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I -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, a Silver Star is awarded to the following:

Staff Sergeant Monroe H Bayless, 34526829, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Luxembourg on 28 December 1944. Sergeant Bayless, a squad leader, went forward under heavy enemy shellfire to administer first aid to a seriously wounded comrade. While so engaged he saw an enemy mortar observer and shot and killed him. Sergeant Bayless then carried the wounded man to an aid station. His gallant actions are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Theodore R Holmes, 37260443, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Germany on 30 March 1945. When his company, riding tanks into a village, was fired upon by an enemy machine gun placed between two buildings, Sergeant Holmes located the enemy weapon, mounted his tank's turret and while enemy bullets whistled about him, he manned the tank's machine gun and killed the enemy machine gunner. The remainder of the enemy crew fled into an adjoining building, but Sergeant Holmes pursued them. Wounding two in a fire fight within the building, he took all prisoners. Sergeant Holmes' courage, grim tenacity and disregard for personal safety are in accord with high military tradition. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Walter J Stempniak, 36902963, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France on 8 November 1944. When his squad was pinned to position by cross-fire of enemy machine guns, Private Stempniak, a rifleman, made his way forward to a position within fifty yards of one of the enemy emplacements, charged with a fixed bayonet, killed one of the German gunners and captured another. He then turned the enemy gun on the other German emplacement, neutralizing it and enabling his unit to resume its advance. Private Stempniak's intrepidity and fighting spirit have earned for him a place of honor in the annals of fighting infantrymen. Entered military service from Illinois.

II -- BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following:

Captain Walter S Gunnarson, 0278309, 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 7 July 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Captain Seth S King, 0449224, 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 6 March 1945. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Captain Kenneth F Trossen, 0420998, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant William Beesley, 01300914, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

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First Lieutenant Russell E Boose, 01183244, 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 17 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Ralph G Carpenter, 01308207, 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 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Carl N Gunningham, 01321024, 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 6 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Victor E Della-Giustina, 01046766, 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 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant Charles W Dryer, 01303476, 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 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant James B Ennis, 0424464, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 11 February to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

First Lieutenant Lawrence W Eshleman, 01999956 (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , France on 13 November 1944. While serving as a mortar observer, Lieutenant Eshleman entered the town of * * * under heavy fire, administered first aid to a companion wounded by shell fragments, carried him to a place of safety, then returned through the continuing fire and accompanied a rifle unit advancing against the enemy. He effectively adjusted mortar fire upon the enemy, thereby contributing to the success of the troops in seizing and holding an important objective. Lieutenant Eshleman's outstanding performance under fire is in accord with high military tradition. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Charles F Fischer, 01326830, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 11 February to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Gilbert L Gaumer, 0340524, 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 26 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Travis E Hendren, 0383011, 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 8 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

First Lieutenant John P Kelly, 01310454, 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 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Mark H Littleton, 01308525, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

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First Lieutenant Robert A Sanders, 0928035 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 11 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Rodney P Scoville, 01299635, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 25 September to 11 December 1944, and from 19 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Lewis W Thorne, 0539313, 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 25 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

First Lieutenant Robert G Venema, 01324681, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 11 February to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Second Lieutenant George Barnousky, 02011023, 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 2 August 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Charles F Bethea, 0553045, Chemical Warfare Service, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. While operating his mortars in direct support of an infantry regiment, Lieutenant Bethea, platoon executive, was ordered to re-lay his guns to cover an important target. At the same time, his position was subjected to intense enemy shellfire. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Bethea exposed himself to the enemy fire, skillfully directed the re-laying of the mortars, and placed heavy and accurate fire upon his designated target, thereby facilitating the advance of the infantrymen to their objective. Entered military service from Georgia.

Second Lieutenant Clyde J Hudson, 02016467, 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 [illegible] December 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Second Lieutenant John J McCarthy, 0538986, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , * * * and * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. Lieutenant McCarthy displayed outstanding leadership ability and personal bravery in leading his tank platoon in a series of spearheading attacks through strong enemy defenses, thereby contributing to the success of the armor-infantry task force of which his unit was an integral part. His outstanding performance of duty under fire honors his character as an officer. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Eugene L Payne, 02016446, 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 8 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Washington, DC.

Second Lieutenant Martin I Selling, 02015956, Army of the United States, 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 New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Joseph F Stankiorski, 02016447, 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Second Lieutenant Frank G Stephan, 02009603, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant James K Stevens, 0536446, 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 30 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Warrant Officer Junior Grade Donald P Kass, W211.2118, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Iowa.

Master Sergeant Royald R Morgan, 20721107, 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.

Master Sergeant James A Pinneo, 20721099, 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.

First Sergeant Cecil J Agee, 36027270, 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 17 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant William Braun, 20723819, 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 15 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Melvin J Marshall, 37036570 (then technical sergeant), 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 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Thomas J McDonald, 31406833 (then staff sergeant), 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 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

First Sergeant John V Miglini, 20723324, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany from 2 January to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Arlis D Owen, 6376212, 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Dean E Grass, 20721105, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Donald F Graves, 36122575, 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 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant David J Grgich, 36258284, 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 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Charles E Haughland, 36035278, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Frank T Klein, 35392660, Coast Artillery Corps, 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 19 June 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Gus O Krausse, 38090234, 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 9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Anthony B Lettunich Jr, 19081040, Finance 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 1 May 1945.

Technical Sergeant Randal B McBride, 36029710, 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 9 July to 31 July 1944, and from 4 October 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Orville L Rhoades, 20721108, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Maynard A Stenehjem, 37036519, 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 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Burdette E Weedlun, 20739161, 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 10 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Joseph W Ahlin, 20738475, 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 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Orval O Allen, 38096542, 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 8 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Irving Block, 20610439, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert Chrysler, 32738364, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. When his unit was pinned to position by intense fire from an enemy strong point, Sergeant Chrysler, a machine gun section sergeant, aided by another enlisted man, moved forward amid a hail of fire and manned a heavy machine gun without using a tripod, placing a stream of fire upon the

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enemy emplacement so that the enemy was unable to return any observed fire. Sergeant Chrysler's courageous and inspiring actions enabled his unit to advance and rout the enemy forces from the area. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Callis Crutchfield, 14063997, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. Sergeant Crutchfield, a mortar observer, established his observation post in an old tower ahead of the front lines and accurately adjusted fire upon enemy positions, despite the fact that his position was subjected to enemy fire. His accurate fire direction was an important factor in breaking-up a counterattack launched by the enemy, and facilitated the seizure of the objective by attacking riflemen. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Clarence J Durham, 20726772, Medical Department, 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant William P Gilman, 31400966, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 28 March 1945. Sergeant Gilman, a section leader, led his machine gun section into exposed positions affording maximum fire power, and delivered accurate fire into enemy emplacements which had halted the advance of a rifle platoon. This action enabled the riflemen to advance, as the enemy concentrated its fire upon Sergeant Gilman's unit. Sergeant Gilman was seriously wounded by shell fragments as he moved among his men, shouting words of encouragement and directing the fire of his guns. His courageous actions and selfless devotion to duty are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Maine.

Staff Sergeant Charles T Indivino, 32585709, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 28 March 1945. When the infantry unit which his section was supporting became disorganized and withdrew to other positions during the course of a sharp enemy counterattack, Sergeant Indivino remained at his forward position and directed such an accurate concentration of mortar fire that the counterattack was repulsed and many of the enemy killed or wounded. His heroic action enabled the riflemen to continue the attack, during the course of which they captured 32 Germans. Sergeant Indivino's coolness, courage and accurate fire direction are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John L Keegan, 36030549, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Louis Monari, 36035190, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 28 September 1944. Sergeant Monari, a mortar observer, entered the town of * * * under enemy fire, established an observation post in a two-story building and directed accurate mortar fire upon enemy positions. Although this building received several direct hits from enemy shells, Sergeant Monari remained at his post. His outstanding performance of duty played an important part in breaking-up an enemy counterattack later that day. His courage and zeal for the success of his mission are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Harold D Robert, 34076368, 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 8 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Staff Sergeant Winston Spinks, 6923693, 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 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Technician Third Grade Jack M Bailey, 37450324, Medical Department, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Technician Third Grade Kenneth E Frohardt, 37034852, Medical Department, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade Lesley K Hudson, 20725816, Medical Department, 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 9 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant George F Blackburn, 39826165, 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 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Idaho.

Sergeant Tadeusz Bryda, 31068193, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Ralph S Gunderson, 37162161, 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 5 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Otto A Sorensen, 37170761, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth Bailes, 37002771, 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 1 October 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Bryant M Bernheim, 39097124, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph A Coufal, 37034397, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Garry Freidenreich, 34059751, 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 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Royce E Gassman, 20721132, 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.

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Technician Fourth Grade Harold J Matthews, 20721138, 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 15 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Helmuth C Pfeifer, 37085062, Medical Department, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward H Schmid, 16095373, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Joe G Campbell, 20734534, 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 9 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Charles R Holsapple, 20725193, Medical Department, 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 9 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Edmund M Bartash, 32782037, 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 3 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade R Scott Copeland, 33545694, 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 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Vergil D Hime, 20726208, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade John D York, 31219919, Medical Department, 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 9 July 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Charles R Coble, 35917769, 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 19 November 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Leon B Cohen, 32792675, 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 13 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class James H Gay, 20934938, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 28 March 1945. Private Gay, a cook, volunteered to transfer to a machine gun platoon of his company on 28 March because of the critical need for reinforcements. Minutes after joining the platoon as a machine gunner, the enemy launched a sharp counterattack supported by heavy shellfire, during the course of which the platoon leader was seriously wounded. Without thought of personal safety, Private Gay administered first aid, then carried the wounded man to safety through the continuing artillery and mortar fire. His prompt and courageous action saved the life of the platoon leader. Entered military service from California.

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Private First Class Herbert D Hill, 31472254, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 3 March 1945. When his unit was pinned to position by intense fire from an enemy strong point, Private Hill, a machine gunner, aided by another enlisted man, moved forward amid a hail of fire and manned a heavy machine gun without using a tripod, placing a stream of fire upon the enemy emplacement so that the enemy was unable to return any observed fire. Private Hill's courageous and inspiring actions enabled his unit to advance and rout the enemy forces from the area. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Robert Lehmann, 32718534, 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 9 July to 9 November 1944, and from 7 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Thadeous G Nall, 35828737, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Germany from 2 October to 20 November 1944, and from 15 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Stanley W Taylor, 13180180, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 26 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Ronald G Whitehill, 37160220, 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 Minnesota.

Private First Class Ted J Zeringue, 36165534, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 March 1945. Despite heavy enemy artillery and small arms fire concentrated in the area, Private Zeringue, a gunner, dismounted from his tank and made his way to another tank which had been disabled by enemy fire, assisted three wounded soldiers from the tank, and escorted them to a place affording temporary cover. His heroic actions under fire reflect high credit upon Private Zeringue's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E Coony, 0903381, Finance Department, 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 28 January to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Howell G Guin, 0412337, 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 27 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Lieutenant Colonel Marvin A Mack, 0309447, 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 27 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Lieutenant Colonel Donald H Scott, 0236399, Quartermaster Corps, 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 13 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Lieutenant Colonel Wade L Shankle, 0256295, 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 1 January to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence E Weller, 0395073, Ordnance 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 13 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Major Hal N Briggs, 01285182, Corps of Military Police, 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 9 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Major Robert E Moline, 0384883, General Staff Corps (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 16 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Major John R Munkres, 01036313, Chemical Warfare Service, 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 28 January to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Major Harvey A Smith, 0294924, 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 21 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Major Clarence R Wood, 0385227, General Staff Corps (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 25 September 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Major Solomon J Yeoman, 0243706, 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 27 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Captain Robert B Tobin, 0340645, 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 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

Captain Marcus B Whitt, 0456001, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 2 March 1945. When the advance of maintenance units of an armor-infantry task force was halted at an antitank ditch, and well-concealed enemy guns caused damage and casualties, Captain Whitt, motor officer, made his way on foot to the antitank ditch, set up a defense, supervised evacuation of the wounded, then mounted the foremost tank and directed artillery and machine gun fire in silencing enemy weapons. By his courageous initiative, Captain Whitt saved valuable property from destruction, and enabled the wounded to receive prompt treatment. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

First Lieutenant Richard G Donovan, 0887567 (then technical sergeant and second lieutenant), 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 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Sidney Silverman, 01310921, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland from 14 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

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2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 21, Headquarters Fifteenth United States Army, 4 March 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Lieutenant Colonel Philip Botchin, 0456600, Corps of Engineers, 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 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

IV -- MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Pursuant to authority contained in 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 periods indicated:

UNIT	DATE
Headquarters Company, 320th Infantry	9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945
Service Company, 320th Infantry	9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945
Medical Detachment, 320th Infantry	9 July 1944 to 8 May 1945

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