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I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Private JAKE C. LENNARD, 34926713, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 32nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For gallantry in action. On 27 December 1944 at * * * , Belgium, Private LENNARD, a medical aid man, attached to an advancing force, quickly and efficiently administered first aid to four wounded men despite enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire directed on the area. Unassisted, he successfully evacuated the wounded men individually from the exposed area, over approximately 1000 yards of open terrain, under direct observation and continuous fire. The gallantry and courageous determination displayed by Private LENNARD reflect great credit upon him and exemplify the highest traditions of the Medical Department of the military forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant SAMUEL C. McCLOUGHAN, 20620675, Cavalry, Troop B, 32nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * and * * * , Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Technical Sergeant McCLOUGHAN, as motor sergeant, with complete disregard for his own safety, courageously delivered gasoline and performed necessary motor maintenance while receiving direct enemy small arms and artillery fire. On another occasion the same day he bravely evacuated a three-quarter ton truck in the face of enemy 88mm and small arms fire, thereby preventing its possible capture by the enemy. Sergeant McCLOUGHAN's loyal and heroic devotion to duty reflects great credit upon him and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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Staff Sergeant ALFRED W. ENLOW, 20620635, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 22 December 1944. Staff Sergeant ENLOW, as platoon sergeant and commander of an armored car, fighting a rear guard action with his platoon, ran into a strong enemy road block and ambush. He skilfully maneuvered his vehicle in the limited space available and calmly directed accurate fire on the enemy positions, temporarily neutralizing their effect. His aggressive and courageous action against strong enemy opposition enabled the destruction of the trapped vehicles, reorganization of the platoon and an orderly dismounted withdrawal without losses in personnel. Sergeant ENLOW's loyal devotion to duty and decisive leadership reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

Sergeant PAUL W. LUEBKE, 36202451, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 22 December 1944. Sergeant LUEBKE, as section sergeant, in an armored car, fighting a rear guard action with his platoon, ran into a strong enemy road block and ambush. He skilfully assisted in maneuvering his vehicle in the limited space available and calmly assisted in directing accurate fire on the enemy positions, temporarily neutralizing their effect. His aggressive and courageous action against strong enemy opposition enabled the destruction of the trapped vehicles, reorganization of the platoon and an orderly dismounted withdrawal without losses in personnel. Sergeant LUEBKE's loyal devotion to duty and exemplary conduct reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

Corporal CARROLL F. LAUGHERY, 20622616, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 32nd 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 * * * , Germany, on 7 December 1944. Corporal LAUGHERY, a medical aid man, voluntarily and unhesitatingly crossed approximately 100 yards of open terrain under heavy enemy small arms fire to render assistance to a wounded soldier of a patrol. As he reached the wounded man the enemy fire temporarily ceased. He immediately administered first aid and, with two other men who came to his assistance, safely evacuated the casualty. Corporal LAUGHERY's outstanding devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety reflect great credit upon him and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department of the military forces of the United States.

Corporal EDMUND H. ROSENHAIN, 32834076, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 22 December 1944. Corporal ROSENHAIN, as gunner in an armored car, fighting a rear guard action with his platoon, ran into a strong enemy road block and ambush. He calmly delivered accurate fire on the enemy positions and temporarily neutralized their effect. His courageous action against strong enemy opposition enabled the destruction of the trapped vehicles, reorganization of the platoon and an orderly dismounted withdrawal without losses in personnel. Corporal ROSENHAIN's loyal devotion to duty and exemplary conduct reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

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Technician Fifth Grade ALFRED J. MEAD, 37539945, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 * * * , Luxembourg, on 25, 26 and 27 November 1944. Technician Fifth Grade MEAD, and two other men, volunteered for the dangerous mission of going through the enemy Siegfried Line defenses on patrol. To accomplish this mission he forded the Our River in freezing weather, and for three days coolly and intelligently eluded active enemy patrols employing trained dogs. While in the rear of the enemy line of outposts, the patrol was fired on and forced to disperse, each man going in a separate direction. Despite the severe physical discomforts, Technician Fifth Grade MEAD, by dogged determination and extreme devotion to duty, successfully completed his mission and returned with valuable and accurate information on enemy dispositions.

Technician Fifth Grade SCHUYLER C. HARVEY, JR., 37730844, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 22 December 1944. Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY, as driver of the leading vehicle, fighting a rear guard action with his platoon, ran into a strong enemy road block and ambush. He calmly assisted in placing accurate fire on the enemy positions, temporarily neutralizing their effect. His courageous action against strong enemy opposition enabled the destruction of the trapped vehicles, reorganization of the platoon and an orderly dismounted withdrawal without losses in personnel. Technician Fifth Grade HARVEY's loyal devotion to duty and exemplary conduct reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

Private First Class NATHAN SMITH, JR., 16085527, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 * * * , Luxembourg, on 25, 26 and 27 November 1944. Private First Class SMITH, and two other men, volunteered for the dangerous mission of going through the enemy Siegfried Line defenses on patrol. To accomplish this mission he forded the Our River in freezing weather, and for three days coolly and intelligently eluded active enemy patrols employing trained dogs. While in the rear of the enemy line of outposts, the patrol was fired on and forced to disperse, each man going in a separate direction. Despite the severe physical discomforts, Private First Class SMITH, by dogged determination and extreme devotion to duty, successfully completed his mission and returned with valuable and accurate information on enemy dispositions.

Private THOMAS M. FERENCICH, 17026689, Cavalry, Troop C, 32nd 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 * * * , Luxembourg, on 25, 26 and 27 November 1944. Private FERENCICH, and two other men, volunteered for the dangerous mission of going through the enemy Siegfried Line defenses on patrol. To accomplish this mission he forded the Our River in freezing weather, and for three days coolly and intelligently eluded active enemy patrols employing trained dogs. While in the rear of the enemy line of outposts, the patrol was fired on and forced to disperse, each man going in a separate direction. Despite the severe physical discomforts, Private FERENCICH, by dogged determination and extreme devotion to duty, successfully completed his mission and returned with valuable and accurate information of enemy dispositions.

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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:

Staff Sergeant RAMON J. PUIG, 6836062, Troop B, 28th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), United States Army. For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 23 December 1944. Staff Sergeant PUIG, as platoon sergeant, voluntarily led a patrol into enemy held territory under friendly artillery fire to obtain information on strong enemy forces that threatened the zone of advance of his unit. The information gained enabled his unit to make a rapid advance, and successfully seize its objective without loss or injury. The daring and bold leadership exhibited by Sergeant PUIG reflect great credit upon him and the armed forces of the United States.

III - AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, 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:

Technical Sergeant STANLEY T. KWASNY, 36339381, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 3 August 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade FRANK M. LARLISON, JR., 35139242, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 3 August 1944 to 20 January 1945.

Technician Fourth Grade STEPHEN MORSE, 35057827, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, 3 August 1944 to 20 January 1945.

IV - AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade CHARLES E. TALBERT, 34773999, Field Artillery, 563rd Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Mobile), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 February 1945 in Germany.

V - AWARD OF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-68, 4 May 1943 and AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade DAVID BRAY, 42062586, 126th Ordnance Bomb Disposal Squad (Separate), United States Army.

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VI - AMENDMENT

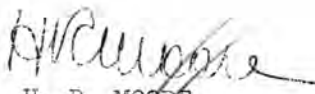
Section II, General Orders No. 10, this Headquarters, 17 January 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to certain named officers and enlisted men, as reads:

"Sergeant ROSARIO RIGLIOSO, 32716347, Field Artillery, Battery A, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States, 20 August 1944 to 31 December 1944," is amended to read: "Technician Fifth Grade ROSARIO RIGLIOSO, 32716347, Field Artillery, Battery A, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States, 20 August 1944 to 31 December 1944."

By command of Major General MILLIKIN:

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