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I - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR (POSTHUMOUSLY)

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

First Lieutenant JOHN W. MCGREW, O1174376, Field Artillery, Battery C, * * * Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France. On 1 October 1944, while his battery was being heavily shelled, Lieutenant MCGREW, with utter disregard for personal safety, voluntarily entered the shelled area to secure data for a shelling report so that prompt counter-battery fire might be brought against the enemy. Despite intermittent enemy artillery fire, he courageously continued examining shell fragments, measuring craters, and obtaining other vital information necessary for the report until he was mortally wounded. Lieutenant MCGREW's gallantry and supreme devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon him and the military forces of the United States.

II - AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR

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

Corporal SHIRLEY M. UTGAARD, 37548198, Field Artillery, Battery C, * * * Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France. On 1 October 1944, while his battery was being heavily shelled, Corporal UTGAARD, with utter disregard for personal safety, voluntarily entered the shelled area to assist his battery executive officer in securing data for a shelling report so that prompt counter-battery fire might be brought against the enemy. Despite intermittent enemy artillery fire, he courageously continued examining shell fragments, measuring craters, and obtaining other vital information necessary for the report until he was wounded. Corporal UTGAARD's gallantry and loyal devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon him and the military forces of the United States.

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III - 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 heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, is awarded to:

Corporal DAVID O. BROWNELL, 14060942, Chemical Warfare Service, Company D, * * * Chemical Battalion (Motorized), Army of the United States. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Corporal BROWNELL and his crew of two men set up their mortar under direct enemy observation and fire. Despite intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire and his exposed position, Corporal BROWNELL, in the period of an hour and a half, directed the destruction of one flak wagon, an anti-tank gun, an enemy ammunition dump, and inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy. His able leadership, coolness under fire, and disregard for personal safety enabled the mortar crew to inflict heavy damage on the enemy and allow friendly troops to advance. The loyal devotion to duty displayed by Corporal BROWNELL distinguishes him as a superior soldier and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Private First Class CHARLES E. FISHER, 35434382, Chemical Warfare Service, Company D, * * * Chemical Battalion (Motorized), Army of the United States. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private First Class FISHER and two other men set up their mortar under direct enemy observation and fire. Despite intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire and his exposed position, Private First Class FISHER, in the period of an hour and a half, assisted in the destruction of one flak wagon, an anti-tank gun, an enemy ammunition dump, and inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy. His coolness under fire and disregard for personal safety enabled the mortar crew to inflict heavy damage on the enemy and allow friendly troops to advance. The loyal devotion to duty displayed by Private First Class FISHER distinguishes him as a superior soldier and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Private VICTOR A. FERRUGGIARI, 32982193, Chemical Warfare Service, Company D, * * * Chemical Battalion (Motorized), Army of the United States. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of * * * , France, Private FERRUGGIARI and two other men set up their mortar under direct enemy observation and fire. Despite intense enemy artillery and machine gun fire and his exposed position, Private FERRUGGIARI, in the period of an hour and a half, assisted in the destruction of one flak wagon, an anti-tank gun, an enemy ammunition dump, and inflicted numerous casualties on the enemy. His coolness under fire and disregard for personal safety enabled the mortar crew to inflict heavy damage on the enemy and allow friendly troops to advance. The loyal devotion to duty displayed by Private FERRUGGIARI distinguishes him as a superior soldier and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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IV - 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 armed enemy during the respective period indicated, is awarded to:

First Lieutenant CHARLES B. LAWS, 01173688, Field Artillery, Service Battery, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States, 23 December 1944 to 26 December 1944.

V - AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL

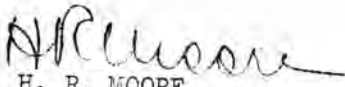
By direction of the President and under the provisions of Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, the Air Medal is awarded to:

First Lieutenant WILLIAM I. FOWLER, JR., 01165613, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, * * * Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights against an enemy of the United States during the period 10 August 1944 to 30 December 1944.

By command of the CORPS COMMANDER:

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Chief of Staff.

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