, Technician Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Calumet, Oklahoma.

JACK C BRANSON 38015244, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

BENJAMIN CHECLANOW 32204683, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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JAMES COLLOPY 36746305, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

OREST M CONTINI 35385080, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Dover, Ohio.

KENNETH L DONAHUE 31138394, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Winchester, Massachusettes.

ALLAN K DUNLAP 39403835, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sacramento, California.

PHILIP M INSALACO 32834840, Infantry, Technicial Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

ARTHUR W JONES 31005338, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Worcester, Massachusettes.

JACK R JONES 20824945, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

VINCENT J JUDLICK 32194461, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Staten Island, New York.

JESSIE L KIL 33089731, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

HENRY G KISH 35206911, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Barrackville, West Virginia.

EDWIN KOLAKOWSKI 32189191, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from South River, New Jersey.

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ERNEST KRASNER 32198293, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Bronx, New York.

MILTON LEFKOWITZ 32207593, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brooklyn, New York.

SAMUEL B MILLER 13073496, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

SAMUEL J MORELLI 35792723, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHARLES T VESEY 33073805, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE WINK 13073697, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

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Section I

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

WILLIAM J LEARY 0539842, Infantry, Captain, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Anaconda, Montana.

MANNON J WILSON 38058036, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

Section II

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals.

NORMAN R ABBOTT 38178222, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from El Dorado, Arkansas.

DONALD R ANGRUS 32211939, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters, Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Rochester, New York.

WILLIAM G BRYER 31380592, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Stanington, Connecticut.

MARVIN L BURGER 39215954, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Comapny, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Bellingham, Washington.

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JOSEPH F CZYZEWSKI 33147553, Infantry, Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 31 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from New Cumberland, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM H DICKINSON JR 0508054, Chaplain Corps, Captain, Headquarters, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM R FORBES 32766301, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 15 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH J LASH 35055886, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lakewood, Ohio.

BEN F LEBARRE 20824605, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES J LEIGHT 33593740, Infantry, Sergeant, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CALVIN N MELTON 34773347, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 12 Novmeber 1944 in France. Entered military service from Ruby, South Carolina.

KENNETH E METCALF 0535154, Chaplain Corps, Captain, Headquarters, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kingsley, Iowa.

WILLIE A MORRIS 20836569, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 15 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Stillwater, Oklahoma.

STANLEY A PULASKI 20115696, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Clinton, Massachusetts.

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CHARLES M RICHARDSON 20151453, Infantry, Technician Third Grade, Medical Department, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Burlington, Vermont.

ROBERT P WAINSCOTT 35762760, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 January 1945 in Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from LaPorte, Indiana.

DONALD B WELBY 36577590, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 23 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

EDWARD L WHITE 34706785, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Brewton, Alabama.

ROBERT J WILLIAMS 35712526, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Glasgow, Kentucky.

JAMES N WRIGHT 2 825557, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Section I

Award of the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following individual:

ROBERT H MISHLER 36812249, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 in the Goetzenbruck-Althorne Sector, France. Entered military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Section II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following individuals:

RALPH COSENTINO 32205962, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 in the Goetzenbruck-Althorne Sector, France. Entered military service from Oakland, New Jersey.

PHILLIP REMEDIES 38388653, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 in the Goetzenbruck-Althorne Sector, France. Entered military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Section III

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

HUGH ASKEW 0171198, Quartermaster Corps, Lieutenant Colonel, 45th Quartermaster Company, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 April 1943 to 1 October 1944 in the United States, Sicily, Italy and France. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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MARION L BAKER 36687531, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 in France. Entered military service from Alton, Illinois.

CHARLES V CALHOUN 36696187, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Rock Island, Illinois.

JOSEPH J GIZDIS 33100312, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Guenville, Pennsylvania.

THOMAS A GONDER JR 0447732, Medical Corps, Major, Regional Hospital, 1853rd Station Complement, Camp Bowie, Texas, for meritorious service from 10 November 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

MIKE P KAZNOWSKI 33100200, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Palston, Pennsylvania.

JOHN K KIMBRO 0519397, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Texas.

LEWIS W POWERS 38015723, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tokola, Oklahoma.

DONALD J SHOFNER 37554592, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 near Goetzenbruck, France. Entered military service from Wemidji, Minnesota.

NATHAN SHOWSTACK 31060863, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dorester, Massachusetts.

WALTER S SPECKMAN 01296108, Infantry, Major, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 1 July 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

ERNEST SYLVIA 31062647, Infantry, Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New Bedford, Massachusetts.

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JOSEPH A WROBEL 31340942, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 near Goetzenbruck, France. Entered military service from New Britain, Connecticut.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

FELIX NORAT 42035433, Infantry, Corporal, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Kings County, New York.

Section II

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOHN W ANDREWS 34572154, Infantry, Corporal, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Green County, Georgia.

WILLIAM H ASHBY 36898377, Infantry, Private, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Greenwich, Connecticut.

RUSSELL L BAKER 37707520, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 17 January 1945 in the Goetzenbruck-Althorne Sector, France. Entered military service from Denver, Colorado.

BILL E COSTELLO 35762730, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Charleston, West Virginia.

CARL B CRIBBS 39694530, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 April 1944 to 7 January 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Visalia, California.

PHILIP J GARDNER 32207670, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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JAMES M GODDARD 0404179, Infantry, Captain, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Durant, Oklahoma.

MAURICE McCORMICK 39337603, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Portland, Oregon.

PRESTON J C MURPHY 0245005, Infantry, Colonel, Headquarters, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Collins, Colorado.

GEORGE SCHRAEDER 32211906, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Canandargue, New York.

ANTHONY F STASHINSKI 36688253, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 17 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

PETER J TORTORICH 38381113, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from New Orleans, Louisiana.

HENRY C WINSTEAD 34179732, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Wilson County, North Carolina.

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Award of the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

WILLIAM E BECKER 42095126, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 10 April 1945. Home address: Syracuse, New York.

DANIEL R BOWER 42095058, Infantry, Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 April 1945. Home address: Auburn, New York.

JAMES R CORBETT 38618031, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 March 1945.

HAROLD W ELLIOTT 42166145, Infantry, Corporal, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 15 April 1945.

LAWRENCE M HENRICH 31469532, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 3 April 1945. Home address: Pembroke, Massachusetts.

JEFFERSON [redacted] ROGERS 01332643, Infantry, First Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 26 April 1945. Home address: Walsenburg, Colorado.

WILLIAM LOWE 36905118, Infantry, Corporal, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 31 March 1945. Home address: Marseilles, Illinois.

JOHN J NOEL 38581739, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 31 March 1945. Home address: Raton, New Mexico.

CARL R POHLAD 02016349, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, 157th Inf- France, 19 January 1945. Home address: Des Moines,

[redacted]DER 38588171, Infantry, Private First Class, 157th [redacted]nt, France, 26 January 1945. Home address: Tahlequah,

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JAMES G SHURBUTT 01323074, Infantry, First Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, Siegfried Line, 18 March 1945. Home address: Ben Hill, Georgia.

EDWARD B SMITH 02017295, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 June 1944. Home address: Baltimore, Maryland.

WALTER W WESTPHAL 36904828, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 8 April 1945. Home address: Elgin, Illinois.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

LUTHER L McGLASHIN 20328280, Infantry, Technicial Sergeant (then Corporal), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 28 June 1944 in Sicily and Italy. Entered the military service from Chilocco, Oklahoma.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

VINCENT D BOLTON 32718209, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lynbrook, New York.

WILLIAM T BROGAN 0325260, Infantry, Major, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JAMES H BRISTER 01168678, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 5 December 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Houston, Texas.

CLINTON P CHARLES 31030390, Infantry, Sergeant, Company H, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Newburyport, Massachusettes.

BERNARD J CIANCA W2131421, Army of the United States, Warrant Officer Junior Grade, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from New York, New York.

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WILLIAM J. DEMAREE 35167913, Finance, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Franklin, Indiana.

SAMUEL R FURLOW 36049478, Finance, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Benton, Illinois.

JAMES A HOUSTON 01296527 Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 26 December 1943 to 23 November 1945 in Italy, France, Germany, and United States. Entered military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

GORDON L KINLEY 01165024, Field Artillery, Captain, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minneapolis, Minnesota.

ROY E LYLES 20828831, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Service Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Idabel, Oklahoma.

JAMES A MONTGOMERY 33572059, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Altoona, Pennsylvania.

PAUL E PARNELL 32211935, Finance, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Churchville, New York.

CLARENCE TREADWAY 38016970, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for meriborious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawton, Oklahoma.

JOHN F WARD 32653497, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 August 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Maspeth, New York.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individual:

CLARENCE D HILL 33136391, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section II

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual:

FRANK D WILLIAMS 37492431, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Cannon Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 13 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Great Bend, Kansas. Next of kin: Bertha Dewey (Mother), 2535 16th Street, Great Bend, Kansas.

Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

RONALD L BOTSFORD 36456194, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lansing, Michigan.

GIRE D CHIERSHIE 32397913, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 16 January 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

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HENRY H DODD 34886562, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

CHARLES EDGE JR 38076091, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Heavener, Oklahoma.

IRVING ELLIS 02010717, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

MELVIN O FAULKNER 38018937, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Dighlan, Oklahoma.

LEONARD FISHER 2825175, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Fairfax, Oklahoma.

MICHAEL S GUBALA 31062748, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

ERVIN W GUST 20956864, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Tacoma, Washington.

NEIL L HALL 33100313, Infantry, Corporal, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort George G Meade, Maryland.

ROY R HARRIDGE 20825317, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

JAMES A HOLLIFIELD 34129872, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Jackson, North Carolina.

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JOHN LAWRENCE 33675027, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Byndora, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE F LITTLEFIELD 10600295, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

GORDON E MILLS 36126111, Infantry, First Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Minnapolis, Minnesota.

WARD L NORTON 38015527, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

LOUIS J OWENS 36042279, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WREX H REED 34129891, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class), Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Evansville, Indiana.

CALVIN REICHERT 33563360, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

BURNE A SCHAEFFER 32215696, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

DANIEL SEARS 31262492, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Lawrence, Massachusetts.

HAROLD F SOMMET 32208070, Infantry, Private First Class, Company , 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Dix, New Jersey.

EMERY W SPANGLER 37015400, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

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SAMUEL STRIZ 36583414, Infantry, Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from May 1944 to May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

JACK TERVEEN 35314405, Infantry, Master Sergeant, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

JAMES E VAN HUSS 38018471, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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CLYDE GEORGE 35034421, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1943 to 1 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered military service from Sidney, Ohio.

Section II

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOSEPH M BARTOSH 33575516, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Clifford County, Pennsylvania.

FRANK J CUCCHIARA 33454044, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

PAUL DIAZ DE VILLEGAS 32797361, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Manhatten, New York.

OSCAR A BENOIT 31382098, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Norwich, Connecticut.

GEORGE DUGGER 38016990, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Ardmore, Oklahoma.

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JOHN B FLACK 35635306, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Columbus, Ohio.

JOE F GREEN 36587224, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Detroit, Michigan.

BRUCE C HARRIS 13076697, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM T HERRES 13080200, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

HAROLD J HINGIBINE 31080941, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Brockton, Massachusetts.

DALLAS O JEROME 39532948, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

WILLIAM MACHADO 31303377, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Taunton, Massachusetts.

PETER MARDUS 33268541, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM PALMER 31220533, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Lewiston, Maine.

WILLIAM E PATTERSON 6345950, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

THOMAS POWERS JR 31065272, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

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LAUREN E ROOT 20282087, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Corning, New York.

CHARLES L ROWE 33131843, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Abingdon, Virginia.

BERT D SABIN 32198636, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Irvingham, New Jersey.

CLARANCE E SELVAS 13048960, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Punxstawaney, Pennsylvania.

JULIAN M WILLIAMS 33453887, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Washington, D. C.

CHARLES U YOUNGER 38509319, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

ALBERT YURKO 33147635, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered military service from Valencia, Pennsylvania.

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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

So much of General Orders 395, Headquarters 65th Infantry Division, dated 20 November 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Captain Edward M. Almond, Jr., 026 010, which reads "Bronze Star Medal" is amended to read "First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal".

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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

WILLIAM H BUCK JR 31068176, Infantry, Technicial Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Rothbach, France from 16 to 20 January 1945. During heavy enemy counter-attacks, which at times succeeded in infiltrating the sector held by his company, Sergeant Buck kept the company supplied with ammunition and rations. Often times he fought through enemy groups that had established positions behind our lines, but as a result of Sergeant Buck's courage and determination the trips were accomplished. Entered the military service from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

ALFRED B COX 31428779, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Hengstback, Germany. When the antitank platoon, of which Sergeant Cox was a member, was moving into a favorable position to place direct fire on enemy positions in the Siegfried Line, it was fired upon by an enemy self-propelled gun and received a direct hit on the lead vehicle, wounding the occupants. Sergeant Cox, disregarding the continued fire of the enemy, ran to the flaming truck and pulled the occupants from it, placed them in another truck and then evacuated them to the Battalion Aid Station. His heroic actions undoubtedly saved several lives. Entered the military service from Needham, Massachusetts.

ALBERT DeRAY 32464411, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Reipertsweiller, France from 17 to 20 January 1945. When numerically superior enemy forces, backed by fierce barrages of mortars, rockets and artillery, infiltrated this sector and established positions to the rear of our lines, Sergeant De Ray and his mortar squad made repeated assaults against enemy positions to force open a supply route to isolated troops. When the effort failed Sergeant De Ray organized a new line of defense and held this against repeated enemy assaults until relieved by other units. Entered the military service from Kearney, New Jersey.

THEODORE D EISLER 01826075, Infantry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 31 December 1944 at Dambach, France. While defending a vital road, Lieutenant Eislers' platoon became caught in a furious enemy counterattack. Placing his men in alternate positions to stave off assaults, he then made a reconnaissance of the sector and spirited his men in a successful defense of the road. Many times he infiltrated the enemy lines to secure gun emplacements. His courage and leadership reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

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Section II

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EDWARD M ALMOND JR 026010, Infantry, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 and 15 January 1945 near Reipertsweiller, France. While attacking enemy positions, Captain Almond's company was subjected to unusually heavy and accurate enemy artillery and mortar fire, resulting in heavy casualties and disorganization. Moving about among his men, Captain Almond reorganized his troops and resumed the attack and, in the face of intense artillery and mortar fire, the company gained more than one thousand yards. The following morning the company attacked again under heavy fire. By constant supervision and inspiring leadership, Captain Almond kept the attack going forward until the company objective was reached. He then directed the organization of the position until he was wounded and evacuated. Entered the United States Military Academy from Alabama.

CARROLL F BETHSCHEIDER 37739564, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 1 April 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. When the advance of his platoon was temporarily halted by heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Bethscheider, on his own initiative, creeped and crawled forward one hundred yards and located the enemy emplacement. He then moved his machine gun forward and placed accurate fire on the hostile position, completely neutralizing it, and once again his platoon was able to resume its advance. Entered the military service from Albion, Nebraska.

GEORGE DUTCHUK 39303394, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Reipertsweiller, France on 15 and 16 January 1945. When his section leader was seriously wounded during a heavy enemy attack, Private Dutchuk, on his own initiative, assumed command of the badly depleted section and throughout the subsequent attacks moved among the men, encouraging them and directing their fire. His courage and initiative during this critical period aided materially in repulsing the enemy attacks. Entered the military service from Springfield, Oregon.

VERNON C EWIN 37476084, Infantry, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 September 1944 near Igney, France. During a counterattack by numerically superior enemy forces on a bridgehead just established across the Moselle River, Sergeant Ewin, disregarding intense automatic weapons and small arms fire, advanced to an exposed position and placed his machine gun into action. Although the object of direct rifle fire he held his position, inflicting heavy losses and finally disorganizing the enemy forces completely. His courage and initiative eliminated a serious threat to his company and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Le Mars, Iowa.

JACK GAVILAN 34785321, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Reipertsweiller, France on 17 January 1945. After several attempts to rescue a wounded man lying in front of friendly positions had been frustrated due to heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Gavilan volunteered to lead a litter squad in a final attempt. Moving forward of the rifle company under heavy hostile fire, Private Gavilan inspired and led his squad to the wounded man and then safely evacuated him to the aid station. Entered the military service from Tampa, Florida.

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THEODORE MANASCO 20811158, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Reipertsweiller, France on 12 January 1945. During a heavy enemy counterattack, Private Manasco, radio operator for a mortar observation post, had his radio knocked out while crawling forward to probe enemy positions. Knowing his set was urgently needed to direct mortar fire, Private Manasco, remembering a discarded enemy radio set, crawled back to it, removed the necessary parts and then repaired his radio under fire. His ingenuity and actions enabled his platoon to bring down fire which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. Entered the military service from Dallas, Texas.

DENNIS McQUEENIE 32860696, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945 near Reipertsweiller, France. While attempting to break through to the rifle companies which were surrounded by the enemy, Private Mc Queenie's antitank platoon was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire. Although he sustained a serious wound, Private Mc Queenie remained fighting with his comrades until his squad was ordered to withdraw. His actions were an inspiration to the entire platoon and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Spring Valley, New York.

LOUIE NAGY 35214567, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 January 1945 near Rothbach, France. When communication between battalion headquarters and one of the companies was being constantly interrupted by heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire and by infiltrating enemy infantry cutting the wire, Private Nagy, although subjected to heavy fire, kept at his duty of laying and splicing wire, and was responsible for communication being maintained. His devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and his organization.

GEORGE WELGUS JR 32774997, Infantry, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action near Reippertsweiller, France on 18 January 1945. When his platoon sergeant was wounded during the first attempt to break open a supply route to surrounded troops, Sergeant Welgus, a squad leader, took command of the platoon for the ensuing attack. When ordered to withdraw Sergeant Welgus made sure that all the wounded were safely evacuated before effecting an orderly withdrawal of his men. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

CASTULO BANDA 38560917, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Edinburg, Texas.

ANGELO S DUCATE 42103808, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

CASIMER J POLITOWSKI 33806064, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

IRVING S SIMON 33805085, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section II

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

AUSTIN D BAYS 33131921, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ewing, Virginia.

WILLIS A BELL 34998706, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

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KOSTICA M BORIA 41305721, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

THEODORE C CARPENTER 39462818, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

ARTHUR M FOUSHEE 34895373, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

RAYMOND F GARDELLA 19152131, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

BERNIE GUARDADOS 39016258, Infantry, Corporal, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 6 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Santa Ana, California.

LEWIS GUILYARD 33253879, Medical Department, Corporal, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM J HAYES 36782916, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

THOMAS F HIXSON 34826455, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from St. Elons, Tennessee.

STEVEN G KOCHIE 35400769, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

WILLIAM D MASTIN 32289167, Infantry, Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

GUY MICELE 36975423, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

GLEN MORGAN 39928541, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Toselle, Utah.

ARCHIE F PATE 639972, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Maultrie, Georgia.

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DELBERT RAINES 38482301, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

LAWRENCE M RANDLES 36973509, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FORREST W REDDING 35242935, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

KENNETH E SALTSMAN 33768689, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

FRANK J SNIEZEK 33710031, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WILLIS A SPALDING 36171621, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Alpera, Michigan.

JOHN E WAGNER 36987076, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

GERALD R WILLIAMSON 38681402, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tucumcari, New Mexico.

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Section I

Award of the Second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the second Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

CHARLES A BEAVER 37658610, Medical Department, Technician Fourth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Iowa.

ALFRED G HOOK 31204144, Infantry, Sergeant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

Section II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

JOHN C BALL 42044251, Infantry, Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Watertown, New York.

VALERIAN S BOCHENEK 36687783, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 23 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

HARVEY J JONES 36476995, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Peoria, Illinois.

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CHARLES W KOLODZIEJ 32212430, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 October 1943 to 23 November 1944 in Italy and France. Entered the military service from Buffalo New York.

GUSTAV L SJOSTEDT 31369926, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

SAMUEL WEISBERG 33735995, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

KENNETH J IRVING 01322748, Infantry, Captain, Headquarters, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 21 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Auburn, New York.

RAYMOND E WANTZ 01032183, Infantry, Captain, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Miamisburg, Ohio.

HAROLD L WEISHUHN 01306919, Infantry, Captain, Headquarters, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Saginaw, Michigan.

Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

JOSEPH S AGRUSO 32868252, Infantry, Private First Class, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

RAYMOND E ALLEN 35228319, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Columbus, Ohio.

ELLIS L BANISTER 02155261, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

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GUY W BUGG 34571226, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Summerville, Georgia.

JAMES P BRADSHAW 33132269, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Isle of Wright, Virginia.

JAMES L CLARK 34545133, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Monticello, Florida.

CLYDE F DAVIS 14105207, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Asheville, North Carolina.

ALBERT N ERB 32208050, Infantry, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from West New York, New Jersey.

LESTER M HARRIS 33535705, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Martinville, Virginia.

GORDON P JAMESON 16094026, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROBERT E JONES 3[illegible]4364, Infantry, Private, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 January 1945 to 1 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JULIUS KALCHBRENNER 36689759, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

AUBREY C KINCHELOE 33454471, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Washington, D. C.

CARL T ROACH 35660341, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Point Pleasant, West Virginia.

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RICHARD V KRUSZEWSKI 35062675, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

WILLIAM A WACYNSKI 35231382, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

EVERETT M MEADOWS 36704484, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

WILLISON G MENEELY 33701339, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 2 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT J MILMOE 32766301, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

CHARLES H MORRILL 31326680, Infantry, Corporal, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Hartsford, Connecticut.

WARREN A NEAL 37658610, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Covington, Kentucky.

JOHN J PARKER 32212267, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-Tank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

ELVIS O PETRY 37540803, Infantry, Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Albany, Missouri.

CYRUS J POST 35792839, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Seaman, Ohio.

LAWRENCE B POWELL 35542270, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 November 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Mishawaka, Indiana.

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ROBERT T PUGSLEY 32687087, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

GEORGE W ROCCHINO 36661542, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 22 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

MILTON ROSENBERG 12058687, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

CHESTER M RUDY 20210047, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Syracuse, New York.

CHARLES SAPERSTEIN 33087587, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

JAMES B SNAVELY 35892669, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from LaPorte, Indiana.

JOSEPH B STOTLER 35750621, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

JAMES A STREET 31343372, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusettes.

MELVIN STROMER 37477497, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Hastings, Nebraska.

GRADY TUGGLE 38015723, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Claremore, Oklahoma.

JOSEPH VANNELLI 33696299, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

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GEORGE R VAN MAY 12051074, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Patterson, New Jersey.

DALE E MAIBEL 37677325, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Mt Pleasant, Iowa.

SILAS C WAINWRIGHT 32754754, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Sussex, Delaware.

MARVIN W WATTS 13142146, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from South Boston, Virginia.

AUSTIN D WINKLER 35234653, Infantry, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

JOSEPH ZADRICK 33695275, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Glassport, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH P COX 01325869, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New Rochelle, New York.

ROBERT J FROST 0422232, Infantry, Captain, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 18 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

JAMES T HAMLIN 0914846, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Elwood, Indiana.

ROBERT V JONES 0132232, Infantry, Captain, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Shreveport, Louisiana.

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DANIEL F RAGSY 01313166, Infantry, Captain, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 May 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Greenville, Ohio.

LEON KAPLAN 01312011, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

JOSEPH RICO 01061526, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

L H WARREN 34530688, Infantry, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Madision, Florida.

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~~JAMES L CLARK 34545133, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment,~~ for meritorious service from 10 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Monticello, Florida.

MARLOWE J HARTZER 36910883, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military from Elgin, Illinois.

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AGMS-DA 201 Neel, John J.
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SUBJECT: Letter Orders - Amendment of General Orders

TO: Mr. John J. Neel
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So much of General Orders 399, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, dated 1 December 1945, as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class John J. Neel, 38 581 739, which reads "from 19 January 1944 to 8 May 1945, in Italy, France and Germany" is amended to read "from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in France and Germany".

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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

CARROLL F BETHSCHEIDER 37739564, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cedar Rapids, Nebraska.

JAMES S MIEMIEC 32208035, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 26 March 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from West New York, New Jersey.

FRANCISCO A PEREIRA 01332527, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered the military service from Biggs, California.

GEORGE RIZZO 36018226, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment. 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 Jaunuary 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

CLIFFORD ADKINS 35772561, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Bennett, Kentucky.

CHARLES S ANDERSON 33837423, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 Jaunuary 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Allentown, Pennsylvania.

HARDEN E ARNOLD 34898993, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Rockingham County, North Carolina.

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JAMES R BAILEY 38695258, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Vernon, Texas.

WILLIAM F BOOZE 33740434, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 May 1944 to 29 March 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Washington D.C.

MORRIS C BROWN, 39581134, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Los Angles, California.

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ALFONSO A CASTRO 01013496, Infantry, Captain, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Douglas, Arizona.

MAURICE COHEN 31063301, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 18 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Roxbury, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND L COTE JR 01328013, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 Jaunuary 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Belmont, California.

CHARLES DEMKO 33081854, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Coplay, Pennsylvania.

ROBERT ESPARZA 38631187, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ames, Texas.

EDWARD P FEGTER 37452650, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany, Entered the military service from Bloomington, Nebraska.

EDWIN M GAGE 38005410, Infantry, Corporal, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Central City, Colorado.

JOHN P GETZ 37591043, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

FRED R GOOD 33762319, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Lewiston, Pennsylvania.

HERBERT G GUYETTE 31200929, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 27 March 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from Boston, Massachusetts.

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LUEBY HAMERA 35166588, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Gary, Indiana.

GARNETT T HARRIS 33529087, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Phenix, Virginia.

EDWARD W HEIGLE 33706905, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

GEORGE V HIMLIE 37196775, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Preston, Minnesota.

RICHARD I KELLER 16063011, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 April 1944 to 23 March 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Benton Harbor, Michigan.

VIRGIL L KLEINLEIN 36905637, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Mount Sterling, Illinois.

KENNETH V KUHN 35062910, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SEYMOUR LEVINE 12110876, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

ROBERT R LONG 35833580, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cleveland, Ohio.

SAM MAKOWSKI 36694600, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOHN P MANCINI 42106071, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Teaneck, New Jersey.

WILLIAM G McKEEVER 33085022, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 29 March 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Evans City, Pennsylvania.

JOHN J NOEL 38581739, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Raton, New Mexico.

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JOHN J QUINN JR 42021819, Infantry, Private First Class, Anti-tank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

VERNON E SAGE 39929063, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Anaconda, Montana.

EUGENE SCHLIESSMANN 37591261, Infantry, Sergeant, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Pierre, South Dakota.

JOHN C SHRYOCK JR 01298142, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Frostburg, Maryland.

RICHARD M STONE 01302066, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 1 April 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Garden City, New York.

DONALD E STRICKLAND 01332546, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 April 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Glendale, California.

OMAR G THOMAS 37393954, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Linn, Missouri.

LeROY THOMPSON 36835080, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 8 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

JOHN TYBURCZYK 32596699, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

EDGAR R WILLIAMS 12097922, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 31 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from North Tonawanda, New York.

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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following warrant officer:

LEONARD S LAUTERS W2117829, Army of the United States, Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 8 May 1945 to 1 December 1945 in Germany, France and the United States. Entered the military service from Denver, Colorado.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

CHARLES B JONES 34997720, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 1 December 1945 in France, Germany and the United States. Entered the military service from Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Section III

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

ROBERT R HOLMES 35297868, Infantry, Private First Class, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Home address: Columbus, Ohio.

Section IV

Award of the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following enlisted man:

FRANKLIN J CLARK, Infantry, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 28 April 1945. Home address: New Haven, West Virginia.

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Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to each of the following individuals:

MONROE T H ANDERSON 14188259, Infantry, Private, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 January 1945 near Rothbach, France. After two squads had been cut off and trapped on a flank of a hill, Private Anderson, in command of a squad that had been in reserve, brought his men forward to drive the enemy from their positions on the hill and to establish contact with the rest of his platoon, but was delayed by automatic fire from a concealed enemy position. In spite of the extreme danger involved Private Anderson moved ahead, creeping and crawling to within a few feet of the spot from which the enemy fire was coming and spotted a German machine gun position. Immediately he threw two hand grenades into the emplacement, killing two and wounding another. When two enemy soldiers attempted to outflank his position they were shot by Private Anderson. Then with his signal to advance, and under his direction, the squad drove the opponets from the hill in a fierce fire fight in which three more were killed and seven captured. As the result of the gallant achievement of Private Anderson contact was once more established with the rest of the platoon and more aggressive positions were gained. Entered the military service from Shelby, North Carolina.

HAROLD G BEHNKE 35359465, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 March 1945 near Obergailbach, Germany. While returning from a contact patrol, Technician Behnke and four comrades were caught in an intense cross fire from two German machine gun nests. Crawling until he was within throwing distance of one of the enemy positions, Technician Behnke hurled two grenades, destroying the machine gun and killing the men manning it. Immediately he was fired upon by the second gun. Exposing himself, Technician Behnke kept the attention of the enemy gunners which allowed his comrades to eliminate the position. His courage and aggressiveness resulted in the safe return of the patrol and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Muncie, Indiana.

JACK D HALLETT 01030668, Cavalry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, for gallantry in action on 5 January 1945 at Wingen, France. During a withdrawal, Lieutenant Hallett manned a .50-calibre machine gun and directed such effective covering fire that his platoon was able to withdraw without suffering any casualties, but knocked out two enemy machine guns. When his supply of ammunition was exhausted Lieutenant Hallett left the armored vehicle from which he had been firing and then worked close enough to a third position to destroy it with grenades. Unable to remove the armored vehicle from the area, he destroyed it with phosphorous grenades prior to his own withdrawal. Lieutenant Hallett's disregard for his personal safety and gallant action reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

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EDWARD H HOCKER 20110540. Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 January 1945 near Jingon, France. When his company was subjected to five fierce counterattacks in six hours and its strength depleted, the men became lost and confused. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Private Hocker collected, reorganized and then placed the men in strategic positions. Besides directing the fire of this force to meet the enemy thrusts, he made three trips to replenish the ammunition supply over routes cut by enemy machine gun and small arms fire. He supervised the evacuation of wounded and personally carried two men from the battlefield under fire. The leadership and calmness under fire displayed by Private Hocker reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

LEONARD V KRABE 18226735, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 October 1944 near Bruyers, France. During the attack on a hill, the lead platoon was halted by fire from two well-placed machine guns. Sergeant Krabe led his squad around the hill and outflanked the enemy positions. When they were but seventy-five yards from the positions, he ordered a base of fire and then dashed forward under enemy fire to within grenade range. Tossing two grenades into the enemy emplacements, he killed four, captured thirteen and knocked out both guns. Sergeant Krabe's actions are a credit to himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM E LAMPE 42167042, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 April 1945 at Elsbach, Germany. When his platoon was pinned down by machine gun and mortar fire, Private Lampe, platoon radio man, went forward to a position from which he could observe the gun and fired a rifle grenade, destroying the gun, killing two and wounding one enemy. Continuing on, and upon sighting the mortar emplacement, he used his radio to direct friendly mortar fire on the target. When the position was eliminated and he saw the enemy digging in, he kept them pinned down with more mortar fire till his platoon could work close enough to capture them. Private Lampe's actions for the day were a main factor in the successful advance of his company and reflec credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Teaneck, New Jersey.

RUSSELL C MILLS 02016301, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on the night of 17-18 April 1945 near Wendelsheim, Germany. When his platoon leader was killed and a portion of the platoon disorganized, Lieutenant Mills took command of the remainder of the platoo and moved it into new defensive positions on a side of a canal which it had been guarding, beating off successfully several enemy attacks. Just before dawn Lieutenant Mills led his platoon back across the canal and succeeded in reestablishing its former positions, regaining possession of two antitank guns and two machine guns. Then before the enemy could prepare to counterattack, Lieutenant Mills gave the order to attack, forcing the enemy to flee, leaving behind fourteen dead, eleven wounded and one hundred and three prisoners. The leadership and initiative displayed by Lieutenant Mills reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Hastings, Minnesota.

ROBERT T MOLL 33410650, Infantry, Sergeant, Company M, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 21 September 1944 near Epinal, France. While preparing night defensive positions, Sergeant Moll's squad was subjected to a heavy concentration of enemy mortar fire which wounded several of his men. Disregarding the heavy fire, Sergeant Moll proceeded to carry the wounded out of the impact area. While so doing, he was twice wounded, but Sergeant Moll determinedly continued with his task until all casualties were removed to a sheltered position. Sergeant Moll's actions were undoubtedly responsible for the saving of at least four lives and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Warren, Pennsylvania.

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ELLIS H PARSONS 02006083, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 March 1945 near Kleinhausen, Germany. While attacking the town of Kleinhausen, Lieutenant Parsons' platoon was stopped by heavy fire from two enemy machine guns and three flak wagons. Taking three men with him, Lieutenant Parsons led an agressive assault on the enemy strongpoint, knocking it out with hand grenades and small arms fire. His courageous action enabled his entire battalion to continue the momentum of its advance and reflects great credit on himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Rockingham, North Carolina.

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Section I

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals.

BERT V EDMUNDS 01030467, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

EDWARD J PECHAM 31356830, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

PERSHING MULLINS 34145728, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Church Hill, Tennessee.

LEONARD S POPUCH 38809920, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 February 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Section II

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals.

LEROY T AMOS 39584079, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Chino, California.

ELMO C ANNIS 20839716, Infantry, Sergeant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Nunn, Colorado.

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WILLIAM W ATCHLEY 39534596, Infantry, Corporal, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Arcadia, California.

SHERMAN I BUCHER 36962195, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

FREDERICK J BRADEN 38202651, Infantry, Corporal, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Sulphur Springs, Texas.

EARL J BURKHART 33906234, Infantry, Corporal, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

GEORGE A CLOUD 36843520, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ashland, Wisconsin.

DAVID D CORNELL 0201484, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Riverton, Virginia.

JOHN R CRANE 32598877, Infantry, Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey.

HAROLD W ELLIOT 42166145, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from New Berlin, New York.

THOMAS F FALLON 31309029, Infantry, Corporal, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 7 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Brookline, Massachusetts.

HUBERT A FRAME 36859198, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan.

LESTER L GAINES 20838357, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Anti-tank Company 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 January 44 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Boulder, Colorado.

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HERBERT I GOLDBERG 14201104, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company M, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Yonkers, New York.

SIDNEY GOTTESFELD 33805639, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 31 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JAMES E HACKETT 35581453, Infantry, Sergeant, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service fromCincinnatti, Ohio.

GILBERT J W HANCOCK 34848829, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Lake City. South Carolina.

GEORGE M HARRISON 38635038, Infantry, Private First Class Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Mt Valley, Arkansas.

LORENCE HEIT 42030106, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

WALTER J JARMUSZ 32925386, Infantry, Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

GEORGE KIRAKIDES 34657276, Infantry, Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry, for meritorious service from 28 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Greenville, South Carolina.

WILLIAM R KRUPEY 33691813, Infantry , Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 Feburary 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

JOHN LENCJAK 33897330, Infantry Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 31 August 1944 to 1 Feburary 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Mt Hays, Baltimore, Maryland.

EINO L LINDGREN 37294952, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Sparta, Minnesota.

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ROBERT L LYNCH 35200219, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cedarville, West Virginia.

RAYMOND A MALLETT 38570264, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

JOE A MAULDIN 38608546, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ropesville, Texas.

ALEXANDER OZINSKY 31409062, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ansonia, Connecticut.

AUGUSTINE ROSSI 32027036, Infantry, Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 30 May 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Rochester, New York.

ROBERT A SCHENEMAN 37345879, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 14 January 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Ft Morgan, Colorado.

FLOYD W SHALLENBERGER 36921576, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 April 1945 to 8 May 1945 in Germany. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

EMIL SPAHN 32853138, Infantry, Corporal, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 5 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Poughkeepsie, New York.

JOSEPH A THEBEAU 6830987, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 February 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

TROY W THOMAS 38688233, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Denton, Texas.

JACK TWEEDY 39213511, Infantry, Corporal, Service Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 9 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tacoma, Washington.

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RAYMOND C WATERS 12042749, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious from 9 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from New York City, New York.

HAROLD F WOOD 35504692, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 September 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Cincinatti, Ohio.

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Section I

Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following individual:

JAMES G SHURBUTT 01323074, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945 near Wattsweiller, Germany. While Company C was attacking the Seigfried Line, the commander was wounded and Lieutenant Shurbutt, company executive officer, took command. In order to reach the company which had taken cover in an antitank ditch, Lieutenant Shurbutt moved through an area subjected to heavy concentrations of mortar and artillery fire. In making his way forward he was knocked down twice and rendered unconscious once by near-by hits. In spite of this Lieutenant Shurbutt succeeded in reaching the company, and after reorganization led it forward to resume the attack on the enemy strongpoints. Notwithstanding intense enemy fire and many casualties, the company succeeded in assaulting German pillboxes, killing and capturing many soldiers. The enemy was over-run and the company objective [illegible]. Lieutenant Shurbutt's daring and devotion to duty exemplify the high traditions of the Armed Forces and reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from College Park, Georgia.

Section II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

EUGENE BECK 36578064, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 April 1945 near Nuremburg, Germany. When friendly tanks were discovered to be firing in his company sector, Sergeant Beck exposed himself to direct enemy sniper fire while traveling over seven hundred yards of open area to reach the observation post, contact the tanks and change the firing orders. His actions averted possible heavy losses to his company and allowed it to fulfill its mission. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

HAROLD E FILDES 36784700, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 near Obergailbach, Germany. When the commanding officer and four platoon officers were lost in a night attack by the company, the two remaining officers established defenses and a command post for a possible enemy counterattack. Private Fildes, the only

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remaining runner in the company was forced to make eight trips through enemy shelled territory to dispatch messages and check positions of the dispersed platoons, accomplishing these missions with great rapidity. Private Fildes' courage and determination aided materially in the success of his company's action. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

ROBERT F HIGGINS 11063266, Infantry, First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 October 1944 near Housseras, France. Sergeant Higgins made a personal reconnaissance of the territory to prevent an ambush of his men. As the attack progressed, it was necessary to move the observation post to a forward position and again he made a reconnaissance. Reaching the edge of an open clearing he was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Engaging them in a fire fight single-handedly, he forced the crew to abandon their emplacement. Sergeant Higgins then occupied this position for his new observation post from where he directed fire for the attacking units of the battalion. Sergeant Higgins' determination and courage reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Providence, Rhode Island.

JESSE D HUNTER 36470573, Infantry, Private First Class, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 16 March 1945 near Obergailbach, Germany. During the attack on the Siegfried Line fortifications, an enemy flak-wagon impeded the advance of the rifle companies. Private Hunter and two comrades volunteered to take their machine gun to a point of vantage and attempt to neutralize the enemy strong-point. In the face of heavy enemy concentrations of fire they remained at their post until they had neutralized the flak-wagon and inflicted many casualties on the enemy forces. Private Hunter's actions allowed the rifle companies to advance and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

PHIL KADETZ 42041477, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 18 and 19 March 1945 in the Siegfried Line, Germany. During these two days Private Kadetz distinguished himself on two occasions as a litter bearer, braving intense artillery fire to evacuate wounded men. Also during this time he left the safety of a pillbox and worked his way across an open field that was subjected to sniper fire to administer first aid and evacuate two men. Private Kadetz' daring and concern for his comrades reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

SYLVESTER J KRATZ 32107163, Infantry, First Sergeant, Headquarters, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 March 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. While his company was attempting to enter the town, heavy casualties were sustained. Volunteering to aid in evacuating the wounded men, Sergeant Kratz braved heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire to administer first aid and evacuate three wounded men. His boldness and concern for his men undoubtedly saved three men and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Jamaica, New York.

OLIN S McCLENON 42120866, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 6 April 1945 near Hasbach, Germany. When his reconnaissance patrol was fired upon by the enemy, one member was wounded. Covering each other, Private McClenon and the patrol leader worked back to their comrade. While evacuating the casualty, Private McClenon engaged five enemy soldiers in a fire fight, taking them all prisoners. His courage and determination reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Salton, New York.

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MAXIE L RUPERT 0442994, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 8 October 1944 near Abbenans, France. When two infantry companies on the attack lost communication with each other and the battalion command post, Lieutenant Rupert volunteered to lead a wire party to re-establish this all-important contact. The enemy sought out their movement and concentrated heavy artillery, mortar and rocket fire on them but Lieutenant Rupert continued to move his men forward. Disregarding the personal safety involved, he made reconnaissances into enemy-held positions many times until the link-up was made. His daring actions and calmness under fire were an inspiration to his men and reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Springfield, Missouri.

JAMES G SHURBUTT 01323074, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 March 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. When a violent enemy counter-attack, supported by intense mortar, artillery and small arms fire, inflicted heavy casualties upon his company, Lieutenant Shurbutt quickly and efficiently moved through the enemy fire and reorganized his organization. Despite the personal danger involved, Lieutenant Shurbutt remained exposed until a successful defense had been established. His courage and aggressive leadership were fundamental factors in the defensive measures which ultimately led to the seizure of the city. Entered the military service from College Park, Georgia.

WILLIAM SUROWIEC 32193533, Infantry, Corporal,
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from New York, New York.

MELVIN L GUNN 20838959, Infantry, Technical Sergeant,
Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Boulder, Colorado.

For heroic achievement in action on 30 April 1945 in Munich, Germany. Receiving information from civilians that a house a few blocks away contained several enemy soldiers, Sergeant Gunn and Corporal Surowiec investigated. Upon reaching the house, they were fired upon. Taking cover, they directed rifle fire into the house with such accuracy that a surrender flag appeared and fifty five officers and men surrendered. Their heroic action decidedly eliminated a serious threat to troops who were to pass that way a short time later, and reflect credit upon themselves and their organization.

WILLIAM P WALSH JR 0414901, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 4 December 1945 near Oberbronn France. While his company was defending a recently taken hill it was subjected to numerous enemy counterattacks, and many casualties were sustained. Retreating his men to a defiladed position, he administered first aid, and then returned to the hill and evacuated the seriously wounded men. He made three such trips under enemy fire bringing his men to safety. Lt Walsh's courage and coolness under fire reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from West Newton, Massachusetts.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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Section I

Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following individuals:

JOSEPH CIRINO 33791323, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 20 April 1945 near Nurnberg, Germany. After clearing four buildings in the attack on Nurnberg, Sergeant Cirino deployed his squad into two houses. Observing twenty Germans making their way to the rear of one of the houses in which a squad was in, he moved to the rear also and, when he was in a good position, opened fire with his Thompson submachine gun, killing four and wounding three. Hearing the action outside, his squad opened fire from the windows and forced other enemy soldiers to surrender. When two Germans attempted to fire a Panzerfaust into the house, he killed them. During this action Sergeant Cirino was wounded but he remained with his troops. His quick thinking and brilliant actions reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES L LAMPROPOULOS 31369268, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Corporal), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 September 1944 near Girmont, France. When a company ran low on ammunition and the enemy began a counter-attack on its positions, Sergeant Lampropoulos took a jeep and hauled ammunition from the rear to the needy company. His route took him over a road that was continually shelled and by the third trip the enemy fully realized what he was doing and directed fire at him. When the bulk of the ammunition had been delivered he broke it down and distributed it directly to the company. Later upon seeing three wounded men he again disregarded his own personal safety and brought them needed medical aid. His actions reflect credit upon himself and his organization.

Section II

Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following individuals:

JOSEPH FERRIELI 42140740, Infantry, Private First Class, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. When his platoon was halted by concentrations of machine

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gun, artillery and mortar fire, Private Ferreieli continued to move forward, firing several rifle grenades into the enemy emplacement, silencing two machine guns and enabling his platoon to reach its objective. He was wounded in this operation but refused to be evacuated until his squad had reached its objective. His courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Jersey City, New Jersey. Next of kin: Yolanda Ferreieli (wife), 356 Woodward Street, Jersey City, New Jersey

THOMAS R KANE 31342227, Infantry, Corporal, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 January 1945 near Althorn, France. While the company was attacking strongly entrenched enemy positions one of the platoon leaders was wounded. Despite the fact that he was carring a heavy SCR 300 radio and was subjected to intense mortar and small arms fire, Corporal Kane moved forward in an attempt to drag the officer to safety, and in so doing was wounded twice himself. Despite his wounds he succeeded in dragging the officer to safety before he himself submitted to being evacuated. Corporal Kane's determination and boldness reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Newington Connecticut. Next of kin: Josephine Kane (mother), 711 Williard Ave, Newington, Connecticut.

GEORGE E MUELLER 37384040, Infantry, Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. Attacking firmly established enemy positions the company was subjected to furious volumes of artillery, mortar, machine gun and small arms fire. Although wounded Sergeant Mueller refusing to be evacuated, instead chose to lead his squad against an enemy outpost. He was again wounded, this time fatally. His skillful leadership and devotion to duty were largely responsible for his organization's rapid seizure of its objective. Entered the military service from Monticello, Missouri. Next of kin: Hugo F Mueller (father), 2125 Blendon Pl., St Louis, Missouri.

LLOYD NEAL 01328286, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. When informed one of the attacking platoons had lost all embleance of leadership in the toll of casualties taken by enemy fire, Lieutenant Neal immediately went to the impact area, reorganized the remaining men and continued the attack. Leading his men forward, Lieutenant Neal was wounded by enemy mortar fire but he refused evacuation, realizing the necessity of his guidance. In the action that followed he was fatally wounded. His leadership and conduct were an inspiration to the men and reflect great credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California. Next of kin: Juanita L Neal (wife), 932 East 111th Drive, Los Angeles, California.

Section III

Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following individuals:

FAUSTINO R CASTILLO 38367560, Infantry, Private First Class, Service Company 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 by the Danube River, Germany. In the crossing of the Danube River, Private Castillo, acting first scout, destroyed two enemy machine guns single-handedly. By fearlessly

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exposed himself to their fire, he destroyed the first with a well-thrown hand grenade. Returning to the company for a bazooka, he destroyed the other with an unerring shot. His daring achievements during this operation had much to do with the advance made by his platoon and reflect credit upon himself and his organization.

JAMES H COOK JR 025296, Infantry, Major (then Captain), Headquarters, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 June 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When his battalion was attacking the enemy laid down a heavy barrage of very accurate mortar fire, causing many casualties and confusion among the men. Assuming command, Major Cook quickly reorganized the battalion into two rifle companies and a mortar section. Notwithstanding intense machine gun, mortar and small arms fire he personally directed the defense by physically retaining the men, making reconnaissances to the flanks and encouraging the men. As a result of his actions his men successfully repulsed a counterattack, causing many enemy casualties. Entered the military service from Knoxville, Tennessee.

MANUEL E FIGEIRA 02006189, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. In an attack on Schweinheim, Lieutenant Figeira's platoon was suddenly subjected to a severe concentration of machine gun, mortar and sniper fire, suffering many casualties and forcing it to disperse. Exposed on open ground Lieutenant Figeira reorganized the platoon, and, while a sergeant led the withdrawal, he covered them with Browning automatic rifle fire. Then although wounded he dragged a wounded man to safety. Lieutenant Figeira refused to be evacuated until he had reformed the platoon and started the attack through more favorable terrain. His leadership and daring reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

CLARENCE W LaBRUE 38272534, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. When heavy fire from enemy machine guns, mortar and rifles from advantageous terrain positions inflicted heavy casualties in his platoon, Sergeant LaBrue organized the remnants of the confused unit and led them against overwelming opposition against a building holding an enemy machine gun nest. Although he was wounded and suffering personal discomfort, Sergeant LaBrue continued to direct defensive measures until supporting platoons could work their way into the area. His determination and boldness reflect much credit upon himself and his unit. Entered the military service from Chandler, Oklahoma.

JAMES E LILE 35144041, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 near Bamburg, Germany. When his company was halted by enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Lile, with no regard for his own personal safety, single-handedly charged the machine gun emplacement, killing the gunner and his assistant. During the daring act he was wounded three times and stunned once by grenade concussion. Despite this, he overran a second machine gun, capturing three Germans and making it possible for the company to continue the attack with the least possible casualties. Sergeant Lile's unfailing devotion to duty and courage reflect credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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CLARANCE J MARKVART 01324943, Infantry, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 December 1944 near Gumbrechthofen, France. When an enemy mortar and artillery barrage caused men to become lost in a woods, Lieutenant Markvart calmly collected and reorganized the dispersed men into a fighting force. He then led these men in a surprise attack on the enemy and in the ensuing action captured two machine guns and crews, clearing the high ground outside of Gumbrechthofen. Lieutenant Markvart's leadership and calmness under fire reflect great credit upon himself. Entered the military service from East Islop, New York.

ALVIN E PENDLETON 33653380, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 September 1944 near Appenans, France. Leading his men on a reconnaissance patrol, Private Pendleton dispersed them in positions to cover him. When he had gone about five hundred yards he heard firing behind him and realized his patrol was in trouble. Moving back he saw a machine gun nest in a garage. Tossing a grenade into the window, he killed one and forced the two others to leave the building. As they ran out the door he shot one and when his rifle jammed he clubbed the other. He then led his patrol back to his platoon with valuable information. Private Pendleton's boldness and initiative reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Roanoke, Virginia.

RIGOBERTO RENDON 38455003, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 September 1944 near Vimeni, France. To avoid further casualties when his company's advance was halted by machine gun fire, Sergeant Rendon took four men and crossed an open field. While placing his men in strategic positions, he was exposed to sniper fire. Working his way forward, he located the sniper and killed him. Moving ahead with his men keeping the machine gun crew pinned down, he wiped out the emplacement with a well-thrown grenade, killing three and destroying the gun. By his daring actions in the face of enemy fire Sergeant Rendon assisted the advance of his company with no further casualties. Entered the military service from Jourdanton, Texas.

JAMES L SATTERLY 35560618, Infantry, Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 3 January 1945 near Goetzenbruck, Germany. Leading his squad to locate tanks which had been shelling the town of Goetzenbruck, Sergeant Satterly and his men were observed and fired on by the tanks and machine guns, inflicting casualties. Taking his Browning automatic rifle team, he led them on a flank maneuver and then ordered a base of fire. This fire power was so great that the enemy thought they were outnumbered and withdrew. Sergeant Satterly and his squad then occupied the enemy positions and secured them. His daring actions were an inspiration to his men and reflect credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

CHARLES J SHOEMAKER JR 01314964, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 near Althorn, France. When his platoon became battle weary from its days of continuous attacks, Lieutenant Shoemaker went out as first scout while approaching Althorn. Disregarding heavy German machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, he moved from man to man, pointing out better positions, flanking his squads to hit the machine gun nests from the rear and all the time getting

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closer to town. He was the first man in the town, remaining with the forward elements till half the town had been taken by his men. During this action his platoon accounted for thirty four enemy killed and one hundred and two captured. Lieutenant Shoemaker's boldness and inspiring leadership reflect much credit on himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Kansas City, Missouri.

JOHN C WELFLE 15107060, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 6 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When a German counterattack was directed at a section of heavy machine guns left unprotected when the lines had been pulled back and a gunner killed, Private Woelfle, an observer, took over and placed a steady stream of fire upon the enemy, wiping out a bazooka team of three men. When ordered to move to alternate positions, Private Woefle covered the withdrawal of the remainder of the section. When enemy grenadiers sighted him they charged but Private Woelfle shot three with his carbine before he himself withdrew. His daring undoubtedly saved thirteen men from possible capture and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Lynbrook, New York.

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Section I

Award, Posthumous, of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal

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WILLIAM J ROBERTSON 02055137, Infantry, Captain, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 28 April 1944 to 26 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Okmulga, Oklahoma. Next of kin: Dula Edith Robertson(wife), Okmulga, Oklahoma.

Section II

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following individuals:

ALFONSO A CASTRO 01313496, Infantry, Captain, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Douglas, Arizona.

HARRY F FLOR 37176134, Infantry, Corporal, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Snelling, North Dakota.

JOHN H McCASLAND 0406927, Corps of Military Police, Major, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 13 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Atoka, Oklahoma.

RAYMOND J RENAUD 31062525, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 28 December 1944 to 11 April 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from [illegible], Massachusetts.

JOHN SHRYOCK 01298142, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Frostburg, Maryland.

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FREDERICK M WILMER 42026270, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Solvay, New York.

Section III

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following individuals:

ROBERT A CALABRESE 36772514, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 4 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Caroline Calabrese (Mother), 9130 Kensington Road, Detroit, Michigan.

DEAN GUY 35236560, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 4 April 1944 to 24 April 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Lisbon, Ohio. Next of kin: Helen Guy (mother), 112 West Chestnut Street, Lisbon, Ohio.

Section IV

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awaded to the following individuals:

MURRAY E BARETT 35096416, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 15 January 1944 to 15 August 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

JOHN T DUCKWORTH 35756318, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 3 March 1944 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Clarksburg, West Virginia.

LAWRENCE R GAITSKILL 15305866, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

MARTIN E GERSY 36774545, Infantry, Corporal, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 December 1944 to 19 January 1945 in France and Germany.

JOSEPH L GIARRIZZO 31237820, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 13 October 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Somerville, Massachusetts.

HERMAN N GRAFE 01178165, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery A, 83rd Field Artillery Battalion, for meritorious service from 31 March 1945 to [illegible] 1945 in Germany.

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JOHN W McCRADY 35291805, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Sugar Grove, Ohio.

DANIEL RICE 36688253, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 9 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

RALPH E SHERRICK 38591886, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 28 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CHESTER SMITH 34769576, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 30 November 1944 to 9 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Thomaston, Georgia.

RUSSELL J STRAZZULLA 20631400, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany.

CARL W WALDEN 36303604, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters Company, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for meritorious service from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Charleston, Illinois.

CLARANCE R WATSON 01321092, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the Military service from Corona, California.

O.K. So much of General Orders Number 399, Section II, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to ALFONSO A CASTRO 01313496, Infantry, Captain, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

So much of General Orders Number 398, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, this headquarters, cs, as pertains to JAMES L CLARK 34545133, Infantry, Private First Class, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, is hereby revoked.

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WITHDRAWAL OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of General Orders 245 and 408, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, dated 24 June 1945 and 4 December 1945, respectively, as pertain to the awards of the Purple Heart to Albert E. Ross, 33 802 170, are withdrawn.

The subject individual was previously awarded the Purple Heart by General Orders 212, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, dated 10 June 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS 4 December 1945

NUMBER 408

ORIGINAL ORDER

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.....I

Award of the Purple Heart.....II

Section I

Award of the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart is awarded to each of the following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

LOUIE X DUNN 37 673 003, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 September 1944. Home address: Bernard, Iowa.

VINCENT D MASUCCI 32 771 468, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Venafro, Italy, 11 November 1943. Home address: 266 Malcom Ave., Garfield, N. J.

ROBERT W McGREEVEY 35 786 741, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Near Vosges, France, 25 Oct. 1944. Home address: Greenville, Ohio.

LEONARD M MEYER 33 497 498 Infantry, Private, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 12 January 1945. Home address: 662 Pontner St., St. Mary, Penna.

JOSEPH F TARQUINO 33 500 048, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 13 November 1943. Home address: 24 Grant St., Chambersburg, Penna.

VINCENZO DECARLI 31 328 955, Infantry, Private, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 12 November 1943. Home address: 207 West Main Street, Stamford, Conn.

WINSTON E FLYNN 31 287 358, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 6 April 1944. Home address: 294 Deerfield St. Greenfield, Mass.

Section II

Award of the Purple Heart

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following individuals for wounds received as a result of enemy action:

LESTER GERENCER 12 050 971, Infantry, Corporal, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, Aschaffenburg, Germany, 30 March 1945, Home address: 255 Center St., Phillipsburg, N.J.

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RAYMOND E HOFFMAN 35 017 329, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 15 October 1943. Home address: 420 N. Clover St, Fremont, Ohio.

MARVIN E JANTZ 38 018 957, Infantry, Master Sergeant, Co. G, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 18 December 1943. Home address: Rt. #2, Clinton, Oklahoma.

GERARD L LaCOMBE 31 305 420, Infantry, Private, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, Near Pezilli, Italy, 11 November 1943, Home address: 39 Eddy Street, N. Attleboro, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH MARTYNIAK 36 502 911, Infantry, Private, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, near Baccarat, France, 9 November 1944, Home address: 2935 Roosevelt, Hamtramck, Michigan.

ANTON MERLY 39 336 599, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, Epinal, France, 24 September 1944. Home address: Rt #1 Box 48, Kelso, Washington,

JAMES R MUIR 33 575 486, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 1 April 1944. Home Address: Sawyerwood, Ohio.

THEODORE W PATTERSON 34 608 768, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E 157th Infantry Regiment, Italy, 28 May 1944. Home address: Rt #1, Staley, N.C.

FRED S PHILLIPS 35 093 024, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, Vaxoncount, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: Rt # 4, Attica, Indiana.

FRANCITO G ROMERO JR 20 837 013, Med Dept, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, Anzio, Italy, 8 April 1944. Home address: 3121 California Street, Denver, Colorado.

ALBERT E ROSS 33 802 170, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944. Home address: 6113 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Penna.

JOSEPH V SANTORA 35 065 403, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 October 1944. Home Address: 2550 East 73rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio,

WILLIAM C STOTT 35 235 855, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 September 1944, Home address: 1419 Hart St., Akron, Ohio.

HENRY J. VAN TASSEL 32 575 679, Infantry, Private First Class, Company K, 157th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 2 April 1945. Home address: 813 Warren St. Hudson, N.Y.

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Award of the Medical Badge I
Award of the Soldier's Medal II
Award of the Bronze Star Medal III

Section I

Award of the Medical Badge

Under the provisions of Section II, War Department Circular, Number 66, 1945, as amended, the Medical Badge is awarded to each of the following enlisted men, effective 1 August 1943, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions:

ANTHONY DANNA 38054420, Medical Department, Corporal, Third Tank Battalion.

PETER KINKEL 35402299, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade, Third Tank Battalion.

JOHN MELNYK 36314419, Medical Department, Technician Third Grade, Third Tank Battalion.

ANTON ZAWACKI 36206173, Medical Department, Technician Fourth Grade, Third Tank Battalion.

Section II

Award of the Soldier's Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following enlisted man:

JESSIE B ENRIQUEZ 39566838, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 25 June 1945 at Nandlstadt, Germany. When informed that a soldier was drowning Private Enriquez immediately dived into the water to make the rescue. After searching the bottom of the pond, he finally found the body. While bringing it toward surface, the drowning man struggled, slipped from Private Enriquez' grasp and went to the bottom of the pool. Again Private Enriquez went to the bottom, this time successfully brought the man to the surface, and then towed him out of the pond to a bank where artificial respiration was administered. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following enlisted men:

LOUIS P CEREKWICKI 36699616, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 4 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Posen, Illinois.

HERBERT A FRYLING 33795658, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 18 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHARLES HALL 32944198, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 18 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

FREDRICK J MURPHY 36587248, Infantry, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 21 September 1943 to 4 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

JAMES F NEARY JR 33837982, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 April 1945 to 1 December 1945 in United States, France and Germany.

GRADY O PERRY 34707490, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 21 September 1943 to 18 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Adamsville, Alabama.

CHARLES A PETERSON 36833441, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 1 July 1944 to 18 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

TOBIAS RADICE 39563429, Infantry, Technician Third Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 21 September 1943 to 4 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Plaza Del Rey, California.

JAMES A SUTTON 32765962, Infantry, Technician Fourth Grade, Headquarters, Forty Fifth Infantry Division, for meritorious service from 21 September 1943 to 4 July 1945 in Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Bayonne, New Jersey.

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ORIGINAL ORDER

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

Section I

Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the first Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following individual:

RUSELL E STIMATZE 20837204, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 January 1945, near Reipertsweiller, France. While attacking as riflemen to stem a strong enemy attack which endangered encirclement of a forward battalion, Sergeant Stimatze's platoon was halted by hostile small arms, mortar and artillery fire, killing the commanding officer, wounding several and confusing the others. With an exceptional display of leadership Sergeant Stimatze organized the men, led them back to their positions where they prepared and attacked anew. His determination and calmness under fire reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Canon City, Colorado.

Section II

Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to each of the following individuals:

ALDO C BLASIOLI 31287516, Infantry, Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 March 1945 near Obergailbach, Germany. When four men were wounded in a mine field, Sergeant Blasioli immediately went to their assistance. While advancing, he was suddenly pinned down by sniper and machine gun fire. Finding a drop in the ground he took cover, spotted the sniper and killed him with rifle fire. Sergeant Blasioli crawled toward the machine gun nest and with two well-thrown hand grenades killed or wounded the crew. Sergeant Blasioli immediately destroyed the gun. Creeping and crawling for a distance of fifty yards, he finally reached the wounded, administered first aid and then assisted them to safety. Later that day Sergeant Blasioli killed another sniper who had inflicted a casualty in the company. Entered the military service from Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

CHRISTOPHER B BLUM 42117016, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945 near Nurnberg, Germany. While his patrol was pinned down by the intense fire of two machine gun nests holding up the advance of the company, Private Blum crawled forward and killed the crew of one gun with two well-thrown hand grenades. He then acted as a base of fire, laying down a heavy volume of fire with his rifle on the other position while the patrol moved forward to join him. Then with complete and utter disregard for his personal safety Private Blum advanced to attack the other emplace-

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ment. Under the covering fire from his patrol he outflanked the position and completely surprised the crew forcing them to surrender and capturing the gun intact. Private Blum's courageous action contributed materially to his company's success in reaching its objective and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Keansburg, New Jersey.

MARTIN D BYERLY 38351836, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company M, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. A rifle platoon was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire and was unable to withdraw to the rear. During the attack a machine gun crew was wounded, leaving the gun unmanned. Seeing this, Sergeant Byerly went to the piece, picked it up and moved forward, firing a heavy concentration into the enemy and while directing their attention, allowed our rifleman to withdraw. Sergeant Byerly then returned with his gun to the rear. His quick-thinking and daring undoubtedly saved a platoon of riflemen from almost certain capture. Entered the military service from Jasper, Texas.

JIM F CARDY 38006313, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Antitank Company, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 17 January 1945, near Reipertsweiller, France. While attacking as riflemen to stem a strong enemy attack which endangered encirclement of a forward battalion, Sergeant Cardy's platoon was halted by hostile small arms, mortar and artillery fire, killing the commanding officer, wounding several and confusing the others. With an exceptional display of leadership Sergeant Cardy organized the men, led them back to their positions where they prepared and attacked anew. His determination and calmness under fire reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Delta, Colorado.

ROY CLARK 01998033, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company C, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 7 January 1945 near Wingen, France. When fierce bands of the enemy, forced to evacuate their positions, cut communication lines and left a gap in the left flank of C Company's line, Lieutenant Clark took it upon himself to repair the damage. He slipped through the enemy lines despite a heavy artillery barrage with enough wire to restore communications. When this was accomplished he led a reserve company, an ammunition carrying party and litter squads back to the lines. Once again under heavy artillery fire he succeeded in plugging the gap in their flank with the reserve company. These actions enabled the wounded to be evacuated. Lieutenant Clark's actions saved his company from encirclement and also saved the lives of numerous wounded men. Entered the military service from Mount Airy, North Carolina.

ARTHUR G DRERUP 35830550, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 26 April 1945 near the Danube River, Germany. When a German machine gun opened up suddenly and scattered his squad through a thick and brushy woods, Sergeant Drerup organized his squad and led them through the thick brush in an attempt to find the rest of the company which had moved on. On the way, Sergeant Drerup observed a well-concealed enemy sniper and killed him. Later that same day, Sergeant Drerup, by creeping and crawling through an open field planted with German anti-personnel mines and under heavy machine gun fire, knocked out a German machine gun position and killed the three enemy soldiers manning it. Sergeant Drerup's coolness and timely action under these extremely hazardous conditions reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Bluffton, Ohio.

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HUBERT A FRAME 36859198, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945 near Nurnberg, Germany. Advancing to within two hundred yeards of a bridge which was being defended by the enemy with tank and small arms fire, Sergeant Frame deployed his men and then ordered covering fire while he advanced, alone, toward the enemy tank. Infiltrating to a point of twenty yards from the position, Sergeant Frame fired an antitank grenade, neutralizing the tank and killing the crew. Rejoining his men, Sergeant Frame resumed the attack, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Entered the military service from Parkersburg, West Virginia.

ROBERT W KIRBY 02011752, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, (then Technical Sergeant), Company C, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. In an attempt to crack the inner defenses of the city, Sergeant Kirby's platoon was assigned to capture a strongly fortified and bitterly defended street intersection which was holding up the company advance. When a frontal attack against the key building resulted in the death of the platoon leader and his runner, Sergeant Kirby moved quickly about under fire and reorganized the platoon for a flanking attack. After a brief skirmish with a Panzerfaust crew, Sergeant Kirby's platoon was able to successfully capture their objective. While none of his own men were lost in this attack, two Germans were killed and seventy six were made prisoner. Sergeant Kirby's quick and courageous action made possible the taking of this important position, greatly contributing to the fall of the city the next day. Entered the military service from Huntington, West Virginia.

LEONARD V MILES 36041755, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 25 April 1945 near Zell, Germany. In attacking the town, Private Miles' company was pinned down by 20 MM flak fire. While crawling under fire to observe the enemy, Private Miles was spotted and fired on by an enemy machine gun crew at whom he fired his Browning automatic rifle successfully knocking out the gun. Encountering sniper fire from a house, Private Miles returned fire and shortly after, upon entering the home, found its occupant dead. From his position in the house he observed the enemy flak gun and opened fire on it, killing four and causing the fifth to surrender. Private Miles's actions enabled his company to capture the town without any casulaties and are worthy of high praise. Entered the military service from Chicago, Illinois.

JOSEPH A MAJOR 39588870, Infantry, Private First Class, Company C, 157th Infantry, for gallantry in action on 14 January 1945 near Zingweiller, France. When C Company's advance was halted by a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and machine gun fire in the fighting near Zingweiller, France, Private Major and a comrade volunteered to go on a patrol in an attempt to locate the source of the enemy fire. While working their way toward the enemy lines, Private Major surprised two snipers and engaged them in hand to hand fighting, bayoneting one and shooting the other. This shot gave his position away to the Germans who promptly laid down a heavy machine gun cross-fire. Although he could have withdrawn to the safety of his own lines Private Major elected to remain in order to accomplish his mission. He exposed himself continually to the enemy fire, remaining in this position for four hours, in order to locate their emplacements before returning to his own lines with the necessary information. Because of this information it was possible for our artillery to neutralize the enemy positions and allow C Company to continue their advance. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

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WILLIAM C NICHOLS 35810306, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 22 April 1945 near Lauf, Germany. His company pinned down by heavy flak and machine gun fire, Private Nichols spotted and soon after by creeping and crawling to within fifteen yards of the emplacement was able to throw a grenade at his objective killing the gunner and resulting in the capture of the remaining enemy crew. With the elimination by supporting artillery of enemy flak and the heroic accomplishment of Private Nichols, the company was able to again move forward and take a vital objective. Entered the military service from Cincinnati, Ohio.

JAMES H PHILLIPS 33137627, Infantry, Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 31 March 1945 near Honzenthal, Germany. While on a combat patrol to enter the town, Sergeant Phillips and his men were pinned down by machine gun fire in an open field. With no regard for his own safety Sergeant Phillips crawled to a position twenty five yards from the gun and tossed two grenades, knocking the gun out of action and killing or wounding the crew manning it. While on the outskirts of the town, Sergeant Phillips spotted a sentry, whom he killed with his trench knife to prevent him from signaling. Sergeant Phillips' actions not only saved the lives of his men but enabled the town to be taken without a single casualty. Sergeant Phillips is an inspiration to his men and a credit to his organization. Entered the military service from Tazewell County, Virginia.

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Section I

Award, Posthumous, of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual:

WILLIAM T CRIDER 20238091, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 March 1945 near Schweinheim, Germany. A large number of casualties were inflicted on Sergeant Crider's plato including the platoon leader and all squad leaders. Quickly organizing the remnants of the platoon he led them in a fresh assault which rained two building on the outskirts of the town. When a tank opened fire greatly imperiling the unit, Sergeant Crider courageously moved into an observation post and directed counter-fire on the tank and destroyed it. Although mortally wounded in this action his gallant performance removed the obstacle and exemplifies the high traditions of the Army of the United States. Entered the military service from Fort Dix, New Jersey. Next of kin: Bertha Crider (mother), 104 Sherwood Avenue Teanock, New Jersey.

Section II

Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following individua

JOHN F MCCARTHY 01310915, Infantry, Captain (then First Lieutenant), Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 January 1945 near Bothbach, France. Due to the position of friendly troops and theterrin they were fighting on Captain McCarthy was unable to get artillery or tank support to carry out his attack. With only the battalion heavy weapons to support him he moved his company across an open field. When heavy machine gun fire was directed at it he sent a platoon to outflank the enemy position. While recrossing the field to give orders to his reserve platoon he was severely wounded but would not allow himself to be evacuated till he had oriented the platoon. The courageous leadership and gallantry reflect credit on Captain McCarthy and his organization. Entered the military service from Long Island, New York.

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Section III

Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following individuals:

JAMES H BRISTER 01168578, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Headquarters Battery, Forty Fifth Division Artillery, for gallantry in action on 14 and 15 January 1945 near Riepertsweiler France. As artillery observer with the infantry, Lieutenant Brister exposed himself to intense small arms and mortar fire to adjust artillery fire and knocked out several of an estimated ten mortar emplacements. As the attack developed he again exposed himself calling for artillery fire within one hundred yards of the infantry to stop the attack. The next morning a counter attack enabled enemy soldiers to occupy foxholes forty yards from his observation post. During this time he called for and received artillery fire on these positions and broke up the attack, accomplishing this personally as his assistants were pinned down. The antenna was shot off the radio and it had to be held by one hand while the radio was operated with the other. Lieutenant Brister's actions were instrumental in repulsing the enemy attacks and permitted our forces to retain their positions. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM H BROUILLETTE 11042856, Infantry, Private First Class, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 July 1943 near Vizzini, Sicily. Without knowledge of a change in plans Company A entered the town of Vizzini, Sicily and were confronted by an 88 mm gun covering the only approach into the center of the town. Private Brouilette volunteered to rush the gun and destroy it. Dashing up a side street he opened fire with his bazooka as soon as he sighted the gun and, despite fierce small arms fire from enemy snipers, he completed his mission. His gallant action materially aided in the final capture of the town and reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Bangor, Maine.

JAMES D DAVENPORT 0443143, First Lieutenant, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 12 October 1944 near Fremifontaine, France. When heavy enemy machine gun fire stopped the advance of his platoon, Lieutenant Davenport worked his way forward through a heavily wooded sector and with several hand grenades, destroyed one machine gun nest, killing three of the crew and capturing a fourth. A second enemy machine gun opened fire. Firing his carbine from the hip, Lieutenant Davenport killed the enemy gunner and forced the other crew members to flee. Lieutenant Davenport's gallantry was primarily responsible for the successful seizure of his platoon's objective. Entered the military service from Louisville, Kentucky.

JAMES R ELDER 35323365, Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company F, 180th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 29 October 1944 near St Benoit, France. While reconnoitering a route of advance for his company, Sergeant Elder encountered an enemy road block. After exposing himself to locate precisely the enemy positions, Sergeant Elder crawled to within fifty yards of a hostile machine gun nest and launched a rifle grenade, killing two of the crew and wounding a third. When the enemy opened fire from other positions, Sergeant Elder called for mortar fire and then led his patrol in destroying all enemy who attempted to escape. Sergeant Elder's skillful and aggressive leadership enabled his company to take its objective without difficulty and reflects credit upon himself and his organizat

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THOMAS A FLOWERS 33731562, Medical Department, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 9 January 1945 near Wingen France. Upon seeing a machine gunner wounded, Technician Flowers dashed out to aid him. When he attempted to remove the man to a position of safety a sniper fired and wounded the gunner again. Shielding the man with his own body, Technician Flowers moved the man slowly for twenty five yards through a heavy mortar barrage to a position of safety where he treated the wounded man. Technician Flowers' initiative and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Wicomico, Maryland.

PHIL KADETZ 42111477, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 28 March 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. In the attack on Ashaffenburg two platoons were pinned down by mortar and sniper fire, leaving many wounded. Without regard for his personal safety Private Kadetz left a zone of safety and went to them administering first aid and making them as comfortable as possible although the barrage continued in intensity. Under the cover of darkness he directed their removal and did not leave until the last man had been taken to safety. Private Kadetz' actions reflect great credit on himself. Entered the military service from New York, New York

HUGH L MacDONALD 31348946, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 11 January 1945 in Althorne, France Private MacDonald was standing guard when he observed a patrol of twelve men advancing. For fear of giving his position away, he let them advance until they were thirty yards away, then tossed a grenade at them, killing one and wounding two. Before they had recovered from the surprise, he fired upon them with his carbine, killing five others and forcing the remaining of the patrol to surrender His quick thinking and initiative reflect credit upon himself.

JOHN J PREISINGER 33897029, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 March 1945 near Bleisbruck, France. The platoon of which Sergeant Preisinger was a member was assigned the mission of clearing the ridge which was to serve as position for the company to enter Bleisbruck. While ascending the ridge, the two leading squads received heavy machine gun, automatic pistol and sharp rifle fire, and were unable to continue. Sergeant Preisinger crawled away from his squad toward the threating machine gun emplacement and, in spite of the fire of a Panzer-faust which rocked him with its concussion and scarred his face servely, he continued to crawl until he was able to fire a rifle grenade into the position. His fire destroyed the gun and killed two of the enemy and caused three more to surrender to him personally. The taking of this position in such a rapid manner gave the platoon a foothold on the ridge, which allowed them to take other prisoners who were moving to act as reinforcements. Entered the military service from Baltimore, Maryland.

DEXTER M RADOYE 36537486, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 13 April 1945 in Konigsberg, Germany. Having permission to use a weasel in an attempt to knock out machine gun nests that were hindering the advance of his company, Sergeant Radoye directing the fire of the machine gun on his weasel, headed straight for the first position. Wiping it out, he continued at full speed toward another, destroying it with grenades. While entering the town he ran into a mortar crew and captured them and their weapon. Sergeant Radoye's conduct and actions in the face of enemy fire reflect credit upon himself and his organization.

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JAMES H REED 44030642, Infantry, Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regimen for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 near Bamburg, Germany. During the clearing of the town, the advance was stopped by heavy machine gun fire. Sergeant Reed, disregarding his own safety, raced through the hail of fire to a position where he stood up in plain view of the enemy and fired two rifle grenades into the enemy position, killing two and wounding the remainder of the crew, thus allowing the advance to continue, His actions reflect credit upon himself and his organization.

MILTON ROSENBERG 12058687, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 8 April 1945 near Oberlorington, Germany. When the machine gun mounted on the weasel he was driving became jammed Private Rosenberg promptly went to the gun, succeeded in clearing it and then acting as gunner directed fire on the enemy road block with such accuracy that three of the enemy were killed and two others wounded. Private Rosenberg's quick thinking and initiative enabled his platoon to advance and capture its objective. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT W WALTHER 37583324, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 April 1945 near Nurnberg, Germany. While Company M. was attacking enemy defense positions on the outskirts of Nurnberg, two men were wounded and lay within fifty yards of the German-held emplacements. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Walther went to the wounded men and administered aid. He then crawled to the second man whom Private Walther realized had a compound fracture of the thigh. Improvising what equipment he had available, Private Walther applied splints and bandages, and then made arrangements for evacuation. During all this action Private Walther was subjected to enemy small arms fire. His initiative and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself.

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Section I

Award of the Soldier's Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

WILLIAM A BUNNELL 31062868, Infantry, Staff Sergeant(then Sergeant), Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Groton, Connecticut.

LARRY C RAYNER 33645712, Infantry, Sergeant, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Richmond, Virginia.

For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 8 May 1945 near Munich, Germany. When seven rail cars of gasoline exploded and caused German ammunition to ignite, a large number of civilians were burned or injured. Sergeants Bunnell and Rayner volunteered to help evacuate the injured. They made repeated trips into the dangerous area with no regard for their personal safety and helped evacuate forty one wounded civilians, ten of whom were stretcher cases and a number of dead.

STANLEY J BROSKA 31418343, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Springfield, Massachusetts.

HORACE L ROBERTS 34972078, Infantry, Private, Company B, First Battalion, 180th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Hartselle, Alabama.

For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 15 June 1945 near Dachau, Germany. Seeing a comrade of theirs taken under by the swift currant of the river in which they were swimming, Privates Broska and Roberts immediately dived into the water and, with considerable difficulty, fought their way to their helpless comrade, who was being carried downstream. Battling the force of the river, they succeeded in towing him to safety. Private Broska's and Private Roberts' courage and devotion to their buddy reflect credit upon themselves and their organization.

Section II

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

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ROGER H CRADDOCK 01296327, Infantry, Captain, Company G, 179 Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Entered the military service from Winnsboro, Texas.

WILLIAM T EPPERSON 18201942, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 9 September 1944 near Soye, France. During a strong enemy counterattack, Sergeant Epperson quickly organized all available personnel consisting of clerks, drivers and kitchen technicians to defend the Command Post and other installations. This heterogeneous group led by Sergeant Epperson was successful in repelling the enemy attack. He personally accounted for at least three enemy killed and assisted in knocking out an enemy vehicle. Entered the military service from Trinity, Texas.

KENNETH E METCALF 0535154, Corps of Chaplains, Captain (Chaplain), Hq., First Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 15 March 1945 at Bliesbruck, Germany. Upon nearing the town across open terrain, a company was pinned down by withering rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, causing casualties. Disregarding his own personal safety, Chaplain Metcalf quickly went forward to aid the wounded, going through two enemy mine fields and exposing himself to the fire. He then carried the wounded back through these mines fields, and again risked his life by returning, only this time to become pinned down in the open field by himself, crawling out when darkness fell. His devotion to duty and concern for the wounded reflect credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Kingsley, Iowa.

FRANK J SNIEZEK 3371003, Infantry, Private First Class, Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 3 January 1945 near Goetzenbruck, Germany. Upon entering the town of Goetzenbruck, his heavy machine gun squad was subjected to intense small arms fire and was forced to take cover in nearby buildings. Private Sniezek, machine gunner, placed his gun in a window and proceeded to fire upon the two enemy machine guns that were forcing our troops to seek cover. As a result of his quick thinking and initiative Private Sniezek killed and wounded the crew of one and forced the other to withdraw. Entered the military service from New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Section III

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual.

JOHN T COMPTON 0406922, Infantry, Captain, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 27 and 28 July 1943 near Castil di Tusa, Sicily. Upon encountering active enemy artillery along a coastal road, Captain Compton led his company over a cross-country route and secured the high ground facing hostile defenses. After skillfully guiding another unit to a position on his flank, Captain Compton led a strong combat patrol into enemy territory, contacted and destroyed a hostile patrol, and then led his men aggressively in harassing enemy installations throughout the night. Returning at dawn with vital information, Captain Compton materially aided another unit in attacking and securing its objective. At the time of his highly courageous actions, Captain Compton was suffering from a severe attack of malaria. Captain Compton's leadership and devotion to duty reflec credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Next of Kin: Johnie Marie Compton (wife), 5040 South 29 West Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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Section IV

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

LEON E BAKER 02007014, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 25 January 1945 near Mulhausen, France. With his company deployed in a defensive line with the mission of repelling strong enemy counter attacks, Lieutenant Baker, having received orders to hold the position, noticed a large body of friendly troops withdrawing. Lieutenant Baker, by leaving the security of his position and crossing snow covered open terrain under enemy fire, was then able to investigate the withdrawal. Finding the withdrawal unauthorized, Lieutenant Baker reorganized his men and deployed them in a defense line. Because many of the men had lost their weapons, Lieutenant Baker crawled three hundred yards, contacted the adjoining company and secured weapons and ammunition. Entered the military service from Fordland, Missouri.

LEON E BENOFSKY 01057676, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 24 April 1945 near Monnheim, Germany. As Lieutenant Benofsky moved his platoon forward on light tanks to establish a defense zone within the city, it was suddenly confronted by a road block, defended by snipers. Although his exposed position attracted intense fire Lieutenant Benofsky courageously deployed his platoon in preperation for an attack. Directing his unit in surrounding the area, he led them in charging the enemy positions, successfully eliminating any further opposition from that sector and capturing several enemy armed with rifles and bazookas. His brave and aggressive leadership was a major contribution to the success of the attack as well as preventing a serious threat to his tanks. Entered the military service from Brooklyn, New York.

ROBERT F FLAGG 18073558, Infantry, Private First Class, Company F, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 30 November 1944 near Nordhalten, France. While his company was launching an attack toward Nordhalten, Private Flagg, as first scout, advanced fearlessly into intense enemy fire, paving the way for his company's advance. In a counterattack that followed the platoon was surrounded and its leaders were disabled. Private Flagg unhesitatingly reorganized the platoon and then led it back into the perimeter defense. His inspired leadership reflects credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Houston, Texas.

WILLIAM P GRACE JR 016619, Infantry, Colonel, Headquarters, 157th Infantry Regiment (then Headquarters, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment), for heroic achievement in action on 6 October 1944 near Grandvillers, France. When a strong enemy counterattack overran the positions of a company, Colonel Grace immediately went to the area even though it was subjected to German automatic weapons. While searching the area he was wounded but he continued his search of the area. Not until he was convinced of the welfare of the troops did he leave. Colonel Grace's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Snow Hill, Maryland.

LAWRENCE GUBOW 01308509, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company I, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 15 to 20 January 1945 near Reipertsweiller, France. Shortly after a mission was completed the company commander was wounded and Lieutenant Gubow took command, completing the organization of the objective. When on the following day strong enemy forces surrounded the company, cut-

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ting off supplies and reinforcements for four days, Lieutenant Gubow inspired and encouraged his men to continue fighting. His courage and determination held his company together at a critical period and as a result heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. Entered the military service from Detroit, Michigan.

VINCENT J KREMER 01692569, Infantry, Second Lieutenant, Company L, 157th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action from 15 to 20 January 1945 near Reipertsweiller, France. Shortly after completing its mission, the company commander was wounded and evacuated. Lieutenant Kremer immediately took command and completed the organization of the objective. On the following day strong enemy forces attacked and surrounded the company positions, cutting off all supplies for the following four days but Lieutenant Kremer, by his example, inspired and encouraged his men to continue fighting, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Entered the military service from Awfton, Missouri.

LAWRENCE S MATHIASON 37421433, Infantry, Private First Class, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 1 November 1944 to18 January 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Hardy, Iowa

JOSEPH H PARZY 36218281, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Gersfeld, Germany. When the platoon leader had lost his last squad leader Sergeant Parzy volunteered to lead the squad. Through his efficient leadership he assisted in overrunning an enemy position, aiding in killing four of the enemy, wounding three others,and taking thirty seven prisoners. His determination and initiative aided in the successful completion of the mission and reflect credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Rapids, Wisconsin.

MARTIN B WHALEN 01319691, Infantry, First Lieutenant(then Second Lieutenant), Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 November 1944 near Kindwiller, France. Lieutenant Whalen's company, of which he was weapons platoon leader, had fought its way into the houses on the edge of Kindwiller. His light machine gun section was set up to provide a killing zone down the main street of the town. When the enemy launched a fierce counterattack,driving into the town and cutting off one gun, Lieutenant Whelan, under intense enemy small arms fire, personally carried a resupply of ammunition to the gun squad which had depleted its original supply and then evacuated a wounded member of the gun crew to a sheltered spot. Later, when the enemy set afire the house from which his gun was firing, he personally led the gun crew to a better position further in town from where they could continue to fire. Entered the military service from Battle Creek, Michigan.

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TO: Mr. Willis C. Hall

So much of General Orders Number 414, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division, dated 6 September 1945 as pertains to the award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device (First Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Technician Fifth Grade Willis C. Hall, 20 832 927, is amended to read, "Award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device".

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Section I

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

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

WILLIS C BELL 20832927, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on the Anzio Beachhead on 19 February 1945. When enemy mortar and tank fire disrupted communications between an artillery observation party and the fire direction center, Technician Bell, field lineman with the observation party, ventured into an area being subjected to intense fire and worked unceasingly until he had repaired the lines. Artillery fire was then brought to bear upon the enemy, enabling friendly riflemen to move to more favorable positions. Entered the military service from Coweta, Oklahoma.

Section II

Award, Posthumous, of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to each of the following individuals:

ROBERT L DUTTON 01823132, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Company B, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 31 March 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. Lieutenant Dutton's platoon of tank destroyers was supporting friendly infantry in the face of heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Lieutenant Dutton, on foot, made constant infantry liaison and reconnaissance, braving the hostile fire. After locating an enemy observation post he started back to his unit but was seriously wounded by enemy shrapnel. He continued on but was wounded again, this time mortally. Lieutenant Dutton's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself. Entered the military service from Toulon, Illinois. Next of Kin: William H Dutton (father), RFD, Toulon, Illinois.

JOY J JACK 20834766, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 at Dambach, France. During an enemy counterattack on the town of Dambach, Sergeant Jack and six other tank destroyer crew members withstood the brunt of the attack with small arms and one .50-caliber machine gun. After Sergeant Jack and his crew had established a skirmish line, the enemy immediately returned machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Sergeant Jack and his comrades deployed their tank destroyer while under intense enemy fire, fired on the hostile positions and tanks, completely demoralizing the enemy causing them to retreat. The actions of Sergeant Jack and his comrades prevented an enemy breakthrough. Entered the military service from Enid, Oklahoma.

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Section III

Award of the Bronze Star Medal

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to each of the following individuals:

JAMES BEALS 37417555, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery, for heroic achievement in action on 14 April 1945 near Nurnberg, Germany. Acting as a radio operator for a forward observer, Technician Beals with total disregard for his own safety, directed artillery fire on enemy snipers from an exposed position in front of the infantry. He was seriously wounded during this mission but refused to be evacuated until he had successfully eliminated the enemy snipers. Entered the military service from Wainsville, Missouri.

ALFRED M BISCOE JR 33538305, Field Artillery, Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade), Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 March 1945 near Biesinger, Germany. A section of tank destroyers was advancing upon an enemy pillbox which was causing friendly troops trouble. While advancing one of the tank destroyers overturned into an enemy tank trap. Technician Biscoe, exposing himself to heavy enemy fire, maneuvered his tank destroyer to aid the stricken vehicle. Upon doing this, he was wounded by enemy shrapnel but Technician Biscoe continued on, succeeding in pulling the stricken vehicle to a cover position. Not until then did he seek medical aid. Entered the military service from Mine Run, Virginia.

ELAM H BUCHER 33874781, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class), Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 24 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Lititz, Pennsylvania.

PETERP CASTELLANO 31103768, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 4 April 1945 near Lustensachsen, Germany. Sergeant Castellano's tank destroyer and a squad of infantry were given the mission of establishing a road block ahead of a friendly convoy to protect it from possible enemy attack from the flank. The enemy had organized a defensive line along the edge of town and took the road block under heavy small arms fire. Sergeant Castellano took the enemy under fire with his .50-caliber machine gun, exposing himself to the concentrated small arms fire. At the same time he gave orders to his gunner to fire at a German convoy about 45 yards from his tank destroyer. His tank destroyer destroyed the enemy convoy of ten vehicles and caused the remainder of the enemy to abandon their weapons and surrender. Entered the military service from New Haven, Connecticut.

RICHARD CONNORS 01032199, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from Los Angeles, California.

FRANKLIN J DEAN 32194459, Infantry, Technician Fifth Grade, Service Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Entered the military service from Stapleton, Long Island, New York.

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EARL J [illegible] 12045804, Field Artillery, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant),
Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Entered the military service from Burlington, New York.

ELDON CONNER [illegible]4027, Field Artillery, Private First Class,
Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Entered the military service from Cherokee, Oklahoma.

CHARLES PASCHALL 34900239, Field Artillery, Private First Class,
Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Entered the military service from Dresden, Tennessee.

GEORGE PAXTON 13068679, Field Artillery, Sergeant (then Private First Class),
Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Entered the military service from Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

ROCCO SCIBILLA 32261849, Field Artillery, Corporal,
Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Entered the military service from New Brunswick, New Jersey.

RAYMOND A WILTBERGER 32282464, Field Artillery, Technician Fifth Grade,
Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
Entered the military service from Buffalo, New York.

For heroic achievement in action on 1 January 1945 at Dambach, France. During an enemy counterattack on the town of Dambach, these tank destroyer members withstood the brunt of the attack with small arms and one .50-caliber machine gun. After establishing a skirmish line the enemy immediately returned machine gun, mortar, and artillery fire. These men deployed their tank destroyer while under intense enemy fire and fired on the hostile positions and tanks, completely demoralizing the enemy and causing them to retreat. The actions of these six men prevented an enemy breakthrough.

HARVEY A DEVINE 35809774, Infantry, Private First Class, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement on 16 January 1945 near Althorn, France. During a severe enemy artillery barrage, wire communication to his company's foremost outpost was severed. Realizing the importance of this communication, Private Devine immediately went to repair the breaks. Finding a break he would repair it. Despite the intersity of enemy fire, he continued on to check the remainder of the line, checking each break until he reached the outpost and was assured that the communication had been restored. His devotion to duty reflects credit upon himself and his organization.

FREDERICK N DODGE 01295139, Cavalry, First Lieutenant, 45th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, for heroic achievement in action on 10 October 1945 near Bruyeres, France. Lieutenant Dodge was leading a combat patrol into enemy territory to reduce hostile dug-in positions when it was ambushed by a numerically superior enemy force. After a fierce fight he ordered his patrol to withdraw while he diverted the attention of the enemy. Exposed to machine gun and machine pistol fire he worked his way forward until he reached an advantageous position from which he brought fire on the opposing automatic weapons, reducing two of the enemy gun crews. Lieutenant Dodge then withdrew across the open ground, rejoining his patrol which had by-passed the enemy. Entered the military service from Jacksonville, Florida.

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WELBORN G DOLVIN 021980, Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel, 191st Tank Battalion, for heroic achievement in action from 27 to 29 April 1945 near Munich, Germany. During the drive on Munich, Colonel Dolvin maneuvered his battalion, which was acting as an armored spearhead, in such a manner that the enemy was kept continuously off balance. As a result of his tactical maneuvers, bridges across the Parr and Glonn Rivers were captured intact, hastening the capture of Munich. Entered the military service from Sparta, Georgia.

DAVID J KEATON 20832918, Field Artillery, Corporal (then Private First Class Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 19 February 1944 on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy. When enemy mortar and tank fire disrupted communications between an artillery observation party and the fire direction center, Corporal Keaton, field lineman with the observation party, ventured into an area being subjected to intense fire and worked unceasingly until he had repaired the lines. Artillery fire was then brought to bear upon the enemy, enabling friendly riflemen to move to more favorable positions. Entered the military service from Haskell, Oklahoma.

PAUL NEMYO 32301687, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery B, 171st Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 7 December 1944 near Mertzweiller, France. Private Nemyo was serving as telephone operator and wireman for an artillery observation party when the rifle company to which the party was attached was forced to move across a river to more favorable positions. A radio operator with a 610 radio strapped to his back was unable to swim the river after reaching midstream. Under heavy enemy machine gun fire, Private Nemyo swam to his comrade and assisted him to shore. With radio communication restored, heavy artillery fire was directed at the enemy, enabling the rifle company to complete its crossing and reorganize itself in strong positions. Entered the military service from Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

LUCIOUS C McKENZIE 34517447, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in action on 29 May 1944 near Cori, Italy. When his platoon leader was killed in an attack on a strongly fortified position, Sergeant McKenzie assumed command. Though many casualities were inflicted the platoon reached its objective. Sergeant McKenzie organized his position and the platoon held off repeated enemy counterattacks for thirty-six hours. Sergeant McKenzie's leadership under fire reflects credit on himself. Entered the military service from Lake City, South Carolina.

LOUIS L NUTINSKY 33106920, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Battery A, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 15 December 1944 near Northweiler, Germany. When his commanding officer became wounded, Private Nutinsky exposed himself to enemy fire and dragged the wounded man to safety, administered first aid and then had him evacuated. Later that evening he volunteered to return to the impact area to evacuate another wounded man. Entered the military service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH H PARZY 36218281, Infantry, First Sergeant, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France and Germany. Entered the military service from [illegible] Rapids, Wisconsin.

DAVID T RAY 0511485, Corps of Chaplains, Captain (Chaplain), Headquarters, Second Battalion, 179th Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service from 31 May 1 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France and Germany.

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CONRAD [redacted] 227210, Field Artillery, Private First Class, Company C, 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in action on 25 April 1945 near Meilenhofen, German. When informed that two tank destroyers, cut off in the town, were out of ammunition, Private Siegal, half-track driver, braved the heavy direct fire of German 88 MM and 20 MM guns to bring much needed ammunition to the two tank destroyers. Although advised to wait until dark when German observation would be poor, Private Siegal drove his half-track down the road and successfully delivered the much need ammunition, enabling the two tank destroyers to hold out until other reinforcements arrived. Entered the military service from New York, New York.

HUGH T McCULLOUGH JR 0422440, Corps of Engineers, Captain,
120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

IVAN F SANDRIDGE 01105784, Corps of Engineers, First Lieutenant,
120th Engineer Combat Battalion.
Entered the military service from McGaheysville, Virginia.

For heroic achievement in action on 3 April 1945 near Laufach, Germany. When informed that enemy troops were approaching the division headquarters area, through a wooded area, Captain McCullough and Lieutenant Sandridge immediately organized all available men and then went out with patrols to locate the enemy force. Upon locating the enemy, Captain McCullough and Lieutenant Sandridge organized an assault force and led it through hostile fire to overrun the enemy, resulting in the capture of materiel and sixty-seven persons.

So much of General Orders Number 167, Section III, Award of the Bronze Star Medal, this headquarters, 1944, pertaining to GEORGE R KENDALL II 01301911, Infantry as reads "18 February 1944 near Villecupa, Italy" is amended to read "18 November 1943 near Vallecupa, Italy".

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Section I

Award, Posthumous, of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following individual:

JOSEPH A McMAMMON 32217225, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 15 and 16 March 1945 near Bliesbruck, France. After his company was pinned down in an open field by withering rifle, machine gun and mortar fire causing it to become somewhat disorganized, Sergeant McMammon crossed the open field to his company command post to obtain further orders. Returning to his platoon he commanded an orderly withdrawal to safer positions. The next day another attempt was made to take the town and again the intense fire stopped them. Sergeant McMammon, disregarding his own personal safety, moved from man to man encouraging them on until he was fatally wounded by sniper fire. The courage and bravery displayed by Sergeant McMammon enabled the entire company to enter the town. Entered the military service from Sunnyside, Long Island, New York. Next of kin: Thomas McMammon (father), 39-47 48th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

Section II

Award of the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the First Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star is awarded to the following individuals:

HUBERT A FRAME 36859198, Infantry, Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant), Company A, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 1 April 1945 near Aschaffenburg, Germany. While moving into the outskirts of Aschaffenburg, Sergeant Frame's squad was caught by a deadly cross-fire. Crawling up to his lead scout, he learned that the fire was coming from two pillboxes to the front. Volunteering to knock them out, Sergeant Frame crawled forward with the covering fire of his platoon, causing the pillboxes to button up. When he was within twenty yards of the first pillbox he gave a prearranged signal and the fire ceased. When the embrasure was opened he fired an anti-tank grenade into it and then dashed toward the objective and threw two hand grenades into the opening, killing three and wounding two. This stopped the crossfire and the platoon was able to move forward and quickly knock out the remaining pillbox. His daring and initiative reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military servic from Wayne County, Detroit, Michigan.

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LEONARD V KRABE 18226735, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 March 1945 near Webenheim, Germany. As the company launched an attack on the town, Sergeant Krabe was acting platoon sergeant of the lead platoon. Successfully it entered the town and was progressing slowly when the advance was halted by an enemy position set up in a house. Sergeant Krabe went forward alone under fire until he was close enough, and tossed a hand grenade into the window, killing two machine gunners and three of the riflemen. Seeing two trying to escape through a window, Sergeant Krabe fired with his tommy gun, killing both of the enemy. His action enabled the company to continue its mission. Entered the military service from Pelly, Texas.

WILLIAM L McDERMOTT 31389505, Medical Department, Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade), Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 near Reipertswoiller, France. When the enemy launched a vicious counterattack against our positions, many men of a rifle company were wounded. In spite of knowledge that enemy troops had infiltrated the forward areas, Corporal McDermott summoned two other aid men to accompany him and started forward. Advancing to a point two hundred yards from the company positions, he found the remaining distance covered by intense machine gun and rocket fire. By running and often taking shelter in shell holes, he succeeded in reaching the company position. After administering emergency first aid to the most seriously wounded, Corporal McDermott, without hesitation, began the evacuation of the many casualties. Making many trips to the rear under the heavy enemy fire, he and his men succeeded in evacuating seventeen seriously wounded men. Corporal McDermott's courage and devotion to duty during this critical period reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

FELIX L SPARKS 0386497, Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 14 to 18 January 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. When elements of his battalion were cut off by infiltrating enemy forces, Colonel Sparks led members of the antitank platoon through heavy artillery and rocket fire to bring rations to the besieged troops. In the days that followed the enemy continued to reinforce its ring around the battalion, and a provisional unit attempted to fight through to the isolated companies. In the face of tremendous concentrations of enemy fire, however, the unit could make no progress and found itself endangered. Colonel Sparks manned the machine gun on a supporting tank and, with the help of a second tank, directed rapid and accurate fire on enemy positions which inflicted serious losses on the enemy and enabled the provisional unit to withdraw. Observing that three men, wounded and exposed to the enemy fire, were unable to leave the area, Colonel Sparks climbed from the turret of the tank and made his way through the enemy fire, and, with the aid of another man, carried the wounded soldiers to the tank and evacuated them to safety. Colonel Sparks' courage and devotion to his men reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Miami, Arizona.

WILLIS R TALKINGTON 01692566, Infantry, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Headquarters, Third Battalion, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action from 15 to 17 January 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. In intense artillery fire Lieutenant Talkington reconnoitered supply routes and then supervised the bringing of supplies to surrounded units. When the enemy

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cut those routes he led his platoon in a successful attack. Later when the supply route was again cut Lieutenant Talkington took command of a light tank, loaded it with supplies and led the tank through the enemy lines. Unable to reach the companies because of the terrain, he went forward alone, contacted each company and led its carrying party to and from the tank until all supplies were delivered. His initiative and daring reflect credit upon himself and his organization. Entered the military service from Craig, Colorado.

Section III

Award of the Silver Star

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following individuals:

JAMES H BRISTER 01168578, Field Artillery, First Lieutenant, Battery C, 158th Field Artillery Battalion, for gallantry in action on 15 and 16 January 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. In spite of a painful knee injury Lieutenant Brister stayed at his post as forward artillery observer with a rifle company. The following morning a strong enemy force counterattacked, threatening his position. Although exposed to enemy small arms and machine gun fire, Lieutenant Brister moved along the front lines directing artillery fire which contributed greatly to the repelling of the enemy assault. The next day Lieutenant Brister again exposed himself to enemy rocket and mortar fire to determine the enemy movements and was able to bring immediate fire on a threatening enemy force, adjusting fire to within fifty yards of his own position. Lieutenant Brister's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit on himself and his organization. Entered the military service from San Antonio, Texas.

LLEWLLYN M CHILSON 35112223, Infantry, Technical Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 24 November 1944 near Donshein, France. As his platoon was accomplishing its mission of cutting the main road leading from Donshein, it was suddenly halted by enemy machine gun and rifle fire from a German road block. Setting his machine gun up as a base of fire, Sergeant Chilson moved forward alone through the heavy enemy fire and, under cover of darkness, out-flanked the enemy position, crawling to within twenty yards of the road block from where he threw two hand grenades and then opened fire with his sub-machine gun, killing three Germans and forcing nine more to surrender. Sergeant Chilson's action not only enabled the company to cut the road but materially aided in the capture of Donshein. Entered the military service from Akron, Ohio.

ROY C COX JR 35904618, Infantry, Private First Class, Company B, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 14 April 1945 near Bamberg, Germany. While clearing a dense section of woods in the vicinity of Bamberg, Private Cox's platoon was pinned down by automatic fire seemingly coming from the direction of a crossroads. Exposing himself and disregarding his personal safety, Private Cox raced through the path of fire until he was in a flanking position overlooking the enemy. From this position Private Cox fired at the enemy, killing four and knocking out the machine gun, thereby disorganizing the remainder of the Germans and making it possible for his platoon to advance and successfully continue its mission. Entered the military service from Union City, Indiana.

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HERBERT KLAUCKE 31005465, Infantry, Staff Sergeant, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 19 March 1945 near Webenheim, Germany. When his platoon was halted in its advance by an enemy antitank gun, Sergeant Klaucke advanced alone behind the houses on the right side of the street until he got within grenade range. He then threw grenades, killing the three Germans manning the gun and rendered the gun useless with another grenade. On his way back he killed the two snipers who had harassed his advance. Sergeant Klaucke's action allowed the company to move up the street and was an inspiration to his men. Entered the military service from Worcester, Massachusetts.

RALEIGH F SEAY 01287418, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Company D, 157th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 18 January 1945 near Rothbach, France. After a rifle company failed to recover three trucks and personnel captured in an ambush by an infiltrating enemy force, Lieutenant Seay volunteered to lead two tanks into the ambush area in an effort to retrieve the men and equipment. Riding atop a tank in order to observe and direct the group's fire and movement, Lieutenant Seay was subjected to heavy fire from enemy artillery, antitank and small arms fire that forced the tanks into a defiladed position. Leaving the tanks, Lieutenant Seay then reconnoitered the enemy positions alone. Observing that the ambushed vehicles had been completely destroyed and that none of the captured personnel were in the vicinity, Lieutenant Seay returned to battalion headquarters, giving detailed information that enabled our artillery and mortar fire to fire on the enemy positions. Entered the military service from Lynchburg, Virginia.

RAYMOND C SMITH 32562906, Infantry, Private First Class, Company E, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 30 March 1945 near Soden, Germany. In accomplishing its mission of taking the town of Soden the platoon had to cross open terrain which afforded good observation to the enemy. Upon reaching the outskirts of the town it was met by intense small arms fire causing it to be pinned down. Private Smith with complete disregard for his own personal safety moved forward into the town and knocked out an enemy machine gun emplacement, disrupting other strong enemy positions. His quickness in acting enabled the attack to be continued. He personally killed four Germans and took eleven more prisoners. His aggressive action enabled the platoon to move forward and accomplish its mission successfully. Entered the military service from Newark, New Jersey.

ROBERT M TAGGART 01314690, Infantry, First Lieutenant, Antitank Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 10 December 1944 near Reichshoffen, France. While reconnoitering gun positions, Lieutenant Taggart encountered an enemy machine gun emplacement. Disregarding the immediate danger, he crawled forward for over thirty yards, and then successfully knocked out the enemy position, killing four and wounding three others. Lieutenant Taggart then placed the machine gun in a position affording the best protection for the unit. His action led to the routing of a pending German counterattack and reflects great credit on himself. Entered the military service from Mt. Hope, West Virginia.

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BILLIE T [redacted] 38016445, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Francis, Oklahoma.

ROBERT J MAXSON 39212141, Medical Department, Private First Class, Medical Detachment, 157th Infantry Regiment.
Entered the military service from Bremerton, Washington.

For gallantry in action on 16 January 1945 near Reipertswiller, France. In a powerful attack enemy forces succeeded in infiltrating positions held by a rifle company and in the heavy concentrations of artillery and rocket fire which supported the attack, numberous casualties were sustained by our troops. To reach the forward elements it was necessary to cross two hundred yards of open terrain covered by machine gun and rocket fire, but Private Hardwick and Private Maxson were determined to bring much needed medical aid to the wounded men. Running through the heavy fire, they succeeded in reaching the company positions. After administering aid, Private Hardwick and Private Maxson began evacuating the men. Although each trip forced them to move again across the danger area and expose themselves to machine gun, artillery and rocket fire, they succeeded in carrying seventeen seriously wounded soldiers to safety. Private Hardwick's and Private Maxson's courage and devotion to duty reflect credit upon themselves and their organization.

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NUMBER 1

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant RICHARD BELL, 0991401, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 December 1951, near Taptong-ni, Korea. Members of Lieutenant BELL's unit were moving into a new assembly area when four of his men were felled by an enemy land mine. Lieutenant BELL leaped over a barbed-wire barrier and, disregarding personal safety, raced across an active mine field to the stricken soldiers. Quieting them with calm assurance, he then aided in administering first-aid. Thereafter Lieutenant BELL carefully, yet expeditiously, supervised their evacuation, guiding his comrades safely out of the mine field. His actions prevented further danger and discomfort to the wounded and aided materially in increasing morale among his men. The courage, determination, and leadership displayed by Lieutenant BELL reflect great credit on himself, the Infantry, and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant HAROLD V HAYS, RA 20832241, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroic achievement near Toptong-Ni Korea. On 11 December 1951, Sergeant HAYS' unit was moving into new positions when the explosion of an enemy mine felled four members of his platoon. Realizing the necessity for quick action, Sergeant HAYS, with complete disregard for personal safety, hurdled an apron of barbed-wire and plunged directly through an active enemy mine field to reach the wounded men. Sergeant HAYS assisted in administering first aid and helped in their successful evacuation, carefully avoiding the danger of exploding additional enemy mines in the immediate area. His instant reaction and heroic devotion to duty contributed materially to a rapid and effective evacuation of the wounded personnel and was instrumental in bolstering the morale of Sergeant HAYS' comrades. This example of personal heroism reflects great credit on Sergeant HAYS and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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Corporal CHARLES J GRUBINSKAS, US 51001472, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 11 December 1951, in the vicinity of Taptong-Ni, Korea. On that date, one man was killed and three others wounded in the explosion of an enemy land mine. While someone was calling for a Medical aid man, Corporal GRUBINSKAS, without hesitation and with complete disregard for all personal safety, leaped into an active enemy mine field and ran to the side of the stricken men. He then administered first aid and assisted in an efficient, speedy evacuation of the men by litter without exploding other enemy mines. The heroism and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Corporal GRUBINSKAS reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant OKA V LAWTON, US 51057151, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Tapsang Dong, Korea, on 23 December 1951. On that date Sergeant LAWTON was on a daylight patrol with a reinforced platoon whose mission was to make a reconnaissance, engage the enemy, and destroy enemy emplacements. The patrol was nearing its objective when it was met by a fierce hail of enemy fire, and one man was wounded in both legs. Sergeant LAWTON, without hesitation or consideration for himself, left the shelter of a trench and ran 200 yards through the torrent of hostile fire to his comrade. Disregarding the mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire falling around him, Sergeant LAWTON relieved the wounded man of his equipment, and proceeded to dress his wounds in an efficient manner. Then, realizing the man needed further immediate treatment, Sergeant LAWTON calmly lifted him to his shoulder and carried him through the intense fire to a sheltered position. The gallantry and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant LAWTON throughout this action reflects great credit on himself and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from New York.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man.

Sergeant HENRY FORD, US 51001409, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Kanam-dong, Korea. On 28 December 1951 Sergeant FORD was serving with a reinforced platoon which was subjected to intense mortar and sniper fire while on patrol. Three men were wounded seriously before the patrol could find cover. Sergeant FORD had reached a position of relative safety when he was informed of the location of the wounded men. Without hesitation, and with complete disregard for the hostile fire to which he was again subjecting himself, Sergeant FORD ran back to his wounded comrades. In spite of the intense hail of mortar and automatic weapons fire which the Chinese aggressors continued to direct toward him, Sergeant FORD remained with the injured men, dressing their wounds, and supervising their safe evacuation. Only after the last of his fellow soldiers had been moved to safety did Sergeant FORD leave his completely exposed position and return to his own lines. His outstanding action resulted in the wounded receiving proper medical care with the least delay, and was inspirational to his comrades who observed the deed. This gallantry, determination, and steadfast devotion to duty reflects great credit on Sergeant FORD, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (WD Bul 3, Sec II, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class KENNETH R VERNON, US 53020736, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 18 December 1951, near Chorwon, Korea. Private VERNON's platoon had come under intense enemy fire while en route to relieve a battalion outpost

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position. Private VERNON himself had reached the comparative safety of a trench when he observed that one of the members of his unit had been felled by enemy fire. Without hesitation Private VERNON left the cover of his trench and rushed to the aid of his stricken comrade. Then, under a constant hail of direct enemy fire, Private VERNON carried the man back to safety. This act of selfless heroism earned for Private VERNON the respect and confidence of his comrades, reflects great credit upon himself; and upholds the high traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from North Carolina.

Section III

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at the places and on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Second Lieutenant ROMA J McDOWELL, O 1917612, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from West Virginia.

Private PAUL A AHLSTRON, US 55161073, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Iowa.

Private First Class HAROLD R BAKKE, US 55020625, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

Corporal IVAN M BENTON, US 54006237, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Private SAMUEL W CLARK, US 52094681, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Virginia.

Sergeant WILLIAM C DECAMP, NG 25682025, Medical Detachment Division Headquarters, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class BILLY R HUGHES, NG 25722208, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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Corporal JOHNNY L JOHNSON, NG 25732059, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class ROBERT W MOILANEN, RA 17217382, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

Private First Class HAROLD F ORR, NG 25732084, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 18 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Corporal DONALD E SCOTT, NG 25732065, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal servic from Oklahoma.

Corporal FREDERICK D SICKMAN, US 55031280, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Indiana.

Corporal JOSEPH P SIEBERT, US 55028015, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

Private First Class BERNARD P STECHMAN, US 55040429, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

Private First Class FREDERICK E WILKINSON, NG 25732131, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Drijong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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NUMBER 5

Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (WD Bul 3, Sec II, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal DELOY N KIEFAT, US 55045825, Infantry, United States Army, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy near Kenam-dong, Korea. On 28 December 1951 Corporal KIEFAT was a member of a daylight patrol which had drawn intense enemy fire as it neared its objective. The patrol withdrew to more tenable positions, but it was discovered that three of its members had been wounded and were still on a hill which the patrol had just vacated. Corporal KIEFAT immediately volunteered to assist in an attempt to rescue his fallen comrades. He and two other men left their covered positions and ran towards the fire-swept hillside. Direct enemy observation resulted in such an intense mortar barrage that on several occasions Corporal KIEFAT was knocked from his feet by the concussion of shells exploding near-by. However, he was able to reach the wounded men and aid in successfully carrying them back through the hail of fire to the friendly lines. The courage of Corporal KIEFAT was instrumental in saving the casualties from falling into enemy hands and resulted in their evacuation to proper medical installations with the least possible delay. His heroism and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and on the military service. Entered the Federal service from North Dakota.

Private CHARLES M MAROLD, RA 11212636, Infantry, United States Army, Company G, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 28 December 1951. On that date, Private MAROLD was a member of a daylight patrol which became subjected to intense enemy fire as it crossed the top of a hill. After the patrol had withdrawn, it was discovered that three of its members had been wounded and were still exposed on the hill. Unwilling to leave his comrades to the mercy of the Communist aggressors, Private MAROLD and two other men left the safety of their covered positions and proceeded up the hill amid a furious Communist mortar and sniper barrage. After successfully negotiating this hazardous route to the wounded men, Private MAROLD aided in carrying them back to friendly lines. Private MAROLD's exemplary courage was instrumental in saving the casualties from falling into enemy hands and resulted in their evacuation to proper medical installations with the least possible delay. His heroism and steadfast devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Rhode Island.

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Private RALPH A PEREZ, US 42210068, Infantry, United States Army, Company C, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Kanam-dong, Korea. On 28 December 1951 Private PEREZ was on a daylight patrol with a reinforced platoon which was subjected to intense enemy fire while nearing its objective. Three men were wounded seriously as the patrol withdrew to safer positions. Without hesitation and without regard for personal safety, Private PEREZ volunteered to go after the wounded. Leaving his covered position, he ran through the furious enemy fire, and, though on occasions knocked from his feet by nearby exploding mortar shells, he reached the wounded men and aided in carrying them to friendly lines. His outstanding action resulted in the successful evacuation of his wounded comrades and insured that they received proper medical treatment without delay. The heroism and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Private PEREZ reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Section II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant WELDON F NEWTON, US 25884250, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division, wounded in action near Dri jong, Korea, on 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

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NUMBER 6

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted men.

Sergeant THOMAS E DUFF, US51045053, Infantry, United States Army, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 12 January 1952, near Sidamak, Korea. Sergeant DUFF was serving as assistant squad leader on a patrol which was seeking to secure a well-fortified enemy ridgeline. The patrol had maneuvered to within fifteen yards of its objective when it was pinned down by fanatical Chinese automatic weapons fire and hand grenades thrown from bunkers and connecting trenches. Enemy mortar fire also began to fall on the friendly troops, and Sergeant DUFF's squad leader was fatally wounded. Realizing that aggressive action was necessary to relieve the patrol from its present precarious position, Sergeant DUFF immediately assumed command. He ordered his men to take cover, and began directing their fire, while he himself ran to a position from which he began to fire furiously with his own M-1. Firing from the hip, he moved directly in front of the desperate Chinese defenders, and although separated from them by only fifteen yards and constantly subjected to enemy small arms fire and hand grenades, he coolly continued to direct his men's fire. His brave actions forced the enemy to fall back from their well-entrenched positions, and allowed the friendly forces to rally and continue successfully on their mission. The conspicious gallantry displayed on this occasion reflects the highest credit on Sergeant DUFF, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Private First Class LOWELL ARTHUR MANN, US55050870, Infantry, United States Army, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Sungyang-ni, Korea. On 12 January 1952, Company E attacked a heavily fortified Communist-held hill. During the attack Private MANN, automatic rifleman of the first platoon, was hit in the right leg by grenade shrapnel but refused to stop for medical treatment. As the assault continued, the enemy poured a concentrated barrage of rifle, automatic weapons, grenade, and mortar fire into the advancing ranks, resulting in an order for a company withdrawal. When Private MANN heard this command, he immediately volunteered to cover his platoon's withdrawal and the evacuation of the wounded, again ignoring the fact that he himself had been wounded. After moving his weapon as close as possible to the Chinese emplacements, Private MANN directed a withering fire into them, effectively covering the withdrawal of his platoon and enabling litter-bearers to remove the casualties. When his platoon was safely off the hill, Private MANN started down the slope to find that another platoon was still attempting to effect a withdrawal. Without hesitation, he maneuvered into position again to provide covering fire. Only after the last man had

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reached safety did Private MANN leave his exposed position and finally consent to medical attention for his wound. The gallantry, indomitable courage, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Private MANN throughout this action reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Nebraska.

Section II

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (WD Bul 3, Sec II, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal JOHN C DITNER, US54023415, United States Army, while a member of Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism as a member of a combat patrol in action near Kungmol, Korea, on 30 December 1951. While advancing over exceptionally rugged, hilly terrain, the point squad of which Corporal DITNER was a member became engaged by intensive enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire. Corporal DITNER, who was armed with an automatic rifle, immediately assumed a position to furnish protective fire for his men. Enemy fire soon became so overpowering, however, that the patrol commander gave the order to withdraw. Corporal DITNER took it upon himself to relay this command to his comrades. In so doing he completely exposed himself on a ridgeline and was fatally wounded by enemy sniper fire, but his directions and courageous example inspired his comrades to effect a safe withdrawal from their precarious positions. This heroic self-sacrifice by Corporal DITNER reflects the highest possible credit on himself and is in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (WD Bul 3, Sec II, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant JOHN W TURCOTTE, O-2207185, Infantry, United States Army, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy near Saemal, Korea. On the morning of 10 January 1952, Lieutenant TURCOTTE was leading a patrol on a mission to seek out and destroy enemy installations. After guiding his men safely over several hundred yards of precipitous terrain into Saemal, Lieutenant TURCOTTE encountered intense enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire being delivered toward his patrol from a commanding

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ridgeline near the village. Immediately and calmly Lieutenant TURCOTTE designated specific, widely-separated positions for all his men, so that they might continue the mission more safely. Often he unduly exposed himself to hostile fire to accomplish this. After successfully clearing the town and completing the mission with a minumum of casualties, the patrol started to withdraw when suddenly it came under a heavy mortar and artillery barrage. Again Lieutenant TURCOTTE dispersed his men and took an exposed position on a rise from which he called friendly artillery fire upon the enemy emplacements. As each hostile round was fired he repeatedly shouted warnings to his comrades below him, to insure their safety. Lieutenant TURCOTT's inspired leadership and unwaivering courage minimized friendly losses and contributed materially toward the success of the mission. This heroic action reflects the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Sergeant CHARLES PRATO, US51068762, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 12 January 1952, near Orijong, Korea. Sergeant PRATO was serving with a security force for a Company E Observation Post, while the company was attacking a fanatically defended Communist hill. The enemy defenses proved impregnable and Company E was forced to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties. Four of the medical personnel attached to the company were among the wounded, and the remaining casualties were in sore need of treatment during the withdrawal. Upon being informed of this, Sergeant PRATO at once volunteered to assist his hard-pressed comrades. Leaving his safe position, he moved forward for approximately 600 yards, down steep slopes, and across frozen rice paddies, constantly under heavy mortar fire. He was finally able to join the withdrawing elements of Company E near the outskirts of the small village of Orijong. There, still under heavy mortar fire, he assisted in administering first aid and evacuating the wounded. Sergeant PRATO's actions inspired the utmost confidence and respect in his comrades and reflect great credit on himself and the Army Medical Service. Entered the Federal service from New York.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant IGNACIO LOZANO, US54028031, Infantry, United States Army, Company F, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 30 December 1951, near Kungmal-Chorwon, Korea. Sergeant LOZANO was squad leader of the point squad of a daylight combat patrol. The patrol was advancing through hilly, rugged terrain when it was ambushed by a vicious enemy cross-fire. Orders were given to withdraw, but Sergeant LOZANO directed his men to return without him, while he stayed with one of his wounded riflemen. For three hours Sergeant LOZANO remained alone with the wounded man, under constant enemy observation and a heavy volume of mortar and automatic weapons fire. When the patrol was able to fight its way back to the pair, they discovered Sergeant LOZANO at the point of exhaustion, but valiantly struggling to move his comrade to safety. This act of outstanding heroism earned for Sergeant LOZANO the respect and admiration of his men, reflects great credit on himself, and is in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Corporal ROBERT G LATHRUP, US46069063, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy near Sungyang-ni, Korea. On the morning of 12 January 1952 the platoon with which Corporal LATHRUP was serving as a radioman participated in an assault on hill 290. The hill was fanatically defended by a numerically superior enemy who were occupying carefully prepared bunkers and trench defenses. Under a devastating barrage of mortar and automatic weapon fire, the friendly attacking troops advanced up the steep, ice-covered hillside to engage the desperate Chinese defenders. The withering fire which ensued disabled Corporal LATHRUP's radio. Realizing that he was of no further use as a radioman, he directed his attention to the uphill movement of the troops. Corporal LATHRUP spied a wounded comrade lying on the slope above and began immediately a cautious maneuver toward the fallen man. A particularly heavy concentration of close-falling enemy mortar fire blast d him from his feet, but he continued the ascent. Corporal LATHRUP was successful in reaching the wounded man and carrying him back down the treacherous hillside which was constantly subjected to heavy enemy fire. The conspicuous heroism displayed by Corporal LATHRUP was inspirational to his comrades, and reflects great credit on himself, the Infantry, and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

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Section II

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section I (AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR), General Orders Number 6, this headquarters, 10 February 1952, as reads "Sergeant THOMAS E DUFF, US51045053" is amended to read "Sergeant THOMAS E DUFF, US51045952."

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Private ROBERT V CHEEK, US53058215, Infantry, United States Army, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Sungyang-ni, Korea. On 12 January 1952 Company E received intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire as it assaulted violently defended Communist hill positions. Under the severe enemy fire the attack faltered, until Private CHEEK, point man of the first platoon, reached the crest of the hill and single-handedly rushed the Chinese positions, intermittently blasting with his rifle and hurling grenades into their bunkers. Maintaining his assault in the face of withering fire and kicking enemy grenades aside with his feet, Private CHEEK continued his one-man attack until he was finally felled by machine gun fire at the very brink of the enemy trenches. The valiant and determined charge made by Private CHEEK was inspirational to his fellow soldiers and paved the way for a vigorous continuation of the attack. Private CHEEK's gallant and devoted actions reflect the highest credit on himself and perpetuate the great traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from Georgia.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class GERALD T HAMEL, RA21269498, Infantry, United States Army, Company A, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, near Tapsang-dong, Korea. On that date a reinforced combat platoon was advancing across the slope of an enemy-held ridge, far forward of friendly lines. From their well-concealed defenses the foe directed an intensive mortar barrage at the advancing unit. While the remainder of the patrol was pinned down by the hostile fire, Private HAMEL, the platoon's point man, noticed a hostile bunker which was in the path of the unit's advance. He ignored the mortar fire and concentrated on the new threat to his comrades' safety. He laboriously crawled over the frozen, fire-torn ground to within close striking-distance of his objective and then, heedless of this own well-being, he hurled several grenades into the bunker, completely destroying it. In exposing himself to

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accomplish this self-appointed and necessary mission, Private HAMEL was struck by several shell fragments. Yet when the order came to break contact with the enemy, Private HAMEL, in spite of his own wounds, aided in evacuating another wounded soldier to the safety of the far-distant battalion aid station. The presence of mind, determination, and gallantry manifested by Private HAMEL on this occasion reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant ROBERT L GWALTNEY, NG25708008, Infantry, United States Army, platoon sergeant in Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy. On the morning of 17 January 1952, Sergeant GWALTNEY led his platoon to reconnoiter an enemy-held area near Kanam-dong, Korea. The forward squad of the platoon became pinned down by extremely heavy Communist machine gun and small arms fire. As Sergeant GWALTNEY was giving directions by radio for the withdrawal of the squad, a withering hail of enemy mortar fire began to fall on the entire platoon, and the radio was disabled. Sergeant GWALTNEY was now without means of communication, and he realized that his patrol was in immediate need of assistance to safely withdraw from its precarious position. Although wounded himself, he ran back 600 yards over icy, exposed terrain under constant mortar fire, to reach a field telephone and call for protective smoke cover. Sergeant GWALTNEY then personally supervised the withdrawal of his men. He refused to accept medical treatment until all of his command had safely withdrawn, and until all other wounded were given emergency aid and evacuated to rear areas. The gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty displayed on this occasion by Sergeant GWALTNEY reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the Infantry and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant EDWARD D PETERS, US51070694, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, in the vicinity of Tapsang-dong, Korea. The combat patrol to which Sergeant PETERS was attached as medical aidman became subjected to a fierce mortar barrage as it neared dominating enemy hill-defenses. During the momentary quiet after the first sudden onslaught of mortar explosions, Sergeant PETERS saw that a man had been wounded and was in need of assistance. Even as the second concentration of hostile fire began with greater intensity than the last, Sergeant PETERS, with an evident disregard for his own safety, left the remainder of the platoon behind and dashed toward the

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stricken man. He had to travel across seventy-five yards of exposed, fire-infested terrain to reach his comrade. Once there, Sergeant PETERS quickly administered first aid and remained resolutely at the patient's side, even though he was in the midst of the deadly fire pattern. When the order came to withdraw, Sergeant PETERS assisted the litter bearers in carrying the wounded soldier over the treacherous two and one half mile route to the safety of the battalion aid station. Sergeant PETER's heroic devotion to duty reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from New York.

Corporal JAMES P HESS, US55026954, Infantry, United States Army, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action on 17 January 1952, near Kungmal, Korea. Corporal HESS was participating in a night patrol which was to set up ambush for anticipated enemy patrols. As it advanced over frozen ground through an active mine field covered with brush and trees, one of the members tripped on a mine, exploding it and wounding all of the ambush party. Corporal HESS was seriously wounded in the abdomen and both legs. Knowing that immediate medical attention was needed for all members of the patrol, he painfully made his way back toward a field telephone, crawling and dragging himself over the jagged, mine-sown terrain. His immediate and accurate report of the patrol's location and urgent need for help brought the assistance required for medical treatment and quick evacuation of the wounded men. Corporal HESS's courageous and selfless act, performed in spite of his own serious condition, was a salient factor in securing critical aid for all the men of his patrol. In this act Corporal HESS displayed heroism and devotion to duty in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

Private First Class JAMES L BUTTERWORTH, US53026468, Infantry, United States Army, Medical Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, displayed heroism in action near Kungmal, Korea. On 17 January 1952 a Company I ambush patrol walked unsuspectingly into an uncharted mine field. One of the active mines suddenly exploded, causing all members of the patrol to become casualties. Private BUTTERWORTH rushed out unhesitatingly into the danger zone to assist the stricken riflemen. He administered first aid, rendered as much comfort as possible, and subsequently participated in the evacuation of the wounded after the litter bearers arrived. Owing to Private BUTTERWORTH's quick action, the casualties were quickly treated and possible loss of life was prevented. Private BUTTERWORTH's heroism and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Georgia.

Private First Class EDWARD L PAGE, US55073495, Infantry, United States Army, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, near Kanamdong, Korea. Private PAGE was serving as radioman with a daylight reconnaissance patrol which was engulfed in small arms and mortar fire from the Chinese Communist forces. A nearby mortar burst wounded Private PAGE in the left arm and at the same time shattered his radio. His first thought was to get his radio into operation, and only after realizing that it was

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damaged beyond repair, did he submit to medical treatment for himself. As the patrol withdrew under the continuing enemy mortar barrage, Private PAGE volunteered to walk back, in spite of his painful wound, so that the few litters available could be used for other wounded men. Though still bleeding profusely from his wound, he walked a mile and a half back to friendly lines, and was the last of the wounded to reach safety. This unselfish courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit on Private PAGE and are in keeping with the high traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain HENRY A A GREEN, O-786544, Infantry, United States Army, Commanding Officer of Company C, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against the enemy on 24 January 1952, near Haugae, Korea. Company C was attacking a ridgeline held by strong hostile forces when automatic weapons, mortar and small arms fire became so intense that the advance was halted. Although directly subjected to continual hostile fire, Captain GREEN moved from one observation post to another skillfully manipulating and controlling his two attacking platoons. When one of these platoons was halted by the enemy, Captain GREEN maneuvered the other attacking platoon into a position from which they could cover the withdrawal of their comrades. The company was able to return to safety with a minimun of casualties. Captain GREEN, however, remained in the fire area with the covering force directing and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded. Captain GREEN's heroic behavior, his deep concern for the men within his command, and his exemplary display of tactical ability reflect distinct credit on himself, the Infantry, and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant JACK D HYER, O-2206928, Infantry, United States Army, Company A, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against the enemy on 17 January 1952, in the vicinity of Tapsang-dong, Korea. While leading his platoon on a combat patrol against well-concealed enemy positions along a ridge north of friendly lines, a heavy barrage of hostile mortar fire was directed in on the group causing all members of the patrol to take cover. Despite the dangerous enemy fire, Lieutenant HYER jumped up shouting orders to direct return fire upon the enemy. He recognized the imminent danger of an enemy bunker nearby, and without hesitation he deployed elements of the platoon who completely destroyed the bunker with grenades. Lieutenant HYER continued to direct operations from a standing position, despite the heavy flurry of shell fragments falling in the immediate vicinity. When the battalion commander ordered the platoon to draw back because of the intense mortar fire, Lieutenant HYER supervised careful withdrawal and evacuation of the wounded. Lieutenant HYER's courage and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant WILLIAM A MONTGOMERY, O-991975, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed

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enemy on 11 January 1952, near Chutoso, Korea. Lieutenant MONTGOMERY was leading a team of Engineers far forward of friendly lines to clear an exposed enemy mine field that was obstructing the path of an impending friendly assault. During this sensitive operation, the foe suddenly directed a heavy volume of artillery and morter fire at the vulnerable minesweepers. One of Lieutenant MONTGOMERY's men was struck by shell fragments and lay wounded near a crippled tank which was the chief target for the enemy fire-pattern. Without considering his personal safety, Lieutenant MONTGOMERY dashed forward under point blank fire to reach the stricken man. Still under direct observation and fire from the enemy, he dragged his comrade away from the shell-swept area to a position of relative safety some yards to the rear. His outstanding actions saved the wounded soldier from further harm and instilled the remainder of his men with confidence and renewed vigor so that they successfully completed their mission. Lieutenant MONTGOMERY's heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant First Class JOHN W POSTELWAIT, NG38566358, Infantry, United States Army, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, displayed heroism in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, near Kungmal, Korea. Sergeant POSTELWAIT was leading an ambush patrol through the pre-dawn darkness when a member of his group tripped on an antipersonnel mine. Every member of the patrol was wounded including Sergeant POSTELWAIT, yet despite his own painful injuries, he immediately began checking on the other stricken soldiers. Before medical assistance could arrive, Sergeant POSTELWAIT had treated each casualty individually and helped in the doctoring of their smaller wounds. When a party of aidmen appeared, he vigorously refused attention until all of his men were treated. Sergeant POSTELWAIT was bleeding profusely, but with a continued disregard for himself he insisted upon remaining at the scene until he was assured that all his men had been evacuated. Sergeant POSTELWAIT's extreme devotion to his comrades reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant First Class WILFRED WAGGONER, NG25706093, Infantry, United States Army, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, near Kungmal, Korea. An ambush patrol was moving across a frozen hillside under cover of darkness in order to intercept the enemy. One man unknowingly stumbled on and exploded a land mine which seriously wounded him and all the other members of the friendly unit. As soon as word of the accident reached the command post where Sergeant WAGGONER was serving, he immediately left his position of comparative safety and with complete disregard for his own well-being dashed across the mined area to reach his wounded comrades. After reaching the Command Post to request additional medical support, Sergeant WAGGONER set to work assisting the wounded soldiers. When the medical men appeared they found him administering thorough first-aid to the casualties. After the arrival of litter-squads, Sergeant WAGGONER directed and controlled the evacuation of the wounded men and personally assisted in carrying one man safely back across the danger-laden mine field to a waiting litter jeep. Sergeant WAGGONER's selfless devotion to duty and his alert actions were a decided factor in keeping his wounded comrades from additional danger. His heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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Sergeant GERALD W MILLS, NG28650534, Army Medical Service, United States Army, serving with Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy near Chutoso, Korea. Sergeant MILLS was attached to a mine-sweeping patrol working in full view of two heavily armed enemy hill positions. The enemy centered an intense artillery and morter barrage on the patrol, and a demolition man was wounded seriously. Immediately Sergeant MILLS ran through the destructive hostile barrage to reach the stricken man and, with continued disregard for himself, began to apply first aid under direct observation by the enemy. When he had completed emergency treatment, Sergeant MILLS ran through an active mine field, still under artillery and morter fire, to bring back a stretcher with which he aided in carrying the wounded man to safety. This medical aidman's selfless devotion to duty was inspirational to those who observed the act and saved his wounded comrade from possibly losing his life. Sergeant MILL's heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Corporal JOE D HUMBOLT, US55026905, Infantry, United States Army, Company L 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, displayed heroism in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, in the vicinity of Kanam-dong, Korea. Corporal HUMBOLT was a member of a reconnaissance patrol which advanced on this cold clear day over rugged icy terrain to reconnoiter an enemy-held area. Corporal HUMBOLT's patrol was hit by intense small arms, machine gun and morter fire. The terrain provided no cover and the platoon sergeant ordered a withdrawal. When Corporal HUMBOLT's squad leader became wounded, Corporal HUMBOLT himself directed his squad's withdrawal to the bottom of the hill. He then discarded much of his unnecessary equipment and volunterily ran back up the hill through the enemy barrage to help bring his squad leader down. Then, although continually under fire, Corporal HUMBOLT made several trips between the bottom of the hill and the town of Kanam-Dong—an exposed distance of 500 yards, giving constant attention to his wounded comrades. Corporal HUMBOLT's heroism in action and devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of military service. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant HOWARD C POTTS, O-2206944, Infantry, United States Army, Company K, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 22 January 1952, near Haugae, Korea. Lieutenant POTTS was leading his platoon on a patrol mission against heavily fortified enemy hill positions. When the patrol was less than 100 yards from hostile fortifications, it was pinned down by severe small-arms, automatic-weapons, and mortar fire. With apparent disregard for his own safety, Lieutenant POTTS worked his way under the enemy fire to a forward position. From this position he called for and adjusted the fire of friendly support weapons. Thereafter, while effecting a withdrawal, radio communications with one of his squads failed. Once again Lieutenant POTTS jeopardized his life as he moved across the open field, under the direct fire and observation of the enemy, to lead the squad to safety. As a result of Lieutenant POTTS' outstanding leadership, the platoon successfully completed its mission with a minimum number of casualties. Lieutenant POTTS' heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, Under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (See II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major WESLEY E LEONARD, O-435188, Medical Corps, United States Army, in Korea, 14 December 1951 to 20 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from New York.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944) and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant HENRY R KRUEGER, O-1118755, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, Company B, 120th Engineer Combat Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 29 December 1951 near Chutoso, Korea. Lieutenant KRUEGER and a crew of mine-sweepers had made a deep penetration into a plain strewn with enemy land mines, when they were bombarded by intense mortar and artillery fire. During this action, the friendly patrol's lead tank struck a mine and was disabled by the explosion. Lieutenant KRUEGER then rushed forward to reorganize his momentarily stunned soldiers. When he arrived at the tank, the hostile shelling became accelerated, yet, with an obvious disregard for his personal well-being, Lieutenant KRUEGER directed and aided in removing the valuable equipment that lay within the tank. When one of his men was wounded, without a moment's hesitation Lieutenant KRUEGER ran into the midst of the Communist barrage to rescue the casualty and successfully evacuate him to a safer area. Lieutenant KRUEGER's selfless deeds gave inspiration to his comrades and reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain JOHN A MURRAY, O-802934, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 45th Infantry Division (then Headquarters 189th Field Artillery Battalion), in Korea, 4 December 1951 to 28 December 1951. Entered the Federal service from North Carolina.

Captain LOEHR M RIGBY JR, O-1821913, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 189th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, 24 December 1951 to 6 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from California.

First Lieutenant DONALD R WOODMANSEE, O-991578 (then Second Lieutenant), Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 189th Field Artillery Battalion, in Korea, from 4 December 1951 to 29 December 1951. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain MILTON H FRIEND JR, O-516902, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 160th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 24 December 1951, to 11 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Illinois.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal JOCELYN D OLSON, US 55045194, Infantry, United States Army, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy on 12 January 1952, near Haugae, Korea. On that date, Company E attacked a heavily fortified enemy-held hill. The first platoon was caught in a cross fire from two enemy machine guns located near the top of the steep, snow-covered hill. Corporal OLSON, assistant squad leader in charge of an automatic rifle team, worked his way forward alone despite the intense hail of enemy fire. Spotting Chinese firmly situated in a bunker and communications trench, he hurriedly fired two or three shots, then motioned his team to move forward to the most advantageous position. The enemy opened up with a concentrated barrage of rifle, automatic-weapons, hand grenade, and mortar fire. Corporal OLSON courageously exposed himself in order to pour a steady stream of fire into the enemy positions. He eliminated at least five of the foe, kicking away unexploded grenades while he kept up his withering fire. By personally drawing a large part of the enemy fire upon himself, he enabled his automatic rifle team to move into position and concentrate heavy barrages into the communications trench. When the order to withdraw was given, Corporal OLSON leaped from the top of the hill with other members of his platoon and fell and rolled down the slope until he was wounded seriously by enemy mortar fire. The conspicuous gallantry, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed throughout the action reflect the highest credit on Corporal OLSON and are in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from North Dakota.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul 8, 1926), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Master Sergeant BOBBY J RANDOLPH, NG 18341168, Armor, United States Army, Company A, 245th Tank Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism near Chorwon, Korea, on 4 February 1952. Fire had broken out inside the turret of Sergeant RANDOLPH'S tank, and spilled gasoline caused the flames to spread to the ammunition storage compartment. Sergeant

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RANDOLPH unhesitatingly jumped inside the tank, after smoke had forced one man from the turret. While others played fire extinguishers on the floor of the tank, Sergeant RANDOLPH opened the ammunition compartment door to combat the blaze that had started on the casings of 75 millimeter ammunition. Without regard for the imminent danger from the fire-engulfed ammunition, Sergeant RANDOLPH remained in the tank until he had successfully extinguished the fire. The courage and heroism displayed in Sergeant RANDOLPH's act reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant JAMES E IREY, US 55026899, Infantry, United States Army, Company L, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 17 January 1952, near Kanam-dong, Korea. Early that morning, Sergeant IREY was covering the advance of a friendly patrol from a recoilless rifle emplacement on an open ridge, when the entire unit was suddenly subjected to intense mortar, automatic-weapons, and small-arms fire. Shell fragments struck Sergeant IREY in the leg but he disregarded the wound and from his exposed position fired his weapon into the enemy defenses. When the gun was finally emptied, he hobbled down a jagged slope for more ammunition. He returned to his former position and continued firing at the foe until the patrol had withdrawn from danger. Sergeant IREY then chose to remain exposed to the concentrated hostile barrage in order to aid in evacuating the more seriously wounded of his comrades. Although suffering greatly himself, he helped carry a litter-patient through heavy mortar fire, down the precipitous, ice-covered hill and across several hundred yards of equally difficult terrain. Only when he could deposit the wounded soldier safely, well to the rear of the danger area, did he submit to first aid for his own wound. Sergeant IREY's determination and devoted duty were an inspiration to those about him. His heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Kansas.

Corporal CALVIN T RADER, [redacted] 25737065, Infantry, United States Army, Company I, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 10 January 1952. On that morning, Corporal RADER accompanied a patrol which advanced against troublesome enemy installations located near Saemal, Korea. As the small friendly unit cleared the rugged hills and entered exposed rice paddies surrounding the village, they were met by concentrated hostile fire. During this action, Corporal RADER's acting squad leader became wounded; unhesitatingly, Corporal RADER assumed command of the leaderless unit. While exposed to intense machine-gun fire and mortar barrage, he organized his men for a withdrawal, took charge of the evacuation of the wounded, and indicated fields of fire

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for the covering force. Without ever stopping to think of the personal danger involved in his brave actions, Corporal RADER continued his command function until all his men had withdrawn to safety. Corporal RADER's heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class EDDIE K GARRETT, RA 15296988, Infantry, United States Army, Company E, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy near Haugae, Korea. On 12 January 1952, the third platoon of Company E was withdrawing along a canal under fire after a raid on a nearby hill. During this operation, a wounded friendly soldier was seen lying in a ravine approximately 100 yards south of the canal. Heedless of his own safety, Private GARRETT braved the severe fire from enemy mortar and machine-gun emplacements to the north and southwest as he raced across the open ground to where the casualty lay. He then succeeded in carrying the wounded man to the safety of the canal. The heroism and devotion to duty displayed by Private GARRETT in rescuing his fallen comrade reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Ohio.

Section IV

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

First Lieutenant MIZE L LAWRENCE, O966779, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 12 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant EUGENE B SPORT, O978915, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 171st Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 December 1951, to 1 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR K HEROLD, O983645, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 171st Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 December 1951 to 30 December 1951. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant JACK F RIDDLE, O954044, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 16 January 1952 to 4 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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Section V

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Thirteenth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain WILLIAM B TALLANT, 02004968, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 45th Division Artillery, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 10 December 1951 to 6 January 1952. Entered the Federal Service from Oklahoma.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain ROBERT D KREIGH, 0538282, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 20 December 1951 to 7 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

Section VI

AWARD OF THE COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant E J EZELL, US 53013885, Armor, United States Army, Headquarters, 245th Tank Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, on [illegible] January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Mississippi.

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AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

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First Lieutenant KING W CACY JR, 0946598, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 171st Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 11 December 1951 to 1 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant JAMES F REED, 0980497, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 171st Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 8 December 1951 to 31 December 1951. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant HAROLD B VAN DYKEN, 0753312, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 45th Division Artillery, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 7 December 1951 to 23 December 1951. Entered the Federal service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant THOMAS E MUTZ, RA 20833524, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 January 1952 to 25 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant GEORGE E CLARK, NG 20832284, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 45th Division Artillery, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 5 January 1952 to 25 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant CARL S FLETCHER, NG 2575907, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters Battery, 160th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 2 January 1952 to 23 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal

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(Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant JAMES W SKYLIE JR, 0954830, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 160th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 9 January 1952 to 30 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Mississippi.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant EDWARD H COON, 02063386, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 158th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 23 December 1951 to 11 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 49, 1942), the Air Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain ROY V HUNTER, 02069781, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 160th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 1 January 1952 to 23 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant LYNUS S RYAN, 0955309, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 45th Division Artillery, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 29 December 1951 to 15 January 1952. Entered the Federal service from South Dakota.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Sergeant FRANK K MATSUSHIMA, RA39868185, Infantry, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 180th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy near Haugae, Korea. On 9 January 1952 Sergeant MATSUSHIMA was serving voluntarily as interpreter with a Company A patrol which was attempting to evacuate civilians from the village of Haugae. While the main body of the patrol waited on the outskirts of the village, Sergeant MATSUSHIMA and one companion proceeded forward under a savage bombardment from well-entrenched Chinese forces. After locating the bunker in which the civilians were thought to be hiding, Sergeant MATSUSHIMA kicked open the door, only to see several Chinese soldiers who had been waiting in ambush. Sergeant MATSUSHIMA jumped back from the opening and raked the interior of the bunker with lethal fire from his carbine. Later, while fighting their way out of the village under heavy fire, Sergeant MATSUSHIMA was struck in the leg by a mortar fragment. After first insisting that his companion return without him, Sergeant MATSUSHIMA then consented to accompany the other man. Together they took turns covering each other's withdrawal, and were able to successfully reach the friendly lines. Sergeant MATSUSHIMA's heroism and steadfast devotion to duty throughout this action reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the high traditions of the military service. Entered the Federal service from California.

Sergeant ALEXANDER G McRUER, US 55052[illegible], Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, displayed heroism in action on 17 January 1952, near Kanam-dong, Korea. Sergeant McRUER was serving as senior aid man with a daylight reconnaissance patrol which came under heavy enemy small-arms, machine-gun, and mortar fire. When the first casualty occurred, Sergeant McRUER immediately rushed through a constant rain of shell fragments to his aid. Before he had finished administering to the wounded soldier, he was informed of two other casualties. Although the patrol was ordered to withdraw, Sergeant McRUER supervised the evacuation of the first wounded man, and then quickly returned to assist the other injured riflemen. Sergeant McRUER was constantly subjected to hostile mortar fire during this entire action, yet he coolly and efficiently organized litter teams, administered plasma, and supervised evacuation of the wounded. Sergeant McRUER's heroism and selfless devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the Army Medical Service. Entered the Federal service from Michigan.

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Section II

AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242A, 11 September 1942 (Sec III, WD Bul 47, 1942), the Air Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant DONALD R COLFANSEE, O-91578, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 189th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, in Korea, from 29 December 1951 to 2 February 1952. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal HARRY MILLER, US 51096215, Infantry, United States Army, a member of the third platoon, Company K, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroic conduct in connection with operations against the enemy on 22 January 1952, in the vicinity of Haugae, Korea. The third platoon was on a patrol mission behind enemy lines when they became pinned down by intense enemy small-arms, automatic-weapons, and mortar fire. Corporal MILLER was returning the enemy fire when he noted that a member of his squad had been wounded by shell fragments. He immediately raced through the hail of enemy fire to his wounded friend. After administering first aid, Corporal MILLER returned to his position and resumed his deadly and accurate fire on the enemy. Then, seeing that the wounded man was still bleeding, Corporal MILLER retraced his steps through the heavy fire and redressed the man's wounds. When the platoon was ordered to withdraw, Corporal MILLER remained behind and provided covering fire. As Corporal MILLER made his own withdrawal, he skillfully placed booby-trap hand grenades along the route to prevent being followed by the hostile forces. Corporal MILLER's exemplary courage and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Massachusetts.

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Section I

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart for wounds received in action against the enemy at the places and on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal RONALD E CARLSON, US 56052992, 45th Military Police Company, 45th Infantry Division, then a member of Company E, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, wounded in action near Chorwon, Korea, on 4 October 1951. Entered the Federal Service from California.

Private First Class HARRY KOONS, US 56053857, 45th Replacement Company, 45th Infantry Division, then a member of Company B, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, wounded in action near Chorwon, Korea, on 21 September 1951. Entered the Federal service from California.

Section II

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

Under the provisions of AR 600-45, a Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for wounds received in action against the enemy at the place and on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Private First Class HARRY KOONS, US 56053857, 45th Replacement Company, 45th Infantry Division, then a member of Company B, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, wounded in action near Chorwon, Korea, on 3 October 1951. Entered the Federal service from California.

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant STANLEY W PACKARD JR, US 55051836, Army Medical Service, United States Army, Medical Company, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Haugae, Korea. During the afternoon of 22 January 1952, Sergeant PACKARD served with a combat patrol behind enemy lines. This patrol was subjected to hostile fire from Communist hill positions, and during the ensuing fire-fight several casualties were sustained. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant PACKARD rendered medical aid to all his wounded comrades, always moving quickly from one man to another through the enemy barrage. For almost two hours he unhesitatingly offered assistance wherever it was needed, even to those men who lay in direct line with hostile fire. His skillful and tireless actions saved a number of wounded from additional harm and were an inspiration to all the members of the patrol. Sergeant PACKARD's gallantry and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

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NUMBER 23

Section I

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal CHARLES J LITTLEJOHN, US 54005469, Infantry, United States Army, Company G, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Homangni, Korea, on 25 January 1952. Undetected in the pre-dawn darkness, Corporal LITTLEJOHN, an automatic rifleman, and his platoon from Company G, assumed positions directly opposite strong hostile hill emplacements to provide covering fire for a daylight attack by an adjoining company. Shortly after the assault commenced, the covering force was spotted by the Communists, who directed a mortar barrage at them, forcing most of the men to take shelter on the reverse slope, behind their positions. Despite the increasing number of explosions about him, Corporal LITTLEJOHN staunchly remained in his position to pour fire at an enemy trench which contained three automatic riflemen. Not only did he neutralize the effectiveness of this enemy, but by his determined efforts he covered the evacuation of wounded comrades on either flank. Corporal LITTLEJOHN was mortally wounded in the ensuing action, but, regaining his senses momentarily, he recommenced his firing, until his assistant rushed forward to offer first aid. With continued disregard for himself, Corporal LITTLEJOHN refused aid and directed his fellow-soldier to take up the covering fire. Later, after being evacuated, he succumbed to his wounds. Corporal LITTLEJOHN's gallantry and singular devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Section II

AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named officer:

Second Lieutenant JOHN H SMITH, 02206950, Infantry, United States Army, platoon leader of Company C, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for gallantry in action against the enemy near Haugae, Korea. On 24 January 1952, Company C was attacking a ridgeline held by a powerful hostile force, when the collective fire from enemy small arms and heavy weapons grew so intense that the platoon leading the attack was forced to halt its advance. Lieutenant SMITH then launched his own platoon against the Communist defenses.

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Leading his men up the hill despite the heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant SWIM exposed himself repeatedly, rallying and organizing his platoon as they advanced. Under his guidance, the friendly unit advanced up the hillside and destroyed two enemy bunkers, thus alleviating the danger of the hard-pressed lead platoon. During the action he personally directed the fire of a recoilless rifle until the weapon was knocked out by enemy mortar fire. When the order came to break contact with the Chinese, Lieutenant SWIM directed effective covering fire, during which time he was seriously wounded. Although weak from loss of blood, Lieutenant SWIM remained at his post and supervised the withdrawal of his men. Only when they had all reached safety did he descend the hill himself. The singular bravery and consummate devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant SWIM during this gallant action reflect marked credit on himself, the Infantry, and the United States Army. Entered the Federal service from Oklahoma.

Section III

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal with Letter "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant GERALD R McMILLAN, 0974952 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, Company F, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy on 19 January 1952, near Wondae-dong, Korea. The second platoon of Company F, led by Lieutenant McMILLAN, was on a patrol along a ridge held by strong hostile forces, when an unexpected enemy ambushed them from the rear. The Communist attack swelled into a three-way cross-fire from automatic weapons, locking the platoon in a tight area and forcing them to take cover in a ditch. Lieutenant McMILLAN, who was with the forward elements, immediately deployed his men and intentionally drew fire by repeatedly exposing himself in order to pin-point enemy emplacements. Then by directing an effective artillery barrage and personally delivering accurate carbine fire, Lieutenant McMILLAN enabled the platoon to maneuver safely out of range of the enemy weapons. During the withdrawal, Lieutenant McMILLAN remained with the rear guard and retired to cover only after the safety of all his men was guaranteed. His heroism and exemplary leadership reflect great credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Texas.

Master Sergeant KARL N RIEME, RA 6731612, Infantry, United States Army, Company C, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, is cited for heroism in action against an armed enemy on 24 January 1952, near Haugae, Korea. Company C has attacked an enemy-held ridge and were in the process of withdrawing when Sergeant RIEME learned that one of the wounded men from his 57 millimeter recoilless rifle section had been wounded and still remained on the hill. A smoke screen was ordered to conceal the rescue, but Sergeant RIEME, fearing that the delay in waiting for such cover would prove fatal to the injured man, set out immediately to find him, disregarding completely his own safety, Sergeant [redacted] braved the enemy fire to reach his comrade. With the

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aid of another man, Sergeant RIDGE negotiated the fire-ridden area and carried the wounded soldier to safety. Sergeant RIDGE's devotion to his fellow soldier and his heroism reflect high credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant First Class TOM R. NELSON, US 55026473, Infantry, United States Army, Company K, 279th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in action against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Haugae, Korea, on 22 January 1952. The third platoon of Company K was on a combat patrol mission well behind enemy lines, when they encountered heavy enemy fire from the heights of an adjacent hill. After noticing that a member of his squad had been wounded, Sergeant NELSON, with complete disregard for his own well-being, moved across an exposed rice paddy and through a hail of enemy fire to reach him. Sergeant NELSON pulled his wounded comrade to safety and administered first aid. During this action, Sergeant NELSON was wounded himself. Despite his wound, however, Sergeant NELSON evacuated his fellow soldier to safety, taking advantage of what little cover there was. Sergeant NELSON's fearless action and devotion to duty reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Missouri.

Section IV

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section III (Award of the Purple Heart), General Orders Number 4, this headquarters, 13 January 1952, as reads "The Purple Heart is awarded to Private SAMUEL M CLARK, US 52094631, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division," is amended to read "The Purple Heart (First Oak Leaf Cluster) is awarded to Private SAMUEL M CLARK, US 52094631, 45th Reconnaissance Company, 45th Infantry Division."

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal VICTOR A STUMO, US 55036073, Infantry, United States Army, Company A, 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Sidamak, Korea. Corporal STUMO was a member of a small patrol stationed at a forward outpost during the early morning hours of 21 January 1952. Camouflaged enemy infiltraters appeared suddenly out of the extreme darkness and attacked the friendly unit at close quarters. Throwing grenades and firing automatic weapons, the fanatic Communists swarmed toward Corporal STUMO's position. He was blown violently from his bunker twice in rapid succession by enemy grenades. Shaken, but fiercely determined, Corporal STUMO leaped to the top of a bunker in plain view of the Chinese and fired an incessant volley from his automatic rifle into the advancing enemy, some of whom were but five yards distant. Standing there dangerously exposed, he remarkably escaped injury as he drove the Chinese back, finally forcing them to break and run. Corporal STUMO was largely responsible for saving himself and his companions from death or capture at the hands of the enemy. His gallantry and selfless actions were singularly outstanding and reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service. Entered the Federal service from Wisconsin.

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AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (Sec II, WD Bul 3, 1944), and pursuant to authority in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain PRESTON J MARQUETTE, 0527199, Chaplain, United States Army, in Korea, from 18 December 1951 to 5 March 1952. Entered the Federal service from Louisiana.

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