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I — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer and enlisted man:

Second Lieutenant Walter A Bomberger, 0887634, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at * * * , Belgium on 2 January 1945. When his platoon was about to cross open terrain in an attack upon strong enemy positions, it was subjected to an intense enemy mortar barrage augmented by small arms fire. Realizing that the success of the operation lay in pressing the attack, Lieutenant Bomberger shouted words of encouragement to his men, urging them to follow him as he began to cross the open ground under enemy fire. While directing and leading his men in the final assault upon the objective, Lieutenant Bomberger was killed by enemy fire. His outstanding leadership, courage and disregard for personal safety bespeak such gallantry in action as to be in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Henry J Jurkiewicz, 36561518, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. When he observed enemy troops attempting to outflank his unit which was advancing under cover of darkness, Sergeant Jurkiewicz, a machine gun section sergeant, ordered his men to set up their weapons, and rushed forward firing his rifle to draw enemy fire away from his section. He was killed by enemy fire after inflicting casualties upon the enemy. His gallant self-sacrifice enabled his men to get a machine gun in action and kill or rout the entire enemy force. Sergeant Jurkiewicz's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

II — SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man of this command:

Colonel Edward A Kimball, 010377, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * and * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. On this day Colonel Kimball gallantly led his combat command in their first major encounter against the enemy. In order to insure efficient execution of his plans he was conspicuously present with his leading elements at the most critical times. Colonel Kimball exposed himself on many occasions to enemy fire of all types in order to personally set an example of personal bravery and leadership. His courage, tactical acumen, and gallantry in action are deserving of the highest praise and a credit to the United States Army. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Technician Fifth Grade Reuben G Lobley Jr, 33786160, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. When his unit's advance was halted by an entrenched enemy machine gun protected by anti-personnel mines, Corporal Lobley, an acting communications chief, voluntarily moved forward through the mine field under enemy mortar and machine gun fire, laying a sound power line from the mortar section to an observation post about 25 yards from the enemy emplacement. Although slightly wounded, he retraced his steps, repaired three breaks in the wire, then assisted in directing morter fire until the enemy emplacement was eliminated. By his gallant actions under fire, Corporal Lobley enabled his unit to resume its advance and capture the town of * * * , Germany, with minimum casualties. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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III — SILVER STAR (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man of this command:

Sergeant Bernard F Duffy, 42053117, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. When his unit's attack was checked by enemy automatic weapons fire, Sergeant Duffy, an assistant squad leader, borrowed a bazooka, crawled forward, raised to his knees, fired four rounds and routed the enemy from entrenched positions. Later in the day, he braved enemy mortar fire to carry a fellow soldier suffering from shock to safety. His courage, initiative, disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty reflect high credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

IV — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Private Jack D Tanner, 38286358, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. When his unit's attack was temporarily halted by enemy machine gun fire from an entrenched position on the right, Private Tanner, a rifleman, moved toward the emplacement drawing the enemy fire while other members of his squad flanked the position from the left. While so engaged, Private Tanner was killed by enemy fire. By his heroic self-sacrifice, he enabled his squad to neutralize the enemy position which was holding up the advance in this sector. Entered military service from Texas.

V — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Captain Arthur J Kraft, 01284718, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant George M Chirigos, 0541720 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 29 January 1945. Lieutenant Chirigos, a platoon leader, directed the leading assault platoon of Company I, * * * Infantry, in a successful attack on the town of * * * , personally placing himself at the head of his men as they moved across open terrain in the face of heavy enemy fire. He then reorganized his unit during an artillery barrage, so that he was able to repulse a counterattack and hold his gains. His outstanding display of courage and leadership reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Conley G Cox, 01326894 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Eugene A Duffy, 0439280, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Frank M Fulgham, 01307004, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 29 January 1945. After making a careful personal reconnaissance, Lieutenant Fulgham, commanding Company I, * * * Infantry, led his unit in an attack on the town of * * * across open terrain subjected to

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heavy concentrations of enemy fire. Due to his outstanding leadership ability, courage and tactical acumen, the objective was taken and counterattacks repulsed within a period of one and a half hours. Lieutenant Fulgham's performance reflects credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Virginia.

First Lieutenant John V O'Brien, 01325925, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 14 to 19 July 1944 and from 25 July 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Graham I Stoneburner, 01303793, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium from 26 January to 1 February 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Master Sergeant Elmer L Shearer, 20722150, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Murrel W Lowry, 36077520, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Orr T Nichol Jr, 37034126, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Charles C Dawes, 38127598, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Victor H Fraase, 37096382, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 25 February 1945. Sergeant Fraase displayed outstanding leadership ability as he led a rocket-launcher squad in support of a rifle company engaged in attacking the enemy in the town of * * * . While moving from house to house in the town, Sergeant Fraase captured a German soldier who was firing an automatic weapon from a place of concealment. After the town had been cleared of the enemy, Sergeant Fraase established contact with other rocket-launcher teams and skillfully placed them in positions from which they could defend the town against counterattacks. His courage and resourcefulness under fire reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant John W Hrnicek, 20722931 (then technician fourth grade), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 1 August 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Willard H Merrick, 35469710, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James R Moore, 14004770, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 February 1945. Sergeant Moore headed a night combat patrol with the mission of obtaining enemy information and capturing prisoners, if possible. He led his men through numerous natural and artificial obstacles, reached the outskirts of the town of * * * , and killed an enemy sentry with his trench knife after the German had ambushed his group and sounded a general alarm for the garrison. Sergeant Moore then skillfully directed his men back to friendly lines without a casualty, although subjected to machine gun and

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mortar fire by a superior enemy force, and furnished his unit with vitally important information for ensuing operations. He proved himself an outstanding leader and a credit to the military service. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Norbert N Hutchins, 36178377, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 12 and 13 February 1945. Sergeant Hutchins voluntarily left a place of cover to obtain information for shell reports during an intense concentration of enemy heavy artillery fire, with complete disregard for his personal safety. His efforts immeasurably aided in locating and neutralizing enemy artillery, and his courage, skill and initiative reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

Corporal William H Strunk, 20732805, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany and Belgium from 25 July 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal John W Tilley, 34253776, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 12 and 13 February 1945. Corporal Tilley voluntarily left a place of cover to obtain information for shell reports during an intense concentration of enemy heavy artillery fire, with complete disregard for his personal safety. His efforts immeasurably aided in locating and neutralizing enemy artillery, and his courage, skill and initiative reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Salvatore A Petito, 32795788 (then private), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against and enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. When enemy troops attempted to outflank and knock out his machine gun position with grenades during the course of a German counterattack, Private Petito, an assistant gunner, grabbed a rifle from a fallen comrade, ran to the left flank, and killed two German soldiers who were nearing his position. His heroic action saved his machine gun section from further casualties and averted a threat to the forward positions of his company. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Mark A Rooney, 32609509, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Henry Ruttenberg, 33938454 (then private), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. Private Ruttenberg, an ammunition bearer, ran to the side of a wounded soldier who was lying in an exposed position subjected to enemy fire. Disregarding personal safety, he carried the wounded man to a nearby house where he skillfully applied first aid to a serious arterial wound. His immediate treatment saved the life of his wounded comrade, and reflects credit upon Private Ruttenberg's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lonnie D Wainwright, 34684860, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Leon F Yeomans, 34684920, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 10 July 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

VI — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

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First Lieutenant Jim B Harper, 01169997, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany from 7 October 1944 to 7 February 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VII — PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Captain Charles F Guilford 0387787, Infantry	4 Mar	Michigan
Captain Earl Lynch 0450386, Infantry	4 Mar	Kentucky
First Lieutenant Richard O Anderson 01017259, Cavalry	27 Feb	New York
Second Lieutenant Robert M Adkin 0554258, Infantry	1 Mar	Michigan
Second Lieutenant Frederick Bark 01081686, Infantry	1 Mar	Maine
Second Lieutenant Robert Fitzgerald Jr 01326623, Infantry	2 Mar	Illinois
Second Lieutenant Thomas E Hannon 01328695, Infantry	5 Mar	Minnesota
Staff Sergeant Carl V Bell 36178462, Cavalry	1 Mar	Michigan
Staff Sergeant James A Chance 20726552, Infantry	26 Feb	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Charles T Clark 20721506, Infantry	19 Feb	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Donley R Cramer 20544366, Infantry	4 Mar	West Virginia
Staff Sergeant Robert W Landrum 37635098, Infantry	5 Mar	Missouri
Technician Third Grade John C Cathey 20726727, Medical Department	7 Mar	Kansas
Sergeant Elston D Birge 35105050, Infantry	23 Feb	Kentucky
Sergeant William D McCoy 36990778, Infantry	7 Mar	Illinois
Sergeant Blaine E McGeorge 35469438, Coast Artillery Corps	1 Mar	Kentucky
Sergeant John B Rosenthal 32006689, Infantry	28 Feb	New York
Technician Fourth Grade Ashton H Hallberg 20630761, Infantry	2 Mar	Michigan
Technician Fourth Grade Robert D Simons 20721019, Infantry	3 Mar	Nebraska
Technician Fourth Grade Stephen S Sokolowski 32191808, Infantry	4 Mar	New York
Corporal Kenneth M Bennett 37449415, Medical Department	3 Mar	South Dakota
Corporal Daniel L Boyd 34677486, Corps of Engineers	27 Feb	North Carolina
Corporal Harold L Herman 20258536, Infantry	6 Mar	New York
Corporal Walter Pilch 31065357, Field Artillery	1 Feb	Massachusetts
Technician Fifth Grade Arvle C Allen Jr 14167053, Signal Corps	4 Jan	Tennessee
Technician Fifth Grade John T Everett 38000892, Infantry	4 Mar	California
Technician Fifth Grade Jack A Grissom 37221866, Field Artillery	28 Feb	Kansas
Private First Class Delman J Armstrong 38472971, Infantry	28 Feb	Oklahoma
Private First Class Edward W Bailey 33881593, Infantry	28 Feb	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Robert G Beals 13072074, Cavalry	3 Mar	Maryland
Private First Class Murray Goldstein 42033148, Medical Department	1 Mar	New York
Private First Class Anthony J Grabowski 33901819, Infantry	27 Feb	Maryland
Private First Class Albert B Henchar 33289349, Infantry	26 Feb	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Joseph E Kelsoe 38686772, Infantry	11 Feb	Texas
Private First Class Eugene C Kienitz 36824166, Infantry	1 Mar	Wisconsin
Private First Class Wilmer C Lutz 35548988, Cavalry	3 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Herman J Meyers 20725202, Infantry	5 Mar	Kansas
Private First Class Richard H Moore 20725604, Infantry	28 Feb	Kansas
Private First Class Billy J Morrison 38632390, Infantry	7 Mar	Texas
Private First Class Jack Sarfaty 32675677, Infantry	27 Feb	New York
Private First Class Paul E Staley 33906512, Infantry	28 Feb	Maryland
Private First Class Jesse Thompson 13109886, Infantry	4 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Quinton L Thrall 39148664, Infantry	19 Feb	California
Private First Class Robert J Valin 32234708, Infantry	5 Mar	New York
Private First Class Gilbert Watson 36561491, Infantry	4 Mar	Michigan
Private First Class Frank E Whitfield 35902857, Infantry	5 Mar	Indiana
Private First Class Luigi Zanelli 31034111, Infantry	4 Mar	Massachusetts

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Private First Class Louis E Zankin 31348627, Medical Department	6 Mar	Massachusetts
Private Stephen C Ager 33908117, Infantry	28 Feb	Maryland
Private Lester D Berger 35905368, Infantry	27 Feb	Indiana
Private Caney S Dean 33888512, Infantry	6 Mar	Virginia
Private William W Gregory 38555932, Infantry	2 Mar	Texas
Private Arlon C Huddleston 34013735, Field Artillery	7 Mar	Tennessee
Private Darell J Lumsden 39929119, Infantry	1 Mar	Montana
Private William S Mertz 35930696, Infantry	6 Mar	Ohio
Private John L Mullens 34936164, Infantry	5 Mar	Tennessee
Private William C Murray 33906207, Infantry	23 Feb	Maryland
Private Cecil M Perry 34837019, Infantry	28 Feb	Alabama
Private Charles A Searles 20203746, Infantry	27 Feb	New Jersey
Private Thomas J Stuart 12041568, Infantry	26 Feb	New York
Private Craig Warren 39266730, Cavalry	1 Mar	California

VIII -- PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Technical Sergeant Robert F Baker 20726181, Infantry	28 Feb	Kansas
Technical Sergeant Cecil Van Winkle 20721571, Infantry	1 Mar	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Henry K Hughes 32930758, Infantry	12 Oct	New York
Sergeant Wayne B Brown 38544999, Infantry	19 Feb	Texas
Sergeant Stephen E Nicholas 7084548, Infantry	28 Feb	Georgia
Technician Fourth Grade Robert E Baker 35414877, Coast Artillery Corps	1 Mar	Ohio
Corporal Emery R Woolery 37145158, Infantry	1 Mar	Missouri
Private First Class Richard J Bond 35575407, Infantry	28 Feb	Indiana
Private First Class Herbert A Brockman 37035003, Infantry	5 Mar	Nebraska
Private First Class Frank J Gearin 32781962, Infantry	5 Mar	New York
Private First Class Elridge C Huffman 14115675, Infantry	27 Feb	South Carolina
Private Roy C Mathess 35762146, Infantry	2 Mar	West Virginia

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Private Joel W Norris Jr 37226862, Corps of Engineers	6 Mar	Missouri

IX -- UNIT STREAMER. Pursuant to authority contained in Circular 408, War Department, 17 October 1944, a Combat Infantry Regiment Streamer is awarded to the following unit of this command:

137th Infantry Regiment

X -- PURPLE HEART. So much of section VIII, General Orders No 52, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 17 November 1944, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Henry K Hughes 32930758, Infantry, and Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth L Drum 6933942, Field Artillery, is rescinded.

By command of Major General BAADE:

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