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I — SOLDIER'S 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 Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following:

First Sergeant Enmon L Dorsey, 20760118, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 16 April 1945. When a fellow-soldier's gasoline-soaked clothing was accidentally ignited, Sergeant Dorsey and a companion rushed in from an adjoining room and quickly extinguished the flames by throwing the burning man to the floor and rolling him in a blanket. Sergeant Dorsey's prompt action, presence of mind and disregard for personal safety enabled his comrade to escape with only serious burns about the head and hands and undoubtedly saved his life. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Ted L Folsom, 20760209, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism near * * * , Germany on 20 February 1945. When a comrade's gasoline-soaked clothing was accidentally ignited, Sergeant Folsom tried without success to remove the man's shirt, then extinguished the blaze by wrapping the flame-enshrouded soldier in a blanket. He then assisted his comrade to the aid station for medical treatment, and was himself treated for first, second and third degree burns on his hands and wrists. Sergeant Folsom's presence of mind and disregard for personal safety resulted in saving a comrade from almost certain death. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Carl B McMillen, 35471701, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 16 April 1945. When a fellow-soldier's gasoline-soaked clothing was accidentally ignited, Corporal McMillen and a companion rushed in from an adjoining room and quickly extinguished the flames by throwing the burning man to the floor and rolling him in a blanket. Corporal McMillen's prompt action, presence of mind and disregard for personal safety enabled his comrade to escape with only serious burns about the head and hands and undoubtedly saved his life. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II — 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:

Major Gerrit J Bloemendaal, 0227111 (then captain), Medical 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 11 July 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Chaplain (Captain) Gerhard L Belgum, 0461450, 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 10 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Captain Thomas E Havel, 0332534, Medical 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 11 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Chaplain (Captain) Laforest E Hodgkins, 0538869, 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 10 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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Captain Ludwig J Pyrtek, 0443877, Medical 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 11 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Captain Robert J Ralston, 0463164, Medical 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 11 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant Lynd E Cohick, 0515650, Field Artillery, 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 6 Novembe 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant William F Dore, 01045716, 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 16 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Fred F Kobetisch, 02047028, Medical Administrative 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 11 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Walter A Noller, 01546666, Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland from 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Robert W Olson, 01058091, Infantry, 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 6 February to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Robert K Osterman, 01295421, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from Utah.

First Lieutenant Kenneth W Seal, 01061541, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Frank J Snyder, 01299644, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 31 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant David M Taylor, 01321347, Infantry, 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 11 November 1944 to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant James H Waters, 01182479, Field Artillery, 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 12 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Second Lieutenant Jacob R Bendl, 01178708, Field Artillery, 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 29 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant William P Clark, 0523359, Field Artillery, 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 22 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Second Lieutenant Martin H Huschka, 02006426, Field Artillery, 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 April 1945. During an enemy counter-attack, Lieutenant Huschka, an artillery forward observer, directed highly effective artillery fire on enemy weapons and infantry, although he was subjected to enemy small arms, 20mm antiaircraft and artillery fire. Lieutenant Huschka's alertness, quick decisions and disregard for personal safety were instrumental in disrupting the enemy counter-attack and reflect high credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Charles B Myers, 01055678, 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 31 March 1945. During the hours of darkness, and despite the fact that his troops were silhouetted against a background of burning buildings, Lieutenant Myers led his platoon in an attack against a strongly-held underpass on the Reich Autobahn. He maneuvered his troops so skillfully that the objective was taken in short order although his unit was greatly outnumbered by the German defenders. His courageous leadership honors Lieutenant Myers' character as an officer. Entered military service from Texas.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Morris H Coleman, W2106899, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant Fred A Jordan, 20739026, Quartermaster 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 1 January to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Edgar P Copeland, 14043018, Field Artillery, 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 11 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Elmer J Newsom, 35225360, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 1 January to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Joe D Sill, 20739408, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 12 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Gerald C Bissonnette, 36179753, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Gilbert Bolton, 37037393, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 15 February to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Ernest W Bunch, 35470013, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Staff Sergeant Jay A Fink, 37139965, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 15 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Robert C Hoffman, 32955428, Infantry, 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 15 July 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Otis C Holcomb, 37216862, 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 15 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Alfred H Rohleder, 20720614, 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 24 April 1945. Although cognizant of the fact that the * * * , by-passed during the drive to the * * * River a few days before, contained roving bands of German soldiers, Sergeant Rohleder, a special agent of the Counterintelligence Corps, with another member of the same unit, searched that area and, upon information from civilians, arrested Major General Heinz Jost, head of all Gestapo activities outside the territorial limits of Germany. By his initiative resourcefulness and aggressiveness, Sergeant Rohleder removed a threat to the security of the division sector. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Third Grade Ralph S Long, 39836163, Infantry, 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 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Arthur R Beck, 37033794, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 1 March to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Robert J Branstetter, 20720128, Infantry, 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 11 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Louis R Hipp, 37070757, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland from 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Leland C McNeely, 37034704, Medical Department, 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 11 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Francis V Erickson, 20719949, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 20 March to 11 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Sergeant John P Teitz, 32990117, 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 April 1945. During an enemy attack, Sergeant Teitz learned of the location of a small enemy group through interrogation of a prisoner. Without hesitation or thought of personal safety, Sergeant Teitz voluntarily went out alone to accost the enemy. After conversing with them in German and convincing them that their surrender or death was imminent, he returned to his company command post with twelve prisoners, seven of whom were wounded. Sergeant Teitz's heroic actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Jessie T Brown, 34786666, 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 13 April 1945. After his tank had advanced behind enemy lines and had twice been penetrated by enemy bazooka fire, Sergeant Brown remained with the tank and his wounded gunner when the other two members of his crew sought shelter. Maneuvering the vehicle, he brought it to a place of safety from which the wounded man was evacuated. Sergeant Brown's prompt action was a selfless deed, and reflects credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert T A Collinson, 39171477, Infantry, 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 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fourth Grade John F Hall, 15311284 (then technician fifth grade), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Alfred L Hughes, 37001157, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L McDonald, 17068385, Infantry, 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 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Reymundo S Montoya, 39862617, 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 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Arizona.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert D Simons, 20721019, 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 15 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade C W Wilson, 34627186, 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 28 March 1945. During an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions, Sergeant Wilson's tank was hit, wounding him and immobilizing his tank. Disregarding his wounds and continuous enemy bazooka fire, Sergeant Wilson remained with his tank until convinced it could not move under its own power, then dismounted and reorganized his crew in defensive positions. His courageous action and devotion to duty reflect credit upon Sergeant Wilson's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert C Wray, 38080190, Infantry, 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 11 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal Dell P Anderson, 37035079, Quartermaster 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 25 February to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Andrew K Dierking, 20724315, Infantry, 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 11 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Corporal George D Hammons, 15086933 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 15 April 1945. After his machine gun squad had supported a successful attack during which fifteen enemy troops in an irrigation ditch were by-passed, Corporal Hammons, realizing his squad would be endangered if the Germans continued to hold their position until dark, disregarded personal safety, moved to within fifteen yards of the ditch and after an hour's talk persuaded the entire group to surrender. Corporal Hammons' initiative, resourcefulness and leadership reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Elbert J Ray, 34606665, Field Artillery, 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 12 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry H Cuda, 20723774, 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 15 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Alden J Poche, 14023336, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold M Schultz, 39387159, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany from 7 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis K Stockman, 15081617, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 2 April 1945. Corporal Stockman, a radio operator, was calling fire upon the enemy from a house which had been struck five times by enemy shells. When his radio proved unserviceable, he obtained two other radios and remained at his position, despite the intense enemy fire, in order to call for artillery fire that destroyed four enemy self-propelled and one 20mm guns. Corporal Stockman's coolness under fire, his tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Richard E Boyer, 39696364, Medical Department, 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 11 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class John H Hunt, 20725995, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Irvin R Null, 35077555, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 April 1945. During an enemy attack, Private Null, a Browning Automatic Rifleman, discovered that the left flank of his squad was exposed to the enemy thrust. Exposing himself to enemy fire, he moved the entire length of his squad area in order to reach a more advantageous position, from which the fire of his weapon eliminated the danger at that point. Private Null's initiative, resourcefulness and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John J Schwabel, 35634700, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 April 1945. Private Schwabel, a rifleman, from a position affording an excellent field of fire upon the attacking enemy, remained at

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his post to continue his fire, despite the fact that the house from which he fired was set ablaze by enemy action, and left only when the position was no longer tenable. His tenacity of purpose and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Stanley A Swienton, 36561591, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Nile C Thurston, 39924972, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 23 April 1945. Private Thurston, a rifleman, fired upon the enemy from a house, the site of which afforded him an excellent field of fire. When the house was set ablaze by enemy action, he remained at this position and continued his fire until the position was untenable, at which time he moved to another area at which, although it exposed him to enemy fire, he remained until the enemy attack was thwarted. Private Thurston's tenacity of purpose and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Utah.

Private Emitt B Locke, 18117864, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 20 March to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

III — 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:

First Lieutenant Arnold C Harvey, 01178182, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 30 March 1945. During the course of a tank-infantry attack against the strongly defended village of * * * , Lieutenant Harvey, a forward observer riding atop a tank well forward in the formation, directed accurate artillery fire which destroyed enemy strong points that threatened to hinder the advance. One of the first Americans to enter the village, Lieutenant Harvey established his observation post in the third story of a building and adjusted fire upon the enemy, remaining at his post although his position was subjected to sniper fire. Lieutenant Harvey's courage, sound judgment and accurate fire direction are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Second Lieutenant Darrel D Drolsum, 02012142, Army of the United States, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 24 April 1945. Although cognizant of the fact that the * * * , by-passed during the drive to the * * * River a few days before, contained roving bands of German soldiers, Lieutenant Drolsum, a special agent of the Counterintelligence Corps, with another member of the same unit, searched that area and, upon information from civilians, arrested Major General Heinz Jost, head of all Gestapo activities outside the territorial limits of Germany. By his initiative, resourcefulness and aggressiveness, Lieutenant Drolsum removed a threat to the security of the division sector. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Donald D Kegerreis, 36974956, 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 30 March 1945. When Company E, * * * Infantry, as part of the 2d Battalion action, was given the mission of securing the industrial area south of * * * , Sergeant Kegerreis, a squad leader, led a reconnaissance patrol into the town to observe enemy strength, and accomplished his mission despite the fact that the enemy was resisting advances made with heavy concentrations of fire. Upon return to friendly lines, Sergeant Kegerreis noted that two of his men were missing, With utter disregard for his own safety and the peril involved, he returned to the city, found the men, and successfully led them to safety. Entered military service from Michigan.

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IV — AIR 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, an Air Medal is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Walter C Pitt, 01183158, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 8 August to 19 November 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

V — 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 bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Walter C Pitt, 01183158, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France and Germany during the period 30 November 1944 to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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 second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Walter C Pitt, 01183158, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 5 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

3. 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, an eighth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Captain Robert E Philbeck, 0293430, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 26 October to 1 December 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

4. 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 ninth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Captain Robert E Philbeck, 0293430, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 17 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

VI — 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 for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Corporal Emmett S Williamson 36196209, Field Artillery	12 Feb	Michigan
Private First Class Stanley J Jurasewicz 36813317, Infantry	21 Nov	Wisconsin
Private First Class David LaForge 32796045, Corps of Engineers	4 Oct	New York
Private Willie Miles 34643994, Field Artillery	1 Apr	South Carolina

VII — 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 for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

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RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Technician Fifth Grade Arthur W Helbock 32024385, Field Artillery	30 Apr	New York
Private First Class Vaughn C Crandall 16104548, Infantry	8 Dec	Michigan
Private First Class Edward J Murphy 32722165, Infantry	12 Jul	New York
Private First Class Elmer M Rogers 37070969, Infantry	11 Jan	Kansas

VIII — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section V, General Orders, Number 34, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 22 May 1945, pertaining to First Lieutenant Dudley P Cook, 02049204, as reads "Medical Corps, United States Army" is amended to read "Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL MILTONBERGER:

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