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I - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Captain LAWRENCE B. CANN, JR., 0412755, Cavalry, Company F, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * and * * * , Luxembourg, on 10 January 1945. Captain CANN demonstrated bold and aggressive leadership in an attack against an enemy of superior strength. His magnificent and courageous leadership with utter disregard for his personal safety instilled great confidence in his men, contributing to the successful completion of the mission and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Captain KENDRICK MURPHY, 0453724, Cavalry, Troop C, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * and * * * , Luxembourg, on 10 January 1945. Captain MURPHY demonstrated bold and aggressive leadership in an attack against an enemy of superior strength. His magnificent and courageous leadership, with utter disregard for his personal safety, instilled great confidence in his men and contributed to the successful completion of the mission. Captain MURPHY's action reflects credit upon him and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Staff Sergeant JAMES W. MANN, 33041397, Field Artillery, Battery C, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 December 1944. During an enemy artillery concentration Sergeant MANN voluntarily exposed himself by leaving a place of comparative safety and assisting in the removal of two severely wounded men to a protected place. The courage and solicitude for his comrades shown by Sergeant MANN reflect great credit upon him as a non-commissioned officer and upon the military service of the United States.

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Sergeant HARRY H. BURTON, 6926978, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , * * * and * * * , Luxembourg, on 10 January 1945 and 11 January 1945. Sergeant BURTON, as section sergeant of the 1st Reconnaissance Platoon reconnoitering for a Task Force of tanks, exhibited outstanding leadership, and through his excellent performance expedited forward progress of the attack. He made accurate reconnaissance for mines and the condition of routes although frequently exposed to enemy small arms fire. The initiative, thoroughness and aggressiveness of Sergeant BURTON contributed largely to the success of the attack and reflect credit upon him as an outstanding soldier.

Sergeant JAMES S. GLADNEY, 6923151, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 27 December 1944 near * * * , Belgium. Sergeant GLADNEY, on his own initiative, successfully led a patrol through a known minefield to recover undamaged equipment from a vehicle wrecked by a mine and prevent its future use against our own forces. His heroism and initiative in the face of great danger reflect credit upon Sergeant GLADNEY and are in keeping with the traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Sergeant JAMES A. LEATHERWOOD, 7004601, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Luxembourg on 9 January 1945. Sergeant LEATHERWOOD, as section sergeant of the first platoon performing reconnaissance in advance of attacking tanks, discovered and facilitated clearance of mines from two bridges. Then on his own initiative he calmly and fearlessly attempted, despite enemy mortar and artillery fire, to by-pass an obstruction about 1000 yards from their objective. At this point the advance halted temporarily and his section acted as rear guard for the task force, enabling all of the vehicles to deploy for the night. The initiative, courage and leadership demonstrated by Sergeant LEATHERWOOD under fire reflect great credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Technician Fourth Grade ALFRED L. RENFRO, 38064444, Cavalry, Company F, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Luxembourg on 11 January 1945. During an attack on the high ground west of * * * , Luxembourg, Technician Fourth Grade RENFRO was serving as driver of the leading tank in the assault. As the advance progressed the lead tank was entirely cut off by fire from enemy 88mm guns, bazookas and small arms. In spite of the concentrated fire, Technician Fourth Grade RENFRO, by expert handling and employment of his tank, continued the advance, causing confusion and destruction among the enemy. His bold, fearless and aggressive actions were a major contributing factor in the success of the mission, reflect great credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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Corporal **EMIT L. FITCH**, 33108079, Field Artillery, Battery C, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 September 1944. Corporal FITCH was serving with a forward observation party in the vicinity of * * *, France. Noting that the infantry protecting the forward observation post had withdrawn, Corporal FITCH became alarmed at the situation, and with another soldier disregarded enemy small arms fire and advanced to the forward slope of a hill to inform the officer in charge of the observation post of what had transpired. He and his companion voluntarily remained with the officer and covered the withdrawal of the party with small arms fire. Through their courageous actions the entire observation party was able to withdraw without loss of equipment or personnel. The heroic devotion to duty, as displayed by Corporal FITCH, reflects credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

Corporal **HERMAN N. SHENDOW**, 13145465, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium from 27 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. The 3rd Reconnaissance Platoon was assigned the mission of harassing and containing the enemy in the vicinity of * * *, Belgium. Corporal (then Private First Class) SHENDOW, assistant squad leader, performed his job diligently and efficiently. Assuming command when his squad leader was wounded, he led many patrols through hostile territory under enemy mortar and shell fire. Through his superior leadership he inspired his men to diligently maintain excellent outposts in spite of physical and mental fatigue and unusually cold weather. The loyal devotion to duty and perseverance of Corporal SHENDOW reflect the attributes of a superior soldier and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Private First Class **EARL C. LIMERICK**, 20367434, Field Artillery, Battery C, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 September 1944. Private First Class LIMERICK was serving with a forward observation party in the vicinity of * * *, France. Noting that the infantry protecting the forward observation post had withdrawn, Private First Class LIMERICK became alarmed at the situation, and with another soldier disregarded enemy small arms fire and advanced to the forward slope of a hill to inform the officer in charge of the observation post of what had transpired. He and his companion voluntarily remained with the officer and covered the withdrawal of the party by small arms fire. Through their courageous actions the entire observation party was able to withdraw without loss of equipment or personnel. The heroic devotion to duty, as displayed by Private First Class LIMERICK, reflects great credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

Technician Fifth Grade **LEONARD H. WALL**, 35120153, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium on 29 December 1944. As elements of his platoon entered the town of * * *, Belgium, from the west, Technician Fifth Grade WALL, as messenger, carried this information from the platoon to a radio approx-

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imately one mile distant so that a coordinated attack could be launched from the east of the town. He returned to his platoon, which during his absence had been heavily counter-attacked and cut off. Technician Fifth Grade WALL made his way to the radio a second time, infiltrating through enemy lines with valuable information of enemy positions in the town. After delivering this information he by-passed the enemy positions, rejoined his platoon and participated in the fight. The perseverance, devotion to duty and heroism displayed by Technician Fifth Grade WALL materially aided the operation, reflect great credit upon him and are in keeping with the traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Private First Class LAVERN BRADSHAW, 6886785, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium, on 27 December 1944. Private First Class BRADSHAW, with a patrol recovering undamaged equipment from a wrecked one-quarter ton truck, without orders and on his own initiative, went beyond the patrol objective and around an enemy observation post to reconnoiter the road for mines and to try to gain information from enemy dead killed that day in order to identify opposing enemy units. Private First Class BRADSHAW proceeded across 200 yards of open ground and when returning to his patrol drew enemy fire. The ambition and heroism demonstrated by Private First Class BRADSHAW produced valuable information which contributed to the successful completion of the mission of his unit and reflect great credit upon him as a soldier.

Private First Class LONZO S. JONES, 7008485, Cavalry, Company F, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Luxembourg on 11 January 1945. During an attack on the high ground west of * * * , Luxembourg, Private First Class JONES was serving as gunner of the leading tank in the assault. As the advance progressed the lead tank was entirely cut off by fire from enemy 88mm guns, bazookas and small arms. In spite of the concentrated fire, Private First Class JONES expertly employed his weapon to great advantage in the advance, causing confusion and destruction among the enemy. His bold, fearless and aggressive actions were a major contributing factor in the success of the mission, reflect great credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Bronze Star Medal, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the respective periods indicated, is awarded to:

Colonel HENRY E. SANDERSON, 012352, General Staff Corps, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 28 August 1944 to 15 January 1945.

Colonel HARRY C. MEWSHAW, 011235, General Staff Corps, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 15 September 1944 to 17 January 1945.

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Colonel BERNARD J. HORNER, 0152843, General Staff Corps, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 29 August 1944 to 15 January 1945.

Colonel REMINGTON ORSINGER, 06625, General Staff Corps, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 15 September 1944 to 17 January 1945.

Colonel ROBERT L. CHRISTIAN, 04609, General Staff Corps, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 15 September 1944 to 17 January 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES H. ANDREWS, 0185560, General Staff Corps, Headquarters III Corps, United States Army, 26 September 1944 to 15 January 1945.

Technical Sergeant MARVIN W. HENRY, 6034724, Cavalry, Headquarters, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, 3 August 1944 to 17 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant WILLIAM E. ATTICK, 20323700, Cavalry, Troop A, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, 18 December 1944 to 12 January 1945.

Staff Sergeant MELVIN J. SCHUTZ, 39376924, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery, United States Army, 31 October 1944 to 19 January 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade JAMES T. WHELOCK, 6967285, Cavalry, Troop B, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, 27 December 1944 to 29 December 1944.

Corporal MELBOURNE W. MARWEDE, 36422738, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery, United States Army, 31 October 1944 to 19 January 1945.

Corporal HENRY SEDER, 39386672, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, III Corps Artillery, United States Army, 31 October 1944 to 19 January 1945.

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Corporal GUY N. WAITE, 20323554, Cavalry, Troop C, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, 25 December 1944 to 13 January 1945.

Private First Class JAMES WOTHERSPOON, 33166604, Cavalry, Troop A, * * * Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army, 18 December 1944 to 12 January 1945.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER)

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant TUNIS M. GRIFFIN, 33041405, Field Artillery, Battery C, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in con-

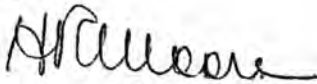
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nection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 December 1944. During an enemy artillery concentration, Sergeant GRIFFIN voluntarily exposed himself by leaving a place of comparative safety and assisting in the removal of two severely wounded men to a protected place. The courage and solicitude for his comrades shown by Sergeant GRIFFIN reflect great credit upon him as a non-commissioned officer and upon the military service of the United States.

By command of the CORPS COMMANDER:

J. H. PHILLIPS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



H. R. MOORE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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