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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 to the following enlisted men of this command:

Staff Sergeant Albert L Rawcliffe, 32759579, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 13 February 1945. While he and five men were maintaining an outpost, Sergeant Rawcliffe observed an enemy patrol emerge from a nearby woods. Waiting until they were within fifty yards of his position, he adjusted artillery fire on the enemy and annihilated them. His courage and devotion to duty in remaining in an exposed position while ordering his men to the basement of a house during the artillery barrage are in accord with the best traditions of the Army. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Foster A Marks, 6386214, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. When two men were wounded by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Marks left the comparative safety of his tank destroyer and, amid enemy machine gun fire directed at him, succeeded in placing the more seriously wounded man aboard the tank destroyer. While so engaged, Sergeant Marks was severely and painfully wounded in both wrists by the enemy machine gun fire, but despite his wounds, he returned to the second wounded man and brought him to the vehicle. Sergeant Marks' fortitude, courage, and devotion to wounded comrades while disregarding his own safety, bespeak such gallantry in action as to be in accord with military traditions. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Vallie Buckner, 38340680, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. While riding one of the lead tanks spearheading "Task Force * * * " during the drive to establish contact with United Kingdom Forces, Private Buckner, a rifleman, was hit by an anti-tank projectile which almost severed his leg. In spite of the severe pain and rapid loss of blood, he calmly took careful aim, killed the three-man gun crew and forced the officer in charge of the gun to surrender. His gallant action made it possible for the column to continue its swift advance and prevented casualties and loss of equipment. Entered military service from Texas.

II -- 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 officer of this command:

Captain George Melochick, 01312697, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 25 February 1945. When the assault platoon of Company B, * * * Infantry, ran into a heavily mined section, and was subjected to concentrated mortar fire during the course of an attack against * * * , Germany, Captain Melochick, commanding Company B, immediately went forward and assumed command of the platoon, whose leader had become a casualty. Upon learning that the radio operator had been wounded, and his radio destroyed, Captain Melochick personally secured another radio rather than ask one of his men to traverse the mined area. Upon his return he rallied the troops who had become disorganized, and led them forward. He was rendered unconscious by the near burst of a mortar shell, but, upon regaining consciousness, refused evacuation and led

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his troops on to their objective. His gallant actions reflect credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III -- 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 First Class Bernard L Miller, 37168971, Field Artillery, 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 10 July 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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 to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Captain Reed N Brown, 01169874, 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 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

Captain Mark A Fahle, 01169098, 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 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain William N McCormick, 01573404, Transportation Corps, 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 22 November 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Captain John D Porter, 0404281, 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 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Max D McQuary, 01017963, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, Germany on 6 March 1945. Despite heavy artillery barrages which destroyed the roof of the building he occupied, Lieutenant McQuary remained in his observation post and adjusted effective and destructive fire on the enemy as they attempted to retreat across the * * * River. His courage and bravery in the face of heavy enemy fire, without thought of personal safety, reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant Daniel A Neel, 01327648 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, Germany on 26 February 1945. Lieutenant Neel, Company Executive Officer, voluntarily accompanied a platoon in an advance to secure a bridge spanning the * * * River. After crawling forward under heavy fire to reconnoiter an enemy position, he directed the destruction of the German strongpoint, with a resultant capture of ten prisoners. When the bridge was found to be endangered by a powerful demolition charge, Lieutenant Neel's ingenuity and clear thinking made the removal of the hazard possible, even though engineers were not available. His outstanding courage and leadership reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Indiana.

First Lieutenant John T Taintor, 01043951, 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 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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Second Lieutenant John H. Whalen, 0517014, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Charles L Scriven, 36000762, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 5 March 1945. When a member of his reconnaissance party was struck by shell fragments during an enemy artillery barrage, Sergeant Scriven disregarded his own safety to assist his comrade to a sheltered position, and secured a vehicle to evacuate the wounded man. His loyalty to a wounded comrade-in-arms reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Harry A Elias, 15320717, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 9 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Charles H Irvin Jr, 36178288, Field Artillery, 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 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James P Briney, 38446526, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 25 January 1945. When an enemy group attacked his contact patrol, which was attempting to reach a neighboring outpost, Sergeant Briney immediately and without thought for his personal safety opened fire upon the enemy, killing one and wounding two others. His courageous action prevented capture by the Germans and permitted his patrol to complete its mission successfully. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Dewey E House, 34476107, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 18 January 1945. While preparing to move out of a defensive position to await the arrival of the unit's relief, Sergeant House, a machine gun section leader, observed a six man enemy patrol approaching. Realizing the tactical importance of preventing the patrol from reporting his unit's movements, Sergeant House exposed himself to enemy artillery fire and, using a light machine gun, killed five and captured the remaining enemy soldier. His courage, initiative and qualities of leadership reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant John McConville Jr, 37145182, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg from 7 July 1944 to 20 February 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant John G Pavlich, 35392633, 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 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade John R Mackey, 34606554, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Ralph L Beckner, 32720470, 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 York.

Corporal Max Flamholtz, 32789027, Field Artillery, 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 10 July 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Corporal Howard G White, 35366921, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 19 February 1945. Although wounded during a heavy enemy artillery barrage which killed one member of his section and seriously wounded another, Corporal White directed the evacuation of casualties and personally assisted in moving them to the aid station. He fainted from loss of blood when this mission was completed. His courage and devotion to duty and comrades reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen A Trieglauff, 36259698, Field Artillery, 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 10 March 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Clarence J Flynn, 39927431, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 25 January 1945. When a three-man patrol which he was leading was ambushed by the enemy, Private Flynn courageously engaged the attackers in a fire fight, permitting his comrades to escape under his covering fire. His bravery and initiative accounted for three enemy dead. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Ralph R Johnson, 20734574, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 18 February 1945. Voluntarily and with total disregard for his own safety, Private Johnson left a sheltered position under enemy artillery fire to extinguish a fire in the ammunition pit caused by a direct artillery hit. Fuzed ammunition and other highly inflammable materials were in the pit. Private Johnson's courageous and determined efforts saved the lives of men quartered in the vicinity, and prevented the destruction of a howitzer and many rounds of 105mm ammunition. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Wilbur L McCullough, 35541937, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 4 January 1945. While his platoon leader was actively engaged in the reorganization of a rifle company, Private McCullough reconnoitered possible positions for the antitank gun and established the supporting defense of a road junction. His initiative and resourcefulness under enemy fire enabled the weapons crews to move into positions at the earliest possible moment. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William E Porter, 37379292, 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 22 February 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Dennis Teague, 14030025, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. While supporting a rifle company in an assault on * * * , Private Teague, voluntarily acting as a member of a bazooka team, dashed across an opening through heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire and directed two bazooka rounds into an enemy strongpoint, forcing the hostile troops into the street where they were all quickly killed or captured. His heroic deeds enabled his unit to resume its advance, which had been halted by the German impediment, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Julius Thiessen Jr, 32609523, 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 28 September 1944 to 7 March 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Private Cecil A Lawson, 37378862, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 18 February 1945. Voluntarily and with total disregard for his own safety, Private Lawson left a sheltered position under enemy artillery fire to extinguish a fire in the ammunition pit caused by a direct artillery hit. Fuzed ammunition and other highly inflammable materials were in the pit.

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Private Lawson's courageous and determined efforts saved the lives of men quartered in the vicinity, and prevented the destruction of a howitzer and many rounds of 105mm ammunition. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Edward M Rogers, 13108659, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 18 February 1945. Voluntarily and with total disregard for his own safety, Private Rogers left a sheltered position under enemy artillery fire to extinguish a fire in the ammunition pit caused by a direct artillery hit. Fuzed ammunition and other highly inflammable materials were in the pit. Private Rogers' courageous and determined efforts saved the lives of men quartered in the vicinity, and prevented the destruction of a howitzer and many rounds of 105mm ammunition. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V -- 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, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Corporal Charles W Steika, 33352811, Field Artillery, 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 10 July 1944 to 13 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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 enlisted men of this command:

Staff Sergeant Richard C Penny, 14007696, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 23 February 1945. While supporting a rifle company in an assault on * * * , Sergeant Penny, voluntarily acting as a member of a bazooka team, dashed across an opening through heavy enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire and directed two bazooka rounds into an enemy strongpoint, forcing the hostile troops into the street where they were all quickly killed or captured. His heroic deeds enabled his unit to resume its advance, which had been halted by the German impediment, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Zenos L Pritchett, 14039925, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. Sergeant Pritchett voluntarily entered an area subjected to an extremely heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage to carry his seriously wounded platoon leader to his quarter-ton vehicle, and evacuated him to the nearest aid station. Later that day, Sergeant Pritchett again braved intense enemy fire as he searched the grounds for two wounded men. His high courage and loyalty to wounded comrades-in-arms reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Alabama.

Corporal William E Murphy, 34684209, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

VII -- AIR MEDAL (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 Air Medal previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers of this command:

First Lieutenant Charles J Fitzgerald, 01176335, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 5 December 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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First Lieutenant Warren G Terhorst, 01188725, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 27 December 1944 to 25 February 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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 Air Medal previously awarded, a fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant John P Yates, 01180781, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 26 November 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

VIII -- 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 in country shown on dates indicated:

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
First Lieutenant James Alfieri 01297297, Infantry	9 Mar	New York
First Lieutenant Tom B Parris 01307776, Infantry	1 Mar	Georgia
First Sergeant Robert W Hogue 16072079, Infantry	11 Mar	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Elvin E Hammons 37142949, Infantry	8 Mar	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Joseph P Morahan 32370375, Infantry	10 Mar	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Thomas G Bendig 33780579, Infantry	9 Mar	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Horace E Cunningham 34580877, Infantry	11 Mar	Alabama
Sergeant Felix P DuMontier Jr 34076659, Infantry	8 Mar	Louisiana
Sergeant William McKenney 36960179, Infantry	8 Mar	Ohio
Sergeant Eldred C Strobel 37536959, Infantry	6 Mar	Illinois
Technician Fourth Grade LeRoy R Malecki 16100546, Infantry	8 Mar	Illinois
Corporal Ernest A Woltzen 36073773, Infantry	9 Mar	Illinois
Technician Fifth Grade Lenard L Bray 37378354, Field Artillery	24 Feb	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie Colbert 34600804, Medical Department	11 Mar	North Carolina
Technician Fifth Grade Paul Green 32746853, Corps of Engineers	9 Mar	New York
Technician Fifth Grade Owen R Massie 35469766, Coast Artillery Corps	3 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Lewis R Bernard Jr 36261867, Field Artillery	24 Feb	Wisconsin
Private First Class Charles W Browder 34795390, Infantry	8 Mar	Georgia
Private First Class Donald E Brown 33357733, Infantry	10 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Loyd E Gooch 35704829, Infantry	12 Mar	Kentucky
Private First Class Alex A Gorfain 31328751, Medical Department	8 Mar	Connecticut
Private First Class Edward J Hakes 37697387, Infantry	9 Mar	Iowa
Private First Class Haskell T Holloway 34937643, Infantry	10 Mar	Tennessee
Private First Class Howard E Jones 37221895, Field Artillery	24 Feb	Kansas
Private First Class Charles W Larreebee 31471262, Infantry	10 Mar	Maine
Private First Class Benjamin C Leeth 35273186, Medical Department	8 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class James H Nicholson 34967646, Infantry	11 Mar	South Carolina
Private First Class Richard S Ruzala 42145478, Infantry	8 Mar	New York
Private First Class Gordon Shepard 39126062, Infantry	9 Mar	California
Private First Class Robert S Tortorosa 33666722, Infantry	8 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Jack M Towne 36904819, Infantry	11 Mar	Illinois
Private First Class Henry H Tremaine 31432541, Infantry	11 Mar	Massachusetts
Private First Class William E White 20725840, Infantry	2 Mar	Kansas

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Private Olin J Kinlock 34654610, Infantry	8 Mar	South Carolina
Private Joseph C Rohl 42122930, Infantry	9 Mar	Oklahoma
Private James L Saint 34684299, Infantry	1 Mar	Georgia

FRANCE

Private Orville F Jennings 36368485, Field Artillery	27 Jan	Illinois
Private James B Sherry 42044481, Field Artillery	29 Jul	New York

BELGIUM

Private First Class Joseph Proik Jr 36903845, Infantry	5 Jan	Illinois
Private David L Hudson 34701918, Field Artillery	27 Jan	Alabama

IX -- PURPLE HEART (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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Captain Stanley A Dawe 01317223, Infantry	10 Mar	Massachusetts
Captain Charles F Guilford 0387787, Infantry	4 Mar	Michigan
First Lieutenant Travis E Hendren 0383011, Infantry	8 Mar	North Carolina
First Sergeant Cecil C Whitfield 20726044, Infantry	1 Mar	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Albert N Baker 37162984, Infantry	11 Mar	North Dakota
Staff Sergeant Ray C Squire 37070526, Infantry	9 Mar	Kansas
Sergeant Alberto Martinez 38350032, Infantry	9 Mar	New Mexico
Corporal Sidney H Perry 34663156, Infantry	9 Mar	North Carolina
Technician Fifth Grade Alton T Casper 34663186, Medical Department	7 Mar	North Carolina
Private First Class Robert D Campbell 34589810, Infantry	8 Mar	Alabama
Private First Class Willie D Cox 34504739, Infantry	9 Mar	Tennessee
Private First Class William D McMath 36966345, Infantry	4 Mar	Michigan
Private First Class Frank H Wichlatz 32865445, Infantry	10 Mar	New York

X -- MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended by Section II, Circular 421, War Department, 26 October 1944, a Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the following units of this command for service during period indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Military Police Platoon 35th Infantry Division	10 July 1944 to 19 February 1945
Service Company 137th Infantry	11 July 1944 to 1 March 1945
Service Battery 216th Field Artillery Battalion	12 November 1944 to 28 February 1945

XI -- PURPLE HEART. So much of Section VII, General Orders No 18, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 16 March 1945, as pertains to Captain Charles F Guilford 0387787, Infantry, is rescinded (see sec IX).

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