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I --- SILVER STAR MEDAL (Posthumous Award). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man of this command:

Private First Class George A Meyers 38084026, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy on 16-17 July 1944, near * * * Normandy, France. Private First Class Meyers, a company runner, volunteered to repair battalion communication wire. His organization was being subjected to heavy enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire, and the damaged wire was placed in open fields with little protection from enemy fire. Without regard for his personal safety, Private First Class Meyers, throughout the period, did maintain wire repair in his unit. The tenacity of purpose and courageous actions of Private First Class Meyers in the performance of duties above those required of him, facilitated coordination between his company and other units, resulting in the eventual success of his battalion in this engagement. Entered military service from Colorado.

II --- SILVER STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Captain John E Davis 0327717, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action, 15-16 July 1944, in the vicinity of * * * Normandy, France. Captain Davis was in command of Company * * * * Infantry, an initial company in the attack on Hill Number 122. The company's assault necessitated the attack against well prepared and strongly defended enemy positions. Displaying conspicuous bravery and outstanding leadership, Captain Davis led his company in the attack in the face of strong enemy small arms and mortar fire. Being unable to penetrate the strong enemy positions, and after his company had suffered approximately fifty per cent casualties, Captain Davis reorganized his unit under heavy enemy fire and led it to a position from which he carried on a holding action while other companies in his battalion enveloped the enemy position. On the following day, again exercising superior leadership and setting a gallant example for his organization by personal bravery, he led it in the successful repulse of three enemy counterattacks against the battalion position. The gallantry in action, outstanding leadership in battle and disregard for personal safety, reflect the highest credit on Captain Davis, and materially contributed to the subsequent success of his battalion in this action. Entered military service from North Dakota.

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Second Lieutenant Nicholas G Maslikosa, 01017771, Cavalry, United States Army, for gallantry in action on 14 July 1944 in the vicinity of * * * Normandy, France. Lieutenant Maslikosa, in command of a tank platoon in support of the attack of the Second Battalion, * * * Infantry, his own tank disabled by enemy artillery fire, and about to evacuate the tank's crew, observed the other tanks of his platoon about to enter a mine field, whereupon he ran ahead in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire and attempted to turn his platoon away from the mine field. He was unsuccessful in his endeavors to prevent the entry in the mine field, however, and all the tanks were disabled, whereupon he evacuated the tank crews, and placed them along with their machine guns which they had dismounted from the tanks, on the infantry front line, to supplement the fire power of the infantry battalion, all of which was done under enemy fire. The tank platoon, fighting as infantry, assisted in covering the advance of the unit and continued to fight in that capacity throughout the day, and until the tanks could be placed in a serviceable condition. The leadership in battle on the part of Lieutenant Maslikosa, disregard for his own personal safety, and his actions under these circumstances, reflect the highest credit upon him and is in accord with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Walter H Clark, 20608266, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action against the enemy in the vicinity of * * * Normandy, France, on 12 July 1944. While his company was supporting the battalion attack, an enemy counter-attack disrupted the advanced elements of the units and threatened to over-run the battalion position, precipitating the disorganization of a number of troops in the forward elements of the battalion. Sergeant Clark seized his heavy machine gun and lifted it from its tripod, and in the immediate presence and full view of the enemy, under enemy fire, held the weapon in his hands, and without regard for his personal safety, delivered fire upon and checked the advancing enemy until his own troops rallied and reformed their lines to halt the enemy counter-attack. By his example of courage, determination and coolness, and action beyond the call of duty, Sergeant Clark assisted materially in the halting of the enemy counter-attack and in insuring the success of his battalion in subsequent action against the enemy. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter C Seiwert, 20726763, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the * * * sector, Normandy, France, 15 July 1944. Technician Fifth Grade Seiwert went to the aid of two wounded officers lying in the midst of an enemy artillery barrage. Disregarding his personal safety, and after himself being wounded by shell fragments, he continued to treat and attend the wounded until they were finally evacuated from the area. The tenacity of purpose, high courage and gallantry of Technician Fifth Grade Seiwert in treating and attending the wounded under fire, resulted in the saving of their lives, and is consistent with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

III -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of this command:

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Captain Albert G Frederickson, 0395605, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Captain Frederickson was Battalion Operations Officer during the first day of combat of his battalion when an enemy counterattack over-ran the forward elements of his battalion and precipitated the disorganization of forty or fifty men. Captain Frederickson, without hesitation and disregarding enemy fire directed at him during the action, rallied the troops and formed them into a defensive line, halting the enemy counterattack. The courage, determination and leadership of this officer contributed to the subsequent successful operation of his organization against the enemy, and is in accord with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Allen C Allburty 39171504, Infantry, United States Army, for consistent heroic service in connection with military operations in the * * * Sector, Normandy, France, during the period 11-18 July 1944. Sergeant Allburty, although under enemy fire, constantly kept his radio in operation, thereby keeping his battalion commander informed as to the situation of his company. On 11 July 1944, he assisted in the reorganization of his company after his commanding officer and company executive officer had become casualties. The tenacity of purpose and consistent outstanding performance of duty of Sergeant Allburty throughout this period is in accordance with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Washington.

Sergeant Haroldean Miller, 37003735, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While commanding his squad, Sergeant Miller was wounded about the shoulders by a German mine which exploded as his unit was digging in at the base of Hill Number 122, in the vicinity of * * * Normandy, France. Accepting only first aid treatment and refusing to go to the rear for further medical attention, Sergeant Miller continued to lead his squad for three days of combat in the assault on Hill Number 122. By his courage, tenacity of purpose and outstanding devotion to duty he furnished great inspiration to his squad. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Keith H Puddy, 37034936, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time, Sergeant Puddy was Wire Chief of his Communications Platoon. His battalion was involved in intense fighting over difficult terrain sectioned by hedgerows containing enemy emplacements. Sergeant Puddy nevertheless maintained wire communications thru the period in an outstanding manner, although the area over which he and his section operated was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy fire of all kinds, was mined with enemy mines and booby traps and was within close enemy observation and small arms fire. The tenacity of purpose of Sgt Puddy in accomplishing his mission, facilitated continuous communication within his organization as well as with other units and installations. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Arthur J Velten, 32782978, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hill Number 122, near * * * Normandy, France, on 15 July 1944. Sergeant Velten was the leader of an engineer detail forming part of an

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infantry-tank-engineer assault team in the attack on Hill Number 122. The mission of this detail was to blow gaps in hedgerows to permit the remainder of the tank-infantry team to pass through, and then proceed to the next hedgerow to repeat the operation. However, instead of permitting the tanks and infantry to pass ahead and then following, this detail, after providing the gap in the first hedgerow, preceded the remainder of the team to the next hedgerow, enabling the team to advance rapidly, until it was finally pinned down by enemy fire at a point six hundred yards in front of accompanying units. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack Hack 32792241, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hill Number 122 near * * * Normandy, France, on 15 July 1944. Technician Fourth Grade Hack was a member of an engineer detail forming part of an infantry-tank-engineer assault team in the attack on Hill Number 122. The mission of this detail was to blow gaps in hedgerows to permit the remainder of the tank-infantry team to pass through, and then proceed to the next hedgerow to repeat the operation. However, instead of permitting the tanks and infantry to pass ahead and then following, this detail, after providing the gap in the first hedgerow, preceded the remainder of the team to the next hedgerow, enabling the team to advance rapidly, until it was finally pinned down by enemy fire at a point six hundred yards in front of accompanying units. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J Engbrecht, 36365272, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time Technician Grade V Engbrecht was lineman of his wire section, communications platoon. His battalion was involved in intense fighting over difficult terrain sectioned by hedgerows containing enemy emplacements. He assisted in maintaining wire communication throughout the period of time mentioned, in an outstanding manner, although the area over which his section operated was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy fire of all kinds, was mined with enemy mines and booby traps, and within close enemy observation and small arms fire. The actions of Technician Fifth Grade Engbrecht, disregarding his personal safety and despite the obstacles present, in continuously assisting his section in the accomplishment of its mission, facilitated continuous communications within his battalion and with other organizations and installations. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Harper, 38082573, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time Technician Fifth Grade Harper was lineman of his wire section, communications platoon. His battalion was involved in intense fighting over difficult terrain sectioned by hedgerows containing enemy emplacements. He assisted in maintaining wire communication throughout the period of time mentioned, in an outstanding manner, although the area over which his section operated was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy fire of all kinds, was mined with enemy mines and booby traps, and within close enemy observation and small arms fire. The actions of Technician Fifth Grade Harper, disregarding his personal safety and despite the obstacles present, in continuously assisting his section in the accomplishment of its mission, facilitated continuous communications within his battalion and with other organizations and installations. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Oral J Robinson, 39025072, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy, near * * * Normandy, France, on 15-17 July 1944. During this period, Technician Fifth Grade Robinson's battalion was engaged in an intensive assaulting action against enemy positions and throughout was subjected to intense concentrations of enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire. Disregarding all obstacles, Technician Fifth Grade Robinson, as a member of his intelligence section, installed, manned and maintained battalion observation posts and on numerous occasions when communication wires were blown out, personally contacted the companies of his battalion by personally visiting their positions, without regard for the personal danger from enemy fire which was involved, and although it was necessary that he proceed through fields mined with enemy mines and booby traps. The meritorious conduct, courage and tireless adherence to duties at hand, his resourcefulness in obtaining information, and his disregard for personal safety immeasurably facilitated the effective operation of the battalion observation posts. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class John M Evanovich, 39384504, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time Private Evanovich was lineman of his wire section, communications platoon. His battalion was involved in intense fighting over difficult terrain sectioned by hedgerows containing enemy emplacements. He assisted in maintaining wire communication throughout the period of time mentioned, in an outstanding manner, although the area over which his section operated was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy fire of all kinds, was mined with enemy mines and booby traps, and within close enemy observation and small arms fire. The actions of Private Evanovich, disregarding his personal safety and despite the obstacles present, in continuously assisting his section in the accomplishment of its mission, facilitated continuous communications with his battalion and with other organizations and installations. Entered military service from Washington.

Private First Class Albert N Galvin, 39681521, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time Private Galvin was lineman of his wire section, communications platoon. His battalion was involved in intense fighting over difficult terrain sectioned by hedgerows containing enemy emplacements. Private Galvin assisted in maintaining wire communication throughout the period of time mentioned, in an outstanding manner, although the area over which his section operated was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy fire of all kinds, was mined with enemy mines and booby traps, and within close enemy observation and small arms fire. The actions of Private Galvin, disregarding his personal safety and despite the obstacles present, in continuously assisting his section in the accomplishment of its mission, facilitated continuous communications within his battalion and with other organizations and installations. Entered military service from Nevada.

Private First Class Magnus H Goebel, 17068219, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time Private Goebel was lineman of his wire section, communications platoon. His

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Private First Class Cofford F Goza, 34589812, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, While driving his truck along a road under heavy enemy artillery fire, he observed a vehicle ahead of him struck by a direct hit from enemy fire, causing the vehicle to burst into flames and wounding the driver. Without regard for his personal safety, Private Goza, acting with a soldier accompanying him, proceeded through the enemy shells to the damaged vehicle, rescued the driver whose clothes were in flames, from the burning vehicle and removed him to a place of safety, there smothering the fire which was burning his clothing. The courage, presence of mind, disregard for personal danger and heroic actions of Private Goza are consistent with the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Louis J Yasparro 32797953, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hill Number 122 near * * * Normandy, France, on 15 July 1944. Private Yasparro was a member of an engineer detail forming part of an infantry-tank-engineer assault team in the attack on Hill Number 122. The mission of this detail was to blow gaps in hedgerows to permit the remainder of the tank-infantry team to pass through, and then proceed to the next hedgerow to repeat the operation. However, instead of permitting the tanks and infantry to pass ahead and then following, this detail, after providing the gap in the first hedgerow, preceded the remainder of the team to the next hedgerow, enabling the team to advance rapidly, until it was finally pinned down by enemy fire at a point six hundred yards in front of accompanying units. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Luigi Zanelli 31034111, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * Normandy, France, 17-19 July 1944. During that time Private Zanelli was lineman of his wire section, communications platoon. His battalion was involved in intense fighting over difficult terrain sectioned by hedgerows containing enemy emplacements. He assisted in maintaining wire communication throughout the period of time mentioned, in an outstanding manner, although the area over which his section operated was subjected to heavy concentrations of enemy fire of all kinds, was mined with enemy mines and booby traps, and within close enemy observation and small arms fire. The actions of Private Zanelli, disregarding his personal safety and despite the obstacles present, in continuously assisting his section in the accomplishment of its mission, facilitated continuous communications with his battalion and with other organizations and installations. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Private Edwin J McIntyre, 3274406, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at Hill Number 122 near * * * Normandy, France, on 15 July 1944. Private McIntyre was a member of an engineer detail forming part of an infantry-tank-engineer assault team in the attack on Hill Number 122. The mission of this detail was to blow gaps in hedgerows to permit the remainder of the infantry-tank team to pass through, and then proceed to the next hedgerow to repeat the operation. However, instead of permitting the tanks and infantry to pass ahead and then following, this detail, after providing the gap in the first hedgerow, preceded the remainder of the team to the next hedgerow, enabling the team to advance rapidly, until it was finally pinned down by enemy fire at a point six hundred yards in front of the accompanying units. Entered military service from New York.

Private Charles A Smith, 32792227, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy near * * * Normandy, France on 16-17 July 1944. While serving with a squad of engineers supporting Company * * * * * Infantry Regiment in the assault on Hill 122, Private Smith was wounded in the thigh by shell fragments while carrying ammunition to the forward positions. Disregarding the wound, he continued on his mission, rejoined his squad and engaged in the heavy fighting which ensued until the following day, when his platoon leader discovered that Private Smith had been wounded, whereupon he was evacuated. The meritorious conduct, courage, calmness and outstanding devotion to duty of Private Smith was an inspiration to the men of his squad. Entered military service from New York.

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