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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:

First Lieutenant Eugene F Rausch, 0410495, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 28 April 1945. Lieutenant Rausch, Executive Officer of Company L, * * * Infantry, voluntarily braved intense enemy machine gun cross-fire to rescue a wounded platoon leader. After directing evacuation of the wounded officer, Lieutenant Rausch again crawled forward under fire and recovered a radio that had been abandoned by a wounded operator then restored communications with supporting weapons. Lieutenant Rausch's intrepid actions honor his character as an officer. Entered military service from New York.

Second Lieutenant Richard G Erskine, 0542083, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 28 April 1945. When his men were pinned to position by heavy enemy fire, Lieutenant Erskine, a platoon leader, gallantly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to reorganize his platoon and direct it to another location, where he consolidated a defensive position and repelled strong enemy attacks. Although wounded, he refused evacuation until the position of his unit was secured. His courage and leadership inspired the troops under his command, and are in accord with high military tradition. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant George DeLost Jr, 35393575 (then technical sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the * * * , France on 8 November 1944. Sergeant DeLost, a platoon sergeant, courageously led the weapons platoon of his unit forward until the attack was halted by heavy enemy machine gun and artillery fire. He then moved forward alone, across open terrain and beyond a ridge in an attempt to locate enemy guns which were causing casualties among his troops. After accomplishing his mission, he promptly reported the location of enemy guns to a forward artillery observer, enabling accurate artillery fire to be directed against the enemy guns, and permitting his unit to resume its advance. Sergeant DeLost's gallant actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier, his unit and the service. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ernie R Atkins, 34505191, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. While on outpost duty in a wooded area which had just been cleared by our troops, and before the position had been consolidated, the enemy launched a sharp counterattack supported by armor. Without thought of personal safety, Sergeant Atkins and a comrade manned a machine gun and repulsed the initial attack. The enemy launched another attack, which was likewise frustrated. The enemy launched a third attack, and Sergeant Atkins and his comrade, after expending all their ammunition, withdrew to their platoon position. By his gallantry and fighting spirit, Sergeant Atkins enabled his unit to consolidate its position, from which it continued forward to its objective later in the day. Entered military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Paul M Gammon, 34505534, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. While on outpost duty in a wooded area which had just been cleared by our troops, and before the position had been consolidated, the enemy launched a sharp counterattack supported by armor. Without thought of personal safety, Private Gammon and a comrade manned a machine gun and repulsed the initial attack. The enemy promptly launched another attack which was likewise frustrated. Still again the enemy attacked, and

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Private Gammon and his comrade, after expending all their ammunition, withdrew to their platoon position. By his fighting spirit, bravery and utter disregard for personal safety, Private Gammon enabled his platoon to consolidate its position, from which it continued forward to its objective later in the day. Entered military service from Georgia.

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 William S Brockington, 0483272, 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 26 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Captain Evans Z Hornberger Jr, 0469007, 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 7 March 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain Harold A Woodcome, 0499147, 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 7 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

First Lieutenant John A Barber, 02047912, 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 7 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Irving L Goldsobel, 01313089, 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 24 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

First Lieutenant Joseph F Peitz, 0887628, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 15 December 1944. Under enemy observation and fire, Lieutenant Peitz, a platoon leader, made three trips into the outskirts of the enemy held village of * * * , with a mission of locating positions for his 57mm guns. He accomplished his mission, returned to his platoon and, under cover of darkness, moved it into position without casualties. His cool, courageous actions are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant James P Richardson, 01060607, 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 23 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

First Lieutenant Kay A Rosen, 01060620, 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 18 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maine.

First Lieutenant Elwin I Shopteese, 0887540, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 10 April 1945. When a portion of his unit was pinned down by enemy action, Lieutenant Shopteese quickly formed a small patrol which he led to a point inside enemy lines. From this point the patrol's harassing action disorganized the enemy and enabled the beleaguered American troops to advance, seize their objective and cause havoc among enemy personnel. Lieutenant Shopteese's quick thinking, tactical skill and outstanding leadership denote him an asset to the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

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First Lieutenant Randal R Weesner, 0887715, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 12 April 1945. Lieutenant Weesner, an anti-tank platoon leader, was about to move his weapons into position when his unit was fired upon by an enemy machine gun. Directing his men to cover, Lieutenant Weesner, armed with a rocket-launcher, then went forward to find, and succeeded in silencing the enemy machine gun emplacement, thus enabling his platoon to proceed upon its mission. Lieutenant Weesner's courageous action, his leadership and aggressiveness, reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Second Lieutenant Jesse L Middleton, 02010886 (then technical sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 16 September 1944. When a machine gunner in his platoon became a casualty, Lieutenant Middleton assisted with his evacuation under fire, then manned the machine gun until arrival of reinforcements, at which time he resumed his task of controlling the fire of his platoon. His outstanding leadership and initiative resulted in the successful accomplishment of his mission and the taking of the platoon objective despite fierce enemy resistance. Entered military service from Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Robert E Murphy, 02012145, 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 6 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Second Lieutenant William A Schwader, 02015868, 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 7 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Master Sergeant Edward S Peterson, 37001659, Finance Department, 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 to 22 August 1944 and from 24 December 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Norman D Culver, 20738697, 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.

First Sergeant Harold W Parks, 20721257, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 15 August 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Raymond H Johnson, 37034370, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 1 October 1944. During the course of heavy fighting, Sergeant Johnson observed a wounded man lying helpless about 400 yards ahead of our lines. Accompanied by another enlisted man, Sergeant Johnson made his way forward through enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, placed the wounded soldier on an improvised stretcher and moved him to a place of safety. Sergeant Johnson's heroic actions undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. His courage under fire, and commendable concern for the welfare of the wounded reflect high credit upon Sergeant Johnson's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Ernest F Kammerer, 37001741, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Belgium on 5 January 1945. During a strong enemy counter-attack, when his unit was faced on three sides by the enemy using tank, mortar and small arms fire, and the fourth side was under enemy observation, Sergeant Kammerer, aided by a comrade, made several trips across the open ground to bring back vitally needed ammunition for his unit. The intrepid actions of Sergeant

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Kammerer, accomplished under enemy observation and fire, enabled his unit to repel the enemy attack, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Harvey W Lentz, 37034197, 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 9 and 10 February 1945. Sergeant Lentz, a platoon sergeant, made a reconnaissance about 800 yards ahead of our lines, then led squads from his platoon into the area with the mission of clearing the road of mines to a point near the enemy-held village of * * * . Displaying a high order of personal bravery, sound judgment and leadership ability, Sergeant Lentz accomplished his mission on schedule, thereby facilitating the subsequent advance of his unit in that area. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Lester B Powers Jr, 34663868, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Belgium on 28 December 1944. During the course of an attack against the enemy, Sergeant Powers, a platoon sergeant, went to the aid of a wounded comrade, administered first aid despite intense enemy fire, then carried the wounded man some distance to an aid station. His prompt, courageous actions saved the life of the wounded soldier, and are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Roger L Quakenbush, 20759409, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 10 February to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant John F Shaughnessy, 37130188, 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 7 July 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John J Feeley, 32961864, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * and * * * , Germany on 14 February 1945. Upon investigating a noise while on outpost duty, Sergeant Feeley encountered an enemy patrol. He stood fast, engaged the enemy in a fire fight, wounded several and forced the remainder to withdraw. Sergeant Feeley's courageous actions prevented an enemy penetration, and reflect high credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Millard A Gordon, 34831034 (then sergeant), 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 his section sergeant became a casualty, Sergeant Gordon assumed command of the machine gun section supporting a rifle company. He moved his gun forward about ten yards to an exposed position from which he personally fired it into enemy positions with such accuracy that much of the enemy small arms fire was neutralized. His intrepid actions enabled riflemen to move across an open field with few casualties and continue the attack which resulted in the seizure of the objective. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Ralph E Kornfield, 31424208, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany from 1 February to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Glenn J Kumm, 37300508, 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 8 April 1945. As his organization moved forward under cover of a smoke screen, Sergeant Kumm, a squad leader, entered a building from which enemy fire was emanating, and captured a total of 27 Germans. His initiative and personal bravery in the face of enemy fire neutralized a considerable portion of enemy opposition in this sector. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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Staff Sergeant Donald D Messner, 37216861, 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 1 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Robert D Roach, 13026601, 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John C Roddy, 20721432, 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 2 December 1944. Sergeant Roddy voluntarily led a patrol through enemy positions in the * * * area, established contact with a rifle company which was surrounded by enemy troops and then returned to his unit. His outstanding performance of a dangerous mission, which resulted in the obtaining of valuable information of enemy dispositions, contributed to the success of his regiment in its drive to the * * * River. Sergeant Roddy's courage, initiative and leadership ability honor his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Harry M Saddler, 37006076, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 2 October 1944. When communications from his observation post to his mortars was knocked out, Sergeant Saddler, a squad leader, moved to the center of an open field despite heavy enemy shellfire, and repaired the line. He then adjusted fire upon the enemy, and was largely responsible for repulsing the strong enemy attack. His courage, resourcefulness, and accurate fire direction reflect high credit upon Sergeant Saddler, his unit and the service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Paul Sawchik, 35319675, 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 8 and 9 March 1945. For a period of twenty hours while his unit was engaged in bitter fighting in the vicinity of * * * , Sergeant Sawchik, a radio operator, remained at his post, maintaining effective communications. During an intense artillery barrage, Sergeant Sawchik moved forward to one of the attacking echelons and repaired a radio which had been damaged by enemy fire, re-establishing communications in time to transmit a message to the battalion headquarters which thwarted an enemy attempt to ambush one of the battalion units. Sergeant Sawchik's courageous actions under fire are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Alva F Tucker, 31456944, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Grover C Williams, 42094100, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 2 April 1945. During the course of an attack against stubbornly defending enemy forces who were using large numbers of heavy caliber weapons, Sergeant Williams, a squad leader, voluntarily led a patrol to establish contact with elements on the right flank. When his patrol was pinned to position by enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Williams courageously directed the fire and movement of his men in checking the enemy thrust. After establishing contact as scheduled, he administered first aid to two of his men who had been wounded, then reorganized his patrol and led it back to his unit. His courageous actions and sound judgment under fire are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Lewis E Williams, 37071008, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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Technician Third Grade Ervin F Stephan, 37034008, 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 Raymond O Buxton, 38628426, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Belgium on 5 January 1945. During a strong enemy counterattack, when his unit was faced on three sides by the enemy using tank, mortar and small arms fire, and the fourth side was under enemy observation, Sergeant Buxton, aided by a comrade, made several trips across the open ground to bring back vitally needed ammunition for his unit. The intrepid actions of Sergeant Buxton, accomplished under enemy observation and fire, enabled his unit to repel the enemy attack, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Texas.

Sergeant John F Dominiack, 37260421, 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 9 April 1945. When his unit was subjected to a strong enemy counterattack, Sergeant Dominiack courageously established his machine gun in a position affording sweeping fields of fire, and remained in position although subjected to enemy fire. His coolness under fire in an exposed position contributed to the success of his unit in frustrating the enemy attack. Entered military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant Earl F Meehan, 33417974, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. When two of his comrades were captured by the enemy, Sergeant Meehan opened fire and killed the German guarding them, then placed heavy fire upon other Germans in the area, thus enabling the two Americans to regain our lines. Sergeant Meehan's courageous initiative honors his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Oscar L Smith, 17133216, 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 Missouri.

Sergeant Walter R Steinke, 36860694 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 25 February 1945. Sergeant Steinke, a machine gunner, had his right arm rendered useless when he was wounded by an intense enemy mortar barrage. He refused evacuation, but remained to deliver fire upon the enemy until his unit was enabled to regroup, continue the attack and seize its objective. The fortitude of Sergeant Steinke, his devotion to duty and zeal for the success of his organization, are in accord with military tradition and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade John L Burt, 37034000, Infantry, 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 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles D Graziano, 37663089, 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 Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth Howell, 37085106, 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Byrham C Johnson, 38077380, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Stanley G Parys, 20721006, 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 15 July 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles N Zellmer, 37160886, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Charles H Brown, 35034043 (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 8 March 1945. When his unit, moving forward to support the attack of his battalion, was caught in a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage which wounded the transportation corporal, Corporal Brown displayed cool leadership ability in moving the vehicles to places of safety, then drove through enemy fire to his motor pool, secured tires, and returned with them to replace those damaged by enemy fire. His initiative and leadership reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Corporal Leo C Gantry, 37070522, Corps of Military Police, 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 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal David D Sadoff, 32780291, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilton T Bates, 11049721, 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 Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Eulis A Bond, 34155145, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France on 1 October 1944. During the course of a strong enemy counterattack, a platoon of tank destroyers was subjected to heavy enemy shellfire which caused casualties. Corporal Bond and another soldier, both truck drivers, observed a wounded man unable to dismount from his damaged tank destroyer, and ran to his assistance. At this time an enemy tank opened fire and the tank destroyer was set ablaze. Despite the precariousness of the situation, Corporal Bond and his companion continued their efforts, finally succeeded in moving the wounded soldier to a place of comparative safety and then arranged for his evacuation. Corporal Bond's courageous actions are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur Lodoen, 37096403, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France on 1 October 1944. During the course of a strong enemy counterattack, a platoon of tank destroyers was subjected to heavy enemy shellfire which caused casualties. Corporal Lodoen and another soldier, both truck drivers, observed a wounded man unable to dismount from his damaged tank destroyer, and ran to his assistance. At this time an enemy tank opened fire and the tank destroyer was set ablaze. Despite the precariousness of the situation, Corporal Lodoen and his companion continued their efforts, finally succeeded in moving the wounded soldier to a place of comparative safety and then arranged for his evacuation. Corporal Lodoen's courageous actions are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade James T Money Jr, 34606908, 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 7 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Jim St John, 37070896, 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 8 March 1945. Corporal St John a cook, delivered hot food to the men of his unit on the front line, traversing a route subjected to artillery fire. While he was at the company command post, several men were wounded by enemy shellfire. Although enemy fire continued, Corporal St John moved about the area rendering first aid to the wounded, then loaded two wounded soldiers on a vehicle and took them to the battalion aid station. His courage and loyalty to his comrades reflect high credit upon Corporal St John's character as a soldier. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class George E Barnatone, 42089380, 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 9 April 1945. Private Barnatone, accompanied by another enlisted man, served as an advance party to make a reconnaissance of forward positions and ascertain the strength of the enemy. While so engaged they located a German command post, surprised and captured the occupants, destroyed communications equipment which they found in this installation then returned to their unit. The bravery, initiative and resourcefulness of Private Barnatone is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph Bole, 33706278, 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 1 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Warren D Brown, 35415062, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Normandy, France on 15 July 1944. Private Brown, a scout, accompanied by another soldier, was engaged in checking communication wire during an intense enemy artillery barrage. When his companion was wounded, Private Brown administered first aid to the wounded man, then guided medical aid personnel in evacuating him, after which he continued upon his wire mission. The actions of Private Brown reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Theodore C Dassinger, 32720151, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near the * * * Canal, Germany on 12 March 1945. While registering defensive fire on enemy positions across the * * * Canal, the forward observer's radio ceased to function. Private Dassinger, a wireman, voluntarily laid wire across an open field under heavy enemy fire, establishing communications which enabled the observer to continue directing fire against the enemy. Private Dassinger's courageous actions honor his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Theo W Doss, 34164818, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 13 March 1945. Private Doss, with two companions, volunteered to reconnoiter for the establishment of machine gun positions. In the face of intense enemy rocket-launcher and small arms fire, he advanced to neutralize an enemy strong point, killing two, capturing two enemy machine gunners and causing the others to withdraw. His intrepid actions are in accord with military tradition and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Bruce B Ferrell, 35782138, 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 29 March 1945. When Private Ferrell, a rifleman, learned that a mortally wounded comrade was lying exposed to enemy fire, he promptly made his way forward with two companions and, under enemy observation and fire, carried the wounded man to an aid station. His courage and loyalty to a wounded comrade, reflect high credit upon Private Ferrell's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Private First Class Forest D Harmon, 35243657, 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 9 April 1945. Private Harmon, accompanied by another enlisted man, served as an advance party to make a reconnaissance of forward positions and ascertain the strength of the enemy. While so engaged they located a German command post, surprised and captured the occupants, destroyed communications equipment which they found in this installation, then returned to their unit. The bravery, initiative and resourcefulness of Private Harmon is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Wallace L Hightower, 38396481, 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 Oklahoma.

Private First Class Harold A Jackson, 37509145, Medical Department, 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 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Bert C Keylon, 39282157, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 1 October 1944. During the course of heavy fighting, Private Keylon observed a wounded man lying helpless about 400 yards ahead of our lines. Accompanied by another enlisted man, Private Keylon made his way forward through enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, placed the wounded soldier on an improvised stretcher, and moved him to a place of safety. Private Keylon's heroic actions undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. His courage under fire, and commendable concern for the welfare of the wounded reflect high credit upon Private Keylon's character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Adolph F Krol, 32947674, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald D Martin, 37505963, Medical Department, 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 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

Private First Class James C Monkus, 34601851, Field Artillery, 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 Monkus left the comparative safety of an observation post in an attempt to re-establish communications which had been severed during the course of an enemy counterattack. Braving enemy tank and 20mm fire, he succeeded in locating and repairing the break, thereby enabling his unit to provide accurate and continuous supporting fire which resulted in repulsing the enemy attack. Private Monkus' courageous actions under fire are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Norman C Morris, 37070837, 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 9 April 1945. Private Morris, serving as forward observer for a 60mm mortar section, remained at his post while exposed to the heaviest of enemy fire. His accurate adjustment of fire caused numerous casualties among the enemy, and contributed to the frustration of a strong enemy counterattack. Private Morris' coolness and courage reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Raymond P Omen, 35273313, 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 Ohio.

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Private First Class Kenneth Ralls, 19127214, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 27 March 1945. When his company was subjected to strong infantry attacks from a flank, while enemy armor attacked frontally, Private Ralls, an automatic rifleman, exposed himself to enemy observation and placed heavy and accurate fire into the enemy formations, facilitating the withdrawal of his unit to positions from which they were able to repel the attacks and avert a threatened break-through. His calmness and aggressive action under fire reflect high credit upon Private Ralls, his unit and the service. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Raymond A Schrader, 20725082, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. During an attack on the town of * * * , Private Schrader, a scout, and a companion entered the village, took eighty-seven enemy soldiers prisoner, and discovered the exact locations of two tanks and two machine gun nests which were impeding the advance. As a result of this accurate information, tank destroyers were able to deploy undetected to positions in the streets and knock out the enemy tanks, and machine gunners were able to eliminate the enemy machine gun nests. Private Schrader's courageous initiative, keen tactical knowledge and daring actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Henry J Smith, 36211614, 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 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Sherman D Spivey Jr, 15377124, Medical Department, 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 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Clement J Trombley, 37170488, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in * * * , Germany on 8 March 1945. During an attack on the town of * * * , Private Trombley, a scout, and a companion entered the village, took eighty-seven enemy soldiers prisoner, and discovered the exact locations of two tanks and two machine gun nests which were impeding the advance. As a result of this accurate information, tank destroyers were able to deploy undetected to positions in the streets and knock out the enemy tanks, and machine gunners were able to eliminate the enemy machine gun nests. Private Trombley's courageous initiative, keen tactical knowledge and daring actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Private Thurman Lee, 38233862, 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 Arkansas.

Private James H Ray, 38693272, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Luxembourg on 27 December 1944. When his unit was subjected to machine gun fire as it moved along a road, Private Ray, an automatic rifleman, went forward, skirted the enemy position, and placed accurate fire into the enemy positions. Signaling other members of his squad forward, he covered their advance with rifle fire, personally killing six Germans before he was himself seriously wounded. Private Ray's intrepid actions are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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:

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Major Dale M Godwin, 0298291, 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 26 August 1944. Upon receipt of information that numerous German troops were in the area south of * * * , Major Godwin, S-2, * * * Infantry, accompanied by an interpreter, made his way toward that sector, encountered some German soldiers and demanded an interview with their commander. While waiting for the enemy commander to make an appearance, Major Godwin informed enemy soldiers in the vicinity that our troops were awaiting an attack order which would result in the annihilation of all Germans in the area. Upon arrival of the German commander, Major Godwin demanded his surrender, informed him that if the demand was rejected, our artillery would open fire in thirty minutes, then returned to our lines accompanied by forty Germans who surrendered to him during the return trip. By nightfall about 800 Germans had surrendered, and that total was raised to more than 1000 by the following day. By his daring, coolness, and convincing actions, Major Godwin enabled his unit to occupy a well-fortified area without casualties. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Clement C McGuire, 0887584, 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 12 December 1944. Lieutenant McGuire, Battalion Communications Officer, personally undertook the hazardous mission of establishing wire communications between a rifle company which had just made an assault crossing of the * * * River, and other units of the battalion. Despite heavy fire of all types he accomplished his mission and, alone, established communications which ensured the success of the operation. His personal bravery and resourcefulness under fire honor his character as an officer. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Richard W Warren, 0534867, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant Carl W Koch, 20725115, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Philip P Faiella, 31328117, 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 course of an attack in the vicinity of * * * , Sergeant Faiella led the assault platoon of his company across an open field under enemy fire. After gaining the cover of a building, he found that one of his men was missing, saw him lying in the open about 200 yards away, and promptly ran to his side under fire, carried him to the building occupied by his platoon, and administered first aid. Sergeant Faiella's selfless concern for the welfare of the men under his command is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant James A Waszak, 36807577, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 9 April 1945. When the enemy launched a counter-attack, Sergeant Waszak, a 60mm mortar observer, exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to serve as forward observer for his battery of mortars. He remained in this position and continued to direct the effective fire that was a major factor in frustrating the enemy counterattack. Sergeant Waszak's tenacity of purpose, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Gene Angelucci, 33689632, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Belgium on 29 December 1944. When intense enemy machine gun fire forced the platoon, to which he was attached as an aid man, to withdraw leaving a badly wounded man behind, Private Angelucci moved forward against the advice of his platoon leader, carried the wounded soldier to a place affording cover, administered first aid, and then arranged for his evacuation. Private Angelucci's selfless devotion to duty is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Henry T Pinchera, 31455693, 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 8 December 1944. While engaged in clearing the enemy from a group of buildings, the platoon in which Private Pinchera was serving as a rifleman, was halted by fire from a house, the only entrance to which was bordered by wire mesh for a distance of thirty yards. Private Pinchera dashed down the walk to the entrance, threw a hand grenade through a window from which much of the enemy fire was emanating, silencing the enemy guns and enabling his platoon to continue with its mission. His heroic actions are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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:

First Sergeant Raymond E Azbell, 35220764, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 13 March 1945. Sergeant Azbell, with two companions, volunteered to reconnoiter for the establishment of machine gun positions. In the face of intense enemy rocket-launcher and small arms fire, he advanced to neutralize an enemy strong point, killing two, capturing two enemy machine gunners, and causing others to withdraw. His intrepid actions are in accord with military tradition and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John Sabol, 32915481, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , Germany on 13 March 1945. Sergeant Sabol, with two companions, volunteered to reconnoiter for the establishment of machine gun positions. In the face of intense enemy rocket-launcher and small arms fire, he advanced to neutralize an enemy strong point, killing two, capturing two enemy machine gunners, and causing the others to withdraw. His intrepid actions are in accord with military tradition and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New Jersey.

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

First Lieutenant James H Waters, 01182479, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany during the period 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

V -- AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 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 Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

Major James N Davidson, 0294017, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany during the period 2 September 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

VI -- SILVER STAR. So much of Section I, General Orders, Number 48, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 29 October 1944, pertaining to Staff Sergeant Patrick Gorham Jr, 38071500, Infantry, as reads "for gallantry in action, in the vicinity of * * * , France, on 11 August 1944." is amended to read "for gallantry in action, in the vicinity of * * * , France, on 10 August 1944."

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