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SECTION I AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star Medal, previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following named Officer:

MALCOLM N. MACINTYRE, O397475, Captain, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 20 Jan 45 in Luxembourg. At about 1115 hours Captain Macintyre was at his battery position near Gilsdorf, Luxembourg, when hostile 105mm shells began landing in the area at about two or three minute intervals, one round striking within ten feet of one of the artillery pieces and injuring one man. Captain Macintyre did not take shelter and proceeded to take a shelling-report. While he was so engaged and in an exposed position another round burst within 30 or 40 yards of him. He then went to the crater it formed, to take further measurements. Finding that the two azimuths agreed, he at once forwarded the information to his battalion FDC, and the information was relayed to higher headquarters. Consequently counterbattery fire from friendly batteries was returned within 25 minutes from the time the first enemy shell landed, and while the shelling was still in progress. No further fire was received in the immediate area of his battery. Although Captain Macintyre was under shell-fire during the entire time of this incident—a total of approximately 30 rounds having fallen in the area—he remained calm, and efficiently collected the needed data. Captain Macintyre's prompt and courageous actions, beyond the normal call of duty and without thought of self, exemplify the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

SECTION II AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDALS

1. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Silver Star Medal was presented to the following named Officer on 10 Feb 45:

HOUSTON O. DEAN, O1283923, Captain, Infantry, \*\*\* Infantry Regiment, 76th Infantry Division, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 8 Feb 45 in Luxembourg and Germany. Captain Dean made three flights across the Sauer River over the heavily fortified Siegfried Line, near Echternach, Luxembourg, in a two seated liaison artillery plane to drop supplies to a battalion of troops of his Regiment who were isolated by the enemy and had become greatly in need of supplies. Each flight was made with great risk to his life in that it was necessary to fly through heavy concentrations of artillery fire which were being delivered by American forces and countering fires from enemy artillery and mortars. These concentrations of fire made it necessary for him to fly at extremely low altitudes, from 35 to 50 feet, thus encountering effective small arms and automatic weapons fire from enemy ground forces. He could not return the fire as the plane was not equipped with armament. The supplies which Captain Dean successfully delivered consisted of ammunition, rations, and medical supplies, thus enabling our forces to hold out against enemy counter attacks until reinforcements could reach them. In addition to performing the mission of supplying our troops, Captain Dean made a determined effort by reconnaissance to gain all the information possible relating to the positions of our own and enemy troops and brought back to the Regimental Commander valuable information of the terrain which furthered the success of the operations against the Siegfried fortifications. Entered military service from Texas.

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2. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Silver Star Medal was presented to the following named Enlisted Man on 7 Feb 45.

CLARENCE BECKNER, 35808492, Cpl., Chemical Warfare Service, \*\*\* Cml Bn(Mtz) who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 2 Jan 45 in Luxembourg. Cpl. Beckner, a member of a 4.2" mortar crew, firing on Langsur, Germany from the west side of the Sauer River, was injured by a barrel burst which mortally wounded PFC DeWitt and injured PFC Wicklund. The explosion caused the exposed propellant charges to ignite and the flames forced both Cpl. Beckner and PFC Wicklund out of the gun pit, both suffering burns and shock. Cpl. Beckner returned immediately into the gun pit to give aid to the mortally wounded PFC DeWitt. Cpl. Beckner, in spite of his own injuries, and suffering from the shock of the mortar explosion, on his own volition returned into the flame-filled gun pit to assist a mortally wounded member of his gun crew, he refused aid until there was nothing else he could do, and then left only when ordered to do so by a superior. The courage and utter disregard for personal safety and comfort displayed by Cpl. Beckner reflect the highest credit on his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Kentucky.

#### SECTION III AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named Enlisted Man:

GEORGE W. BUTTERS, 31301509, Cpl., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism, not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States, on 30 Jan 45 in Luxembourg. On this date Company "B" had the mission of building a 380 foot Double-Double, Double-Single Bailey Bridge across the Sauer River at Bettendorf, Luxembourg. While in the process of clearing the river channel, Cpl. Butters and his squad had the mission of constructing a high line to be used for the transportation of crib material to intermediate piers. The initial guy line was put into a rubber reconnaissance boat and was carried across the river by two members of Cpl. Butters' squad. On the return trip the fast current swept away the reconnaissance boat from under the two men and left them dangling in the middle of the river. Cpl. Butters, without regard for personal safety, grabbed a rope and jumped into the river. He tied the rope around the two men and with additional help hauled them to safety. The unselfish attitude, initiative and devotion to duty of Cpl. Butters reflect the highest credit on his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

#### SECTION IV AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal, previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Man:

OLEN B. CURTIS, 0255120, Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 6 Nov 44 to 18 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

NEAL D. MOLER, 0263779, Lt. Col., Air Corps, XIX Tactical Air Command, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

DANIEL ROGERS, 0293291, Major, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 7 Feb 45 in Luxembourg. Major Rogers, anticipating that the enemy would shell an infantry river crossing, proceeded to the area to obtain first hand information. Upon his arriving in the area, enemy shells landed in the immediate vicinity. Major Rogers started taking measurements when another barrage landed causing him to temporarily seek shelter. He then completed his measurements and dispatched the information to

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the Corps Artillery which resulted in quick delivery of effective counterbattery fire on the enemy. The courage and utter disregard for personal safety displayed by Major Rogers reflect the highest credit on his character as an officer and upon the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VIVIAN L. CLARKE, N730557, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Fld Hosp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse is assigned, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six other nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety or comfort displayed by Captain Clarke reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Indiana.

CLYDE P. DANIEL, 01171111, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 22 Jan 45 in Luxembourg. On this date, enemy shells landed near the position of Battery "A", in the vicinity of Gilsdorf, Luxembourg. When the first shell landed, Lt. Daniel, instead of seeking cover, went immediately to the area under fire while the shelling was still in progress, and took a shelling-report. Although bursts landed as close as 40 or 50 yards from him during the incident, Lt. Daniel calmly collected the necessary data, and proceeded back to the Executive Post where he transmitted the information to higher headquarters. From the data thus obtained, the enemy batteries were silenced by friendly artillery. Lt. Daniel's daring, disregard for his own life, and attention to duty under fire reflect the highest credit on his character as an officer and upon the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

ELMER E. BURKE, 36420647, Cpl., Cavalry, \*\*\* Cav Rcn Sq (Mecz), who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 8 Jan 45 to 11 Feb 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

#### SECTION V AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDALS

1. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal was presented to the following named Officers on 16 Feb 45:

LESTER J. ABELE, 0267147, Colonel, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 27 Jul 44 to 27 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOHN O. HYATT, 014878, Colonel, Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Aug 44 to 4 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

LOYAL V. BEWLEY, 0231666, Lt. Col., Field Artillery, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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RUSSELL E. MURRAY, O379734, Lt. Col., Infantry, Headquarters Co XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Nov 44 to 6 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

CECIL H. STRONG, O22725, Lt. Col., Field Artillery, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Jun 44 to 3 Feb 45 in the United Kingdom, France, and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

WILLIAM A. McCLUNG, O1283642, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 27 Dec 44 to 31 Jan 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

2. Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

CHARLES R. BATES, O435462, Captain, Medical Corps, \*\*\* Aux Surg Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this officer was attached, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. He, along with another officer and seven nurses, stayed at his post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety and comfort displayed by Captain Bates reflect the highest credit on his character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Louisiana.

CHARLES R. BENDER JR., O452824, Captain, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 23 Dec 44 to 31 Jan 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

ALBERT C. DeFURIA, O467480, Captain, Medical Corps, \*\*\* Aux Surg Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this officer was attached, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. He, along with another officer and seven nurses, stayed at his post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety and comfort displayed by Captain DeFuria reflect the highest credit on his character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

DAVID E. FOSTER, O350656, Captain, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 15 Aug 44 in France. Leading his battery to join the \*\*\* Engr C Bn., Captain Foster was met by the Engineer Battalion CO who informed him that two of his platoons were pinned down near the forward edge of the forest after his lead vehicles had been stopped by a mine field in the road; Captain Foster, quickly analyzed the situation, ordered his battery to drop trails on the road, then crawled thru the forest with a Walkie-Talkie to a position near the forward edge to adjust his battery. Due to the murderous enemy fire from prepared positions of mortars, AT guns, machine guns, and small arms, it was necessary to adjust his artillery by sound more than by sight. His rapid adjustment of fires for effect quickly enabled the pinned-down engineers to withdraw.

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Engineer Intelligence, the following day, reported that Captain Foster had destroyed five AT guns and one machine gun in addition to the invaluable aid rendered to the Engineer Battalion. Captain Foster's heroic actions reflect the highest credit on his character as an officer and upon the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

WALTER F. GOING JR., 0415981, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Jun 44 to 5 Oct 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

HUGH B. BEASLEY, 01056635, 1st Lt., Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 17 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

KURT C. BEHRENS, 0535820, 1st Lt., Quartermaster Corps, IPW Team No. 72, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 2 Aug 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Delaware.

THOMAS S. BRYARS JR., 01179801, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

THOMAS J. CLARKE, 01105343, 1st Lt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement during the period 7 Feb 45 to 12 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

RALPH G. HOSKIN, 01184235, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Oct 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

FRANCIS D. MOORE, 01058617, 1st Lt., Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 17 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

HELENA NAYLOR, N720203, 1st Lt., Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Aux Surg Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse was attached, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six other nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety and comfort displayed by Lt. Naylor reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Maine.

WILBUR F. SCHNEIDER, 01058376, 1st Lt., Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 17 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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ALMA V. SHUTT, N788111, 1st Lt., Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Aux Surg Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse was attached, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety and comfort displayed by Lt. Shutt reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DONALD L. SMITH, O1320784, 1st Lt., Infantry, \*\*\* Spec Serv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

GEORGE R. BRAUCHLE, O533552, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 14 Nov 44 in France. During a heavy enemy counter attack near Landreiff, France, when it was apparent that closer observation was necessary, Lt. Brauchle, a Battalion Forward Observer, left his Forward Observer tank and proceeded forward some 100 yards under intense artillery, mortar and small arms fire, to a point where he could adjust fire effectively. There, in extreme danger, he observed enemy positions and movements and shouted back sensings and fire commands to radio operators in his tank. The fire thus adjusted was extremely instrumental in repulsing the enemy counter attack. The courage, skill, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt. Brauchle reflect the highest credit on his character as an officer and upon the military service. Entered military service from Texas.

ELIZABETH M. BURNHAM, N773363, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Fld Hosp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse is assigned, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six other nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety or comfort displayed by Lt. Burnham reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

IVA N. CORRECT, N773364, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Fld Hosp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse is assigned, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six other nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety or comfort displayed by Lt. Correct reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Illinois.

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HELEN J. COWAN, N773343, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Fld Hosp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse is assigned, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six other nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety or comfort displayed by Lt. Cowan reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Michigan.

PAUL F. HILL, O1182600, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Nov 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

EDMUND A. LANGHORNE, O1183714, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 24 Sep 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

WILLIAM H. MONROE, O1115710, 2nd Lt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 3 Jan 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ALMA SPATZ, N736748, 2nd Lt., Army Nurse Corps, \*\*\* Aux Surg Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished herself by heroism on 29 - 30 Dec 44 in Belgium. The hospital unit to which this nurse was attached, moved into Bastogne while the town was still under fire and began receiving patients. She, along with two officers and six other nurses, stayed at her post night and day, refusing to seek shelter, and administered shock and pre-operative treatment to patients in spite of constant enemy harassing artillery fire and bombings. During this period there were three separate bombing attacks and bombs fell as close as 200 yards on either side of the hospital. In one night these officers and nurses treated more than forty seriously wounded patients under the conditions described above. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety or comfort displayed by Lt. Spatz reflect the highest credit on her character as an officer and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Medical Department. Entered military service from Nevada.

JOHN D. VAN DYNE, O538304, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 28 Dec 44 to 10 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

JOHN W. HEAD, W2124553, CWO, United States Army, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

WILLIAM H. BRADFORD, 20400012, M Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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ANTHONY L. GALASSO, 32118275, M Sgt., Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

SANFORD M. HECHT, 32195915, M Sgt., Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 4 Aug 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES E. TOTH, 36172603, 1st Sgt., Signal Corps, \*\*\* Sig Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Aug 44 to 8 Sep 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

NICOLIO J. COLLURA, 32113193, T Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters Company, XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Oct 44 to 28 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

HARRY J. CONDON, 12077699, T Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 26 Aug 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

JOSEPH T. DOYLE, 32010654, T Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 17 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT C. HARPER, 35100285, T Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr Trdwy Br Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Aug 44 to 15 Oct 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN W. SCOTT JR., 34030149, T Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 28 Sep 44 in France. When the forward observers radio, located in a battalion half track in an advanced position, was incapacitated, Sgt. Scott went forward to the halftrack which was then under intense enemy artillery fire. He removed the radio and carried it to a nearby foxhole, where he accomplished the repairs necessary to return it to operation. He then returned with it to the half track, still under fire, and reinstalled it. The courage, devotion to duty, and utter disregard for personal safety displayed by Sgt. Scott reflect the highest credit on his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

RUDOLPH J. BIRNBACK, 32502548, S Sgt., Military Intelligence Service, OB Team No. 27, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Nov 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ANTHONY L. CHEPAITIS, 33064926, S Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.



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RALPH A. GRAY, 39114365, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr Trdwy Br Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Jan 45 to 16 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

WILLIAM L. HARRELL, 14004677, S Sgt., Infantry, \*\*\* Spec Serv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Jan 44 to 15 Feb 45 in the United Kingdom, France, and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

RICHARD H. HEIN, 32980582, S Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 14 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN C. HUFFMAN, 35576518, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 8 Aug 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN H. KIRSCHENMANN, 20717319, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 6 Feb 45 to 12 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

SIDNEY LEVINSON, 39088688, S Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 14 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

WALLACE J. MOORE, 6934538, S Sgt., Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 14 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

LOYD D. SAYLOR, 34142310, S Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters Company, XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Nov 44 to 3 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EMORY L. SHRIVER, 37669671, S Sgt., DEML, CIC Det No. 212, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 14 Aug 44 to 4 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

JAMES L. STARKEY JR., 14020077, S Sgt., Corps of Military Police, \*\*\* MP Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

JOSEPH H. STOKLOSA, 33166355, S Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Aug 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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JOHN G. TAYLOR, 6972963, S Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 10 Sep 44 to 11 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

WILLIAM R. WALKER, 33247867, S Sgt., Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn. who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES M. YORK, 35426940, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr Trdwy Br Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Dec 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

HENRY P. FAUTECK, 32605410, Tec 3, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 5 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

JEROME J. SCHOENLE, 35336650, Tec 3, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JACK WOOD, 37378632, Tec 3, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 13 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

ROBERT E. AVEY, 36598108, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 14 Nov 44 in France. Sgt. Avey left the forward observer tank he was driving and went forward some 100 yards with Lt. Brauchle, Forward Observer, under enemy artillery and mortar fire from less than 600 yards away, to better observe enemy positions in which to adjust battalion fire. From these positions, which remained under heavy enemy fire, he assisted Lt. Brauchle in relaying fire commands to the tank crew which in turn transmitted them by radio to battalion Fire Direction Center. In this act, Sgt. Avey showed great heroism and courage, in the best traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

MONTCALM G. BRODEUR, 11011185, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 10 Sep 44 to 11 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

McKINLEY G. BUCKNER, 20449585, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

GERALD C. COUGHLIN, 37507665, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 16 Sep 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

AUGUST S. DELNERO, 31286507, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 30 Jan 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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MICHAEL G. DUNAJ, 32046365, Sgt., Infantry, Headquarters Company, XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 14 Oct 44 to 26 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLES W. FIELDS, 35620806, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD, 32980589, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

JOHN P. FONDALE, 35646484, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Dec 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

FREDELL J. GREEN, 39902065, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr Trdwy Br Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Jan 45 to 16 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Utah.

GRANT L. HUBENET, 36613841, Sgt., Cavalry, \*\*\* Cav Rcn Sq (Mech), who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 17 Jan 45 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

DAVID H. KNOFF, 35319648, Sgt., Signal Corps, \*\*\* Siv Sv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

MICHAEL LaROCCA, 33667316, Sgt., Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 15 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EMERSON LILES, 34467683, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

JOSEPH A. MARCINKIEWICZ, 32981012, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

CHARLIE M. MAYNARD, 34193512, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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GLENN E. REBENSTORF, 36610690, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

WILLIAM L. SIPES, 15339857, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM J. THOMPSON, 12029303, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

DOMINIC TRIMBOLI, 32917215, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

LEONARD A. TRZEBINSKI, 32915882, Sgt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 10 Oct 44 to 9 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

EDWARD C. BARTOL, 33461625, Tec 4, Infantry, \*\*\* Spec Serv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ALVIN M. BORDELON, 34236323, Tec 4, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 7 Sep 44 in France. Tec 4 Bordelon ran from the safe shelter of a concrete emplacement to extinguish a fire caused by a direct hit on his tank. In his attempts to extinguish the roaring flames, Tec 4 Bordelon ignored the hazards of burning howitzer ammunition and the automatic discharge of small arms bullets from their clips. He was repeatedly forced to "hit the ground" as the enemy barrage continued to land in the position. Although his attempts to stop the blaze appeared futile, Tec 4 Bordelon stubbornly fought to save the tank until sufficient volunteer help appeared. The courage and utter disregard for personal safety displayed by Tec 4 Bordelon reflect the highest credit on his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Louisiana.

RUSSELL G. BUTTEL, 17113076, Tec 4, Signal Corps, \*\*\* Sig Sv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 1 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN A. CLEMENTS, 33034652, Tec 4, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery XII Corps Artillery, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 16 Aug 44 to 8 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

TIMOTHY F. COLLINS, 32981024, Tec 4, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 14 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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WILLIAM J. COOLEY JR., 36708009, Tec 4, Signal Corps, \*\*\* Sig Sv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 1 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

BENJAMIN ELIA, 33423016, Tec 4, Signal Corps, \*\*\* Sig Sv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 1 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

EUGENE G. HUNTSINGER, 36260251, Tec 4, Infantry, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

MORRIS R. HYMAN, 32980938, Tec 4, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

WILLIAM A. POLLO, 37272373, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 18 Jan 45 in Luxembourg. At about 0300 Tec 4 Pollo was in charge of the lead assault boat of the initial assault wave of the 2nd Battalion, \*\*\* Infantry Regiment in an assault crossing of the Sauer River near Gilsdorf, Luxembourg. As the assault wave landed, one of the men was wounded. Though intense enemy small arms fire was sweeping the area, Tec 4 Pollo, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, prepared to remove the wounded man to the friendly shore. Finding that his own boat had been deflated by enemy fire, he swiftly located another with two compartments still inflated. He aided the wounded man into this boat. He then jumped into the icy water and, pushing the partially inflated boat in front of him, he swam the 100 foot river to the friendly shore. He then aided the man into the shelter of a ditch from which he was evacuated. The outstanding courage of Tec 4 Pollo, his great initiative and complete disregard of his own personal welfare were instrumental in saving the life of the wounded man. His heroic actions reflect the highest credit on his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Minnesota.

MARION H. SEWARD, 35155838, Tec 4, Quartermaster Corps, \*\*\* QM Car Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

WELDEN E. SHOCK, 33081371, Tec 4, Infantry, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 20 Oct 44 to 23 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ELMER C. ADAMS, 35454661, Cpl., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr Trdwy Br Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 6 Feb 45 to 16 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM T. M. ANTHONY, 34109800, Cpl., Infantry, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Oct 44 to 28 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

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MICHAEL W. FALLON JR., 32938306, Cpl., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT L. HUBER, 32758500, Cpl., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

THEODORE R. HULET, 34595391, Cpl., Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

CHESTER L. KRUGER, 39605431, Cpl., Infantry, \*\*\* Spec Serv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

OSCAR J. LEIDNER, 32895810, Cpl., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 30 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

EARL H. RHODES, 35621533, Cpl., Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

IRVING S. ROMER, 32980626, Cpl., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

BOOKER T. TRAVIS, 37386387, Cpl., Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA AW Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 29 Dec 44 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

ARNOLD C. BALDWIN, 31373365, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 8 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

GUSTAVE H. N. FALLGREN, 31359049, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 8 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

BARTHOLOMEW R. GRANISE, 32896443, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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LAWSON H. HEAFNER, 34257148, Tec 5, Quartermaster Corps, \*\*\* QM Car Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

FRANKLIN J. JERGE, 42020560, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 19 Aug 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

BENJAMIN S. JONES, 34683322, Tec 5, Medical Department, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 27 Sep 44 in France. On this date the battery area of Service Battery, \*\*\* FA Bn., was attacked by enemy infantry and after an attempt to repulse the attack proved impossible, the order was given to evacuate the area. The entire escape route was under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. During the course of the attempt to repulse the attack and during the evacuation of the area approximately ten men were wounded. Tec 5 Jones was the only aid man present. He repeatedly went to the aid of the wounded men in spite of the heavy small arms fire. Through his brave and determined actions he was able to administer aid to and evacuate all the wounded men to Medical Clearing Stations. His courageous and faithful efforts to complete his mission together with his complete disregard for personal safety reflect the highest credit on his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

JOHN KACENAK, 32910164, Tec 5, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

WILLIAM S. KANZULAK, 36624355, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr Trdwy Br Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Jan 45 to 16 Feb 45 in Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

CARL A. KRONHOLM, 37551521, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 10 Oct 44 to 9 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

HARRY G. LAMBERTUS, 32917999, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 30 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

BERNARD F. MEISTER, 34733459, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 12 Nov 44 in France. On information that a German soldier was hiding in a barn in Tragny, France, Tec 5 Meister, along with another soldier, entered the barn and searched the lower floor. Finding nothing, they climbed a ladder to the loft, thus exposing themselves to possible enemy fire. They then searched the hay, routing out 11 German soldiers who had remained there when the main body of enemy troops had been driven from the village the previous day. In thus exposing himself to danger and possible death to capture enemy troops, Tec 5 Meister acted with great personal courage reflecting great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Tennessee.

CHARLES E. MOKE JR., 32918107, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Obsn Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 30 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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NORBERT J. PONTZER, 33434154, Tec 5, Medical Department, Headquarters XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 12 Aug 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DANIEL J. RYAN, 33707261, Tec 5, Field Artillery, \*\*\* Armd FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 12 Nov 44 in France. On information that a German soldier was hiding in a barn in Tragny, France, Tec 5 Ryan, along with another soldier, entered the barn and searched the lower floor. Finding nothing, they climbed a ladder to the loft, thus exposing themselves to possible enemy fire. They then searched the hay, routing out 11 German soldiers who had remained there when the main body of enemy troops had been driven from the village the previous day. In thus exposing himself to danger and possible death to capture enemy troops, Tec 5 Ryan acted with great personal courage reflecting great credit on himself and the military service. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

NED WEAVER, 34257087, Tec 5, Quartermaster Corps, \*\*\* QM Car Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

ROBERT L. WEDEL, 32776947, Tec 5, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 13 Jun 44 to 13 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

EDGAR S. WEGNER, 37308796, Tec 5, Coast Artillery Corps, \*\*\* AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Jul 44 to 14 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

ERNEST ANTONUCCI, 33175825, PFC, Infantry, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 14 Oct 44 to 3 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

ALPHONSE J. BAUMEISTER, 32979964, PFC, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 14 Oct 44 to 4 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

FRED W. GOODWIN, 34248770, PFC, Medical Department, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 31 Dec 44 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

CHARLIE O. HOLDEN, 34467524, PFC, Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

PETER P. MILLER, 36651167, PFC, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 15 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.



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JOHN R. PATTON, 35680721, PFC, Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILLIAM H. RAE, 6369301, PFC, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 15 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

BERNARD RAKOFF, 31245452, PFC, Medical Department, Medical Detachment of Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

MELVIN M. SCHMITZ, 36220438, PFC, Cavalry, \*\*\* Cav Rcn Sq (Meoz), who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 16 Jan 45 to 11 Feb 45 in France and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

FRANCIS R. STEADLEY, 35319667, PFC, Signal Corps, \*\*\* Sig Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Dec 44 to 12 Feb 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOSEPH TELENKO, 32957888, PFC, Field Artillery, \*\*\* TD Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 28 Sep 44 to 1 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

EUGENE A. TILLEY, 32650095, PFC, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Oct 44 to 15 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

RALPH YETVIN, 11057412, PFC, Infantry, \*\*\* Spec Serv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOSEPH B. VOLPE, 12135597, PFC, Infantry, \*\*\* Spec Serv Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 15 Feb 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

BERNARD E. ZABRECKY, 35350776, PFC, Field Artillery, Headquarters Company XII Corps, who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 3 Nov 44 to 4 Jan 45 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

MANUEL U. GARCIA, 39693437, Pvt., Medical Department, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 31 Jan 45 in France and Luxembourg, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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JOHN J. McDEVITT, 32517192, Pvt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement on 13 Nov 44 and 8 Dec 44 in France, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

RALPH WEEKS, 34799701, Pvt., Corps of Engineers, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by heroism on 8 Feb 45 in Luxembourg. Pvt. Weeks' platoon had the mission of constructing a footbridge across the Our River near Wallendorf, Germany. There had been sporadic small arms fire on the site all morning. At about 1100 an assault boat capsized in the stream and one man was drowned. His body was recovered and Pvt. Weeks and two others gave him artificial respiration. The snipers on the far bank recognized these people as an excellent target and accordingly gave them a great deal of attention. Pvt. Weeks with complete disregard for his own safety worked on the drowned man for one hour and a half with the snipers taking pot shots at him all of the time. Pvt. Weeks' selfless disregard for his own safety and his strict devotion to duty were an inspiration to the officers and men in his organization. Entered military service from Florida.

SECTION VI AWARD OF OAK LEAF CLUSTERS TO AIR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal, previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal is awarded to the following named Officers:

A Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to ERNEST B. JACKSON, 01179462, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France and Germany during the period 25 Dec 44 to 24 Jan 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Jackson distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Jackson in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Utah.

A Second Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to HERBERT E. JOHNSON, 01178845, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France and Germany during the period 26 Dec 44 to 22 Jan 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Johnson distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Johnson in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Oregon.

A Third Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to JACOB L. PACKER, 0400694, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France and Luxembourg during the period 2 Dec 44 to 21 Jan 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Packer distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Packer in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from New Jersey.

SECTION VII AWARD OF AIR MEDALS

Under the provisions of Cir 32, Hq European Theater of Operations U. S. Army, 20 Mar 44, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to the following named Officers:

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HOMER C. JAMISON, 0442275, Captain, Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France and Luxembourg during the period 4 Sep 44 to 13 Jan 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer Captain Jamison distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of conducting fire missions against enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Captain Jamison in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from North Carolina.

LOUIS T. OLBETER, 01183586, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 20 Nov 44 to 31 Dec 44. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Olbeter distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Olbeter in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Arizona.

MARION F. WARD JR., 0515627, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 14 Aug 44 to 5 Nov 44. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Ward distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Ward in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

TODD M. BARTH, 01999356, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, \*\*\* FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 12 Aug 44 to 17 Nov 44. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Barth distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Barth in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Texas.

#### SECTION VIII RESCISSIONS OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section I, GO No. 15, this Hq., c.s., dated 23 Feb 45, awarding the Silver Star Medal to MALCOLM N. MACINTYRE, 0397475, Captain, Field Artillery, is rescinded. See Section I.

So much of Section III, GO No. 15, this Hq., c.s., dated 23 Feb 45, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to OLEN B. CURTIS, 0255120, Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, is rescinded. See Section IV.

So much of Section VI, GO No. 6, this Hq., c.s., dated 22 Jan 45, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to CLARENCE HECKNER, 35808492, Cpl., Chemical Warfare Service, is rescinded. See Section II.

#### SECTION IX AMENDMENTS OF GENERAL ORDERS

So much of Section II, GO No. 13, this Hq., c.s., dated 18 Feb 45, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to WILLIAM S. FLOWERS, 38118282, Signal Corps, as reads "Entered military service from Oklahoma" is amended to read "Entered military service from Texas."


So much of Section III, GO No. 15, this Hq., c.s., dated 23 Feb 45, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to HENRY F. CAREY as reads HENRY F. CAREY, 35336873, Medical Department, \*\*\* Engr C Bn., is amended to read HENRY F. CAREY, 35336873, PFC, Medical Department, \*\*\* Engr C Bn.

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