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SECTION I AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. POSTHUMOUSLY

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, posthumously, to the following named Officers:

DAVID W. KOTN, O1171233, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 974th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Aug 44 to 3 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

SECTION II AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDALS

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:

CARLETON W. SHERMAN, O297094, Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers, 1137th Engr C Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

CLIFTON L. BUTLER, O25604, Major, Coast Artillery Corps, 128th AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 28 Jun 44 to 8 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

FERD L. GERIG, O358610, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 128th AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 17 Apr 45 to 8 May 45 in Germany and Austria, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

JOHN W. KRAMER, O1054293, Captain, Coast Artillery Corps, 128th AAA Gun Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 7 Apr 45 to 8 May 45 in Germany and Austria, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

IRVIN H. PETERSEN, O1108925, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 1137th Engr C Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

WILLIAM N. JONES JR., O1593641, 1st Lt., Quartermaster Corps, 3459 QM Trk Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 15 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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WILLIAM J. SWIRSKY, 32203931, T Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 282nd Engr C Dn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 3 Jan 45 to 8 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ADOLF E. WIACEK, 42038233, T Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 1137th Engr C Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

WILL L. GALLOWAY, 39157737, S Sgt., Quartermaster Corps, 3459th QM Trk Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 15 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

PERCY MORGAN, 36076389, S Sgt., Quartermaster Corps, 3459th QM Trk Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 15 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JAMES H. O'KELLEY JR., 38002674, S Sgt., Quartermaster Corps, 3459th QM Trk Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Sep 44 to 15 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

JOHN D. SHANES, 14006932, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 981st Engr M Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Nov 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

HAROLD E. STUPECKY, 39567984, S Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 1137th Engr C Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

MAURICE DENBO, 32957798, Sgt., Corps of Engineers, 1137th Engr C Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

EDWIN R. SLUDER, 34602068, Sgt., Cavalry, 2nd Cav Recon Sq (Mech), who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 3 Aug 44 to 12 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

JOSEPH FRANCO, 31280721, Tec 4, Cavalry, 2nd Cav Gp (Mech), who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Jul 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

FLOYD H. K. ROLING, 33830463, Tec 4, Corps of Engineers, 981st Engr M Co., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 5 Nov 44 to 1 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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CHARLES R. HOWARD, 38407450, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 282nd Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 3 Jan 45 to 8 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

JOSEPH A. JOVINELLY, 33786592, Tec 5, Corps of Engineers, 1137th Engr C Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 21 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JAMES W. O'LEARY, 36726288, Tec 5, Cavalry, 2nd Cav Gp (Mech), who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 29 Jul 44 to 20 Mar 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

CURTIS F. SHAW, 31301712, Tec 5, Medical Department, 150th Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 1 Apr 45 to 10 May 45 in Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

JOHN E. ALMENDINGER, 32262774, PFC, Corps of Engineers, 282nd Engr C Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 3 Jan 45 to 8 May 45 in Luxembourg and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

ROBERT MORRISON, 13067534, Tec 5, Field Artillery, 9th TD Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service during the period 15 Aug 44 to 9 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RICHARD W. HUNSECKER, 33510637, PFC, Corps of Military Police, 820th 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 May 45 in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION III 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 Third Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to EDWARD I. ATKINSON, 01174213, Captain, Field Artillery, 182nd FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 27 Mar 45 to 29 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Captain Atkinson 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 Captain Atkinson in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from North Dakota.

A Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to RALPH L. LOCKE, 01176110, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 731st FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 3 Mar 45 to 25 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt Locke 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.

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The meritorious achievement of Lt. Locke in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Kansas.

A Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to ALLAN R. SEMSTEAD, O1181125, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 731st FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 4 Mar 45 to 4 May 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer Lt. Semstead 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 Lt. Semstead in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Missouri.

A Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to RONALD W. TERRY, O1175880, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 731st FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 28 Feb 45 to 11 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Terry 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. Terry in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Texas.

A Third Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to TODD M. BARTH, O1999356, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, 255th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 14 Mar 45 to 24 Apr 45. 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.

A First Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to WILLIAM B. HARRISON JR., O519248, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, 771st FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 22 Feb 45 to 26 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer Lt. Harrison 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 Lt. Harrison 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 IV AWARDS 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 and Enlisted Men:

ROBERT L. MALM, O1168353, 1st Lt., Field Artillery, 244th FA Bn., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 24 Mar 45 to 2 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer Lt. Malm 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 Lt. Malm in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

JOHN B. GLASSBURNER, O538843, 2nd Lt., Field Artillery, 182nd FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 2 Mar 45 to 4 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Liaison Pilot Lt. Glassburner distinguished himself by outstanding service in flying 35 sorties near or over enemy lines for

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the purpose of front line reconnaissance, and adjustment, surveillance, and registration of artillery fire on enemy installations. The meritorious achievement of Lt. Glassburner in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Iowa.

WALLACE G. SHELLEY, 20926949, 1st Sgt., Field Artillery, 183rd FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 14 Feb 45 to 14 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer Sgt. Shelley 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 Sgt. Shelley in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Idaho.

ROMAN J. MARTIN, 20644963, T Sgt., Field Artillery, 410th FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 Jan 45 to 5 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer T Sgt. Martin 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 T Sgt. Martin in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from Michigan.

MANUEL J. NIEVEZ, 39571136, Tec 3, Field Artillery, 410th FA Gp., who while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 1 Mar 45 to 15 Apr 45. While serving as artillery Air Observer Tec 3 Nieves 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 Tec 3 Nieves in the outstanding performance of his missions during the period mentioned measurably contributed to the success of the operations. Entered military service from California.

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