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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, posthumously, 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.

II -- 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:

Colonel Douglas G Dwyre, 017535 (then lieutenant colonel), Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 22 August 1944. In preparation for the attack upon the enemy-held city of * * * , Colonel Dwyre, then a lieutenant colonel commanding the * * * Field Artillery Battalion, upon his own initiative, and fully aware of the personal risk involved, advanced alone into hostile territory in order to familiarize himself with the terrain so that his unit would most effectively support infantry elements in the impending attack. The effectiveness of artillery support during the actual attack attested the great value of Colonel Dwyre's personal reconnaissance and firm determination to place the mission at hand above personal interest and safety. Colonel Dwyre's gallant actions are in accord with high military tradition. Entered United States Military Academy from Nevada.

First Lieutenant Stanley H Casey, 0405884, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , Belgium on 30 December 1944. Refusing to give ground to a heavy enemy counterattack, Lieutenant Casey, commanding a rifle company, instituted a defense and through his inspirational leadership was able to check the enemy, thereby allowing adjoining units to organize and repel the enemy attack. During the course of this action, Lieutenant Casey personally manned a machine gun in support of his attacking troops, then went forward armed with a rocket launcher and scored a direct hit on an enemy vehicle. His resourcefulness, intrepidity and disregard for personal safety honor Lieutenant Casey's character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Arkansas.

First Lieutenant Morrill H Lyon, 01324105 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at * * * , France on 23 November 1944. During an attack on enemy-held positions, Lieutenant Lyon maneuvered his men through intense enemy fire to attain their objective, after which he reorganized part of another unit which had been pinned down and led it to a new position from which it repulsed an enemy armored attack. Lieutenant Lyon's leadership, initiative and devotion to duty denote him an asset to the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

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First Lieutenant Norman F Wardwell, 01323078 (then second lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Normandy, France on 17 July 1944. After completing his mission of establishing contact with an adjoining unit, Lieutenant Wardwell, a platoon leader, returned to his company and found it in a state of confusion, its commander wounded, and concentrations of enemy fire falling in the area. Promptly assuming command and reorganizing his troops, Lieutenant Wardwell led the company in an inspiring advance over difficult terrain interspersed with hedgerows and sunken roads, forcing an enemy withdrawal and capturing a number of prisoners. While leading the attack, Lieutenant Wardwell came upon an enemy mortar, personally destroyed it with grenades, and killed a member of the crew who attempted to escape. Lieutenant Wardwell's intrepidity reflects the highest credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Michael J Pagliaro, 36034543, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 9 and 10 December 1944. Sergeant Pagliaro, a platoon sergeant, with sixteen men left in his platoon, led the first unit in his battalion to take its objective in Germany. He led his platoon, depleted by casualties, in an assault crossing of the * * * River, then stormed a hill position, knocking out three enemy machine guns and capturing eighteen Germans. His gallant actions and outstanding performance of difficult missions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Herman Brack, 20720606, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 23 November 1944. During an attack against enemy positions, Sergeant Brack was wounded, and although he lost a great deal of blood and suffered great pain, he refused evacuation and continued in action to neutralize one enemy machine gun position. As his company consolidated its position he remained exposed to enemy fire to cover the movement. Sergeant Brack's fortitude, tenacity of purpose and extreme devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth G Walther, 32726465, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at * * * , Germany on 16 April 1945. When an enemy force of battalion strength launched a counterattack against a newly-won bridgehead and succeeded in capturing his platoon leader, platoon sergeant, the members of a machine gun section and a depleted rifle platoon, Sergeant Walther, a machine gun section leader, quickly reorganized the remainder of his platoon, coordinated it with other friendly elements to form sound defensive positions and, despite his three wounds received in the action, remained to direct his men until ordered to the aid station by an officer. Sergeant Walther's gallant actions contributed materially to the successful repulse of the enemy and are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New York.

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

Captain Donald E Kennedy, 0303229, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism at * * * , Germany on 26 March 1945. When an enemy artillery shell struck and set ablaze a powder dump in his battery, Captain Kennedy immediately ran to his gun position and there found an enlisted man whose clothes were afire from the burning powder. Unhesitatingly, and with disregard for personal safety, Captain Kennedy braved the flames, pulled the soldier to safety and smothered the flames engulfing the enlisted man, by throwing dirt upon them. By his quick and courageous actions, Captain Kennedy saved a soldier of his command from further injury and possible death. Entered military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James Lenaick, 39093828, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism near * * *, Germany on 24 May 1945. When a member of his squad accidentally fell from the end of a dock into the swift * * * River, the man unable to swim, was about to drown when Sergeant Lenaick unhesitatingly plunged into the racing current which by then was taking the drowning man downstream. With difficulty, Sergeant Lenaick brought the unconscious man to shore, where artificial respiration revived him. The courageous action of Sergeant Lenaick, at the risk of his own life to save that of a fellow-soldier, is in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Oregon.

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IV -- 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, posthumously, to the following:

Staff Sergeant Paul Kozar, 32913764, 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 17 November 1944. Sergeant Kozar, a squad leader, and another noncommissioned officer volunteered to reconnoiter the positions of enemy mortars and rifle emplacements. Sergeant Kozar and his companion advanced a distance of about 1600 yards into enemy territory, located the enemy emplacements and returned with the information which proved of primary importance in facilitating assault plans since the initial assault involved the crossing of open ground. The courageous action and resourcefulness of Sergeant Kozar reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V -- 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 James L Chitwood, 0513272, Medical Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 28 March to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Virginia.

Chaplain (Captain) Albert J Klein, 0416778, 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 29 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Captain Joseph L Vignes, 0395132, Infantry, United States Army for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Luxembourg from 9 July 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

First Lieutenant James R Bellace, 01046721, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium and Germany from 19 June 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant William H Ellis, 0467182, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Missouri.

First Lieutenant Robert J Haley, 01323313, 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 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant James E Judson, 01180978, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany from 4 March to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from California.

First Lieutenant William W Moon, 01322463, 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 16 April 1945. While engaged in making a personal reconnaissance for positions for his mortar platoon in order that there would be no delay in moving the mortars ahead when the rifle troops began to advance, Lieutenant Moon, exposing himself to enemy observation and direct fire, effectively directed mortar fire against a barge which had been serving the enemy as an ammunition dump, destroying the barge and eliminating a serious threat to the safety of our troops. Lieutenant Moon's courageous initiative, ability, and heroic actions reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Michigan.

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First Lieutenant Jeremiah D O'Meara, 01165926, 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 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant John E Patton, 01183387, 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 24 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Arthur E Pontier, 01303775, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 10 December 1944. Lieutenant Pontier, a mortar platoon leader, exposed himself to enemy fire in order to obtain better observation for the directing of his weapons. Disregarding personal safety, when the enemy pressed two counterattacks, Lieutenant Pontier called for mortar fire to within fifty to seventy-five yards of his own position in successfully repelling both enemy attempts. Lieutenant Pontier's courage, tactical skill and devotion to duty are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Vernon L Rottman, 01312986, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany from 20 January to 6 May 1945. Entered military service from Colorado.

First Lieutenant William C Shepard, 01283331, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 5 December 1944. When the other two members of his patrol lost their footing in the darkness and fell into a canal from a partially damaged railroad bridge which they were reconnoitering as a possible location for a foot bridge across the * * * River, attracting the attention of the enemy who opened up with machine gun fire, Lieutenant Shepard, disregarding his personal safety, crawled to the edge of the bank and succeeded in pulling them out. Lieutenant Shepard's courage, intrepidity and heroic actions honor his character as an officer. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Howard P Yaple, 0887609 (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, Germany, Holland, Luxembourg and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Karl K Baron, 01182505, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium and Germany from 24 September 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Verland T Jahnke, 02012179, 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 10 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Second Lieutenant Thelford E Kelch, 02012144, Army of the United States, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany from 6 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Chief Warrant Officer Clifford D Mullis, W2104776, 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 3 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Sergeant Clifford F Davis, 20724483, 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 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

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First Sergeant Harold W Johnson, 37034796, 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 17 December 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Henry J Patrick, 14023023, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Angelo J Lapera, 6139915, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant William R Martin, 20738008, 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 7 July 1944 to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Paul J Fleming, 12056036, 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 New York.

Staff Sergeant Donald R Flint, 37034783, Medical Department, 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.

Staff Sergeant Caspian S Franks, 34663444, 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 North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant William M Lankford Jr, 35529179, 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 Ohio.

Technician Third Grade Blaine M Whitmore, 6832143, 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 Michigan.

Sergeant Edwin C Barry, 36038629, 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 31 April 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade James J Malloy, 32043781, 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 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Jack O'Neal Jr, 34627050, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 4 to 25 March 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence C Riley, 34654992, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 2 to 30 March 1945. Entered military service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Earl J Emge, 35490469, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 2 January 1945. While on a reconnaissance, Corporal Emge found an aged Belgian woman lying in a road which was under fire from enemy mortars and artillery. He returned to his vehicle, and while driving toward the prostrate form, discovered an unmarked mine field between the wounded person and himself. He slowly maneuvered his vehicle through the danger area to the aged woman, gave her first aid, placed her in his vehicle and returned through the mine field, proceeding to the nearest aid station where the woman's life was saved. Corporal Emge's heroic actions honor his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joe Ganje, 37250032, 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 South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin F Gillard, 37486449, 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 16 September 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade John P Kelly Jr, 12054653, 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 New York.

Private First Class David W Dahle, 39918351, 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 6 October 1944. When the sergeant in charge of his outpost was killed by enemy fire and telephone communication severed by enemy artillery, Private Dahle, a member of a rocket launcher team, ran back through heavy enemy fire to the 60mm mortars to cause them to fire flares. While tracing the line to the break, he was captured and disarmed by an enemy officer and three enlisted men, but while being marched to the rear, succeeded in wresting a weapon from one of the enemy soldiers, covered them, and returned through heavy enemy and friendly fire to his own lines with his prisoners and former captors. Private Dahle's heroic actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Utah.

Private First Class Francis J Fennessy, 12170087, Infantry, United States Army for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 26 February 1945. When his unit reached a bridge spanning the * * * River, it was discovered that the bridge had a tremendous demolition charge beneath it, whereupon Private Fennessy, a rifleman, volunteered to reach an engineer unit, which he successfully accomplished, although he was twice fired upon by enemy machine guns and pinned-down by enemy artillery while so engaged. He then led the engineer unit to the site, the demolition charge was removed and the infantry unit made its river crossing. Private Fennessy's courage, tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class William L Herbstreet, 33906265, 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 22 January to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Olen S Lockhart, 34505536, 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 30 April 1945. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Elmer W Peacock, 39040613, 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 California.

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Private First Class Raymond Roar, 35773051, 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 20 July 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Thomas C Tucciarone, 32632801, 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 New York.

Private First Class Nicholas F Turowicz, 32895349, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , Germany on 1 April 1945. When the platoon to which he was attached as surgical technician was pinned down by heavy enemy fire and a number of men wounded, Private Turowicz assumed the duties of company aid man, rendered first aid to fourteen men, and when the enemy barrage increased in intensity, protected a wounded soldier with his own body. He then went back to the aid station, led a litter party to the wounded men and back again to safety, where he continued to render further aid to the wounded men. Private Turowicz's courageous initiative, intrepidity and extreme devotion to duty honor his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private Arnold Stanislaw, 33835238, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany from 7 February to 26 March 1945. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VI — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Memorandum 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:

Captain Nathan H Hixson, 01040942, 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 1 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Richard G Betts, 0547272, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 12 December 1944. Lieutenant Betts led his platoon in the initial wave to cross the * * * River, and on the German side, led his men in capturing thirty SS troops and a number of houses. Throughout the night Lieutenant Betts and his men tenaciously resisted enemy attempts to attack and crush the American bridgehead, and even when forced from his position by enemy rocket-launcher fire and grenades, he remained aggressive and assaulted other positions. The dynamic leadership of Lieutenant Betts, his zealous devotion to duty, and determination for the success of his mission reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Lieutenant Robert E Biever, 01059716, 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. When Lieutenant Biever, a machine gun platoon leader, led his platoon across a narrow footbridge approaching the town, he observed enemy maneuvering to sever his platoon from the battalion. With two enlisted men, he reconnoitered for more advantageous gun positions. Under heavy enemy mortar fire, he led his small patrol in a fire fight against an enemy strong point which was silenced. Lieutenant Biever then established his gun position, from which accurate fire forced the enemy to blow up their ammunition dump and withdraw, thus permitting the Americans to advance. Lieutenant Biever's initiative, tactical skill and personal bravery and leadership reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Felix M Gangemi, 01322837, 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 7 January to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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Second Lieutenant Cecil L Pucket, 02012093, 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 11 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Frederick D Clark, 35160699, 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 26 March 1945. During an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Clark, a platoon sergeant, unhesitatingly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire. With complete disregard for personal safety, he manned a fifty caliber machine gun which was mounted on an American vehicle and covered the infantry troops as they moved to consolidate their position and finally repulse the enemy attack. Sergeant Clark's courageous initiative, coolness under fire, and daring actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Homer T Forman, 35469973, 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade DeWill T Clanton, 34701911, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 6 March 1945. Corporal Clanton, a lineman serving with a forward observation party, voluntarily left a place of comparative safety during an enemy artillery barrage and made his way to a wounded soldier, carried him to cover, then administered first aid. Returning to his post, he learned that the radio and antennae had been damaged by shellfire, promptly made necessary repairs, improvised an antennae from a knife and piece of wire, placed the radio in operation, called litter bearers and had the wounded soldier evacuated. Corporal Clanton's courage and initiative are in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Alabama.

VII — AIR 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 Air Medal previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Mark J Stoeger, 0551803, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 26 September to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin

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 Air Medal previously awarded, a fourth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Mark J Stoeger, 0551803, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 21 October to 27 November 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

3. 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 fifth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant Mark J Stoeger, 0551803, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 2 to 30 December 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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

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First Lieutenant Mark J Stoeger, 0551803, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany during the period 31 December 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

5. 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 seventh bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following:

First Lieutenant John L Cecil, 01169052, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 13 September to 4 October 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Mark J Stoeger, 0551803, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 25 February to 5 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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

First Lieutenant John L Cecil, 01169052, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 6 October to 17 November 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

First Lieutenant Mark J Stoeger, 0551803, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over Germany during the period 6 April to 24 April 1945. Entered military service from Wisconsin

VIII — PURPLE HEART. 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 Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Lieutenant Colonel Carlyle F McDannel 0416101, Infantry	17 Jul	Nebraska
Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C Roecker Jr 024681, Infantry	8 Aug	Washington
Major Foster H Weyand 0274177, Infantry	17 Jul	Nebraska
Captain Joseph Brigandi 0540530, Infantry	13 Nov	New York
Captain Charles R Fleming 0452579, Infantry	30 Jul	Alabama
Captain Sylvan M Stillman 0436123, Infantry	5 Jan	New York
First Lieutenant Richard G Betts 0547272, Infantry	18 Nov	Ohio
First Lieutenant Edward T Bialashewski 01313067, Infantry	25 Nov	California
First Lieutenant Jack Bowen 01293361, Infantry	11 Sep	Mississippi
First Lieutenant Noel D Hughes 0887539, Infantry	9 Dec	Nebraska
First Lieutenant Quentin L Johnson 01303512, Infantry	30 Jul	Minnesota
First Lieutenant Thomas E Johnson 01322342, Infantry	19 Sep	Georgia
First Lieutenant Vernon E King 01999990, Infantry	18 Sep	Nebraska
First Lieutenant Otis A Reid 01306646, Infantry	3 Aug	California
First Lieutenant Lyle E Reishus 01325142, Infantry	30 Sep	Minnesota
First Lieutenant Vernon L Rottman 01312986, Infantry	27 Sep	Colorado
First Lieutenant William Shapiro 01312344, Infantry	1 Jan	New Jersey
First Lieutenant Randal R Weesner 0887715, Infantry	15 Jan	Nebraska
Second Lieutenant Robert M Atkin II 0554258, Infantry	1 Nov	Michigan
Second Lieutenant William M Martone 01301510, Infantry	8 Nov	New York
Second Lieutenant Curtis J Sikyta 0887681, Infantry	10 Sep	Nebraska
First Sergeant Cecil J Agee 36027270, Infantry	27 Jan	Missouri
First Sergeant John V Miglini 20723324, Infantry	27 Mar	Nebraska
First Sergeant Herbert B Rawlings 20721472, Infantry	12 Nov	Nebraska
First Sergeant Carl R Swanson 20733511, Field Artillery	13 Dec	Kansas
Technical Sergeant Thomas L Burton 34606205, Infantry	4 Dec	North Carolina
Technical Sergeant Norman J Hughes 15071918, Infantry	18 Feb	Ohio
Technical Sergeant Charles J Novak 37035248, Infantry	24 Jul	Nebraska

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RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Technical Sergeant William E Sumner 6292280, Infantry	31 Mar	Texas
Technical Sergeant George W White 33041476, Infantry	28 Mar	Virginia
Staff Sergeant Tressie Brooks 15117459, Infantry	27 Jul	West Virginia
Staff Sergeant James J Coffman 35244910, Infantry	16 Dec	Indiana
Staff Sergeant Earl E Durham 33502978, Infantry	4 Jan	Pennsylvania
Staff Sergeant Philip P Faiella 36559601, Infantry	15 Jul	Connecticut
Staff Sergeant Jay A Fink 37139965, Infantry	7 Jan	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Richard L Gaffney 36975405, Infantry	14 Dec	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Dean E Grass 20721105, Infantry	19 Jul	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Lester H Haas 37132592, Infantry	30 Jul	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Ellis Heiss 34365053, Infantry	18 Sep	Tennessee
Staff Sergeant Richard W Huettner 20721722, Infantry	18 Jul	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Archie L Jones 38447134, Infantry	22 Jul	Arkansas
Staff Sergeant Raymond H Johnson 37034370, Infantry	13 Dec	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Francis D Kuhns 33493213, Infantry	4 Jan	Pennsylvania
Staff Sergeant Daymon Marlow 34505603, Infantry	29 Sep	Tennessee
Staff Sergeant Virgil D Martin 37001726, Infantry	20 Jul	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant John F Prus 36119296, Infantry	30 Jul	Michigan
Staff Sergeant Harold R Purdy 35415086, Infantry	15 Jul	Ohio
Staff Sergeant William F Rose 35495863, Infantry	2 Jan	Indiana
Staff Sergeant Charles Shubert 37351969, Infantry	3 Aug	Colorado
Staff Sergeant Andrew V Siedelman 20723349, Infantry	2 Jan	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Claude N Sims 35209817, Field Artillery	10 Nov	West Virginia
Staff Sergeant Robert D Smith 20723176, Infantry	30 Oct	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Dale C Steckel 17079020, Infantry	15 Jul	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Rex L Storm 36976362, Infantry	25 Jan	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Bill C Sumpter 36069412, Infantry	15 Nov	Illinois
Staff Sergeant Richard C Warner 33727651, Infantry	8 Nov	Maryland
Staff Sergeant Grover C Williams 42094100, Infantry	14 Nov	Georgia
Staff Sergeant John R Williams 20721954, Infantry	4 Aug	Nebraska
Technician Third Grade William B Hoagland 37034137, Medical Department	6 Aug	Nebraska
Technician Third Grade Helmuth C Pfeifer 37085062, Medical Department	15 Dec	Nebraska
Technician Third Grade Joseph T Tvrdik 37034088, Medical Department	12 Aug	Nebraska
Sergeant Ben E Adamcik 38078353, Infantry	13 Apr	Texas
Sergeant Arthur J Bauer 20749358, Infantry	26 Mar	Minnesota
Sergeant Arthur L Blystone 7023120, Infantry	4 Jan	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Frederick J Cherubini 36984899, Infantry	25 Jan	Michigan
Sergeant Alvin H Cook 33543974, Infantry	6 Nov	Virginia
Sergeant Roy E Curts 35832058, Infantry	15 Jan	Indiana
Sergeant Almond H Donegan 34904374, Infantry	26 Nov	Tennessee
Sergeant Hoyt C Edwards 14188146, Infantry	26 Feb	North Carolina
Sergeant Norman W Eisenberg 36992882, Infantry	12 Apr	Illinois
Sergeant Douglas E Faith 34683131, Infantry	7 Oct	Georgia
Sergeant William H Griffin Jr 38662761, Infantry	2 Jan	Arkansas
Sergeant James D Johnson 38425524, Infantry	8 Dec	Texas
Sergeant Charles T Johnston 42121771, Infantry	1 Jan	New York
Sergeant Robert E Kirby 36682148, Infantry	9 Jan	Illinois
Sergeant Howard Nitzsky Jr 35173668, Infantry	15 Nov	Ohio
Sergeant Arthur A Polanowski 32582068, Infantry	2 Jan	New York
Sergeant Carroll L Price 33648578, Infantry	8 Aug	Virginia
Sergeant James H Rouen 36161315, Infantry	26 Nov	Michigan
Sergeant Harold B Weishapl 37119693, Infantry	28 Mar	Kansas
Technician Fourth Grade Henry B Abramowitz 32747423, Corps of Engineers	23 Jul	New York
Technician Fourth Grade Andrew J Barna, 37153367, Infantry	20 Jul	Nebraska
Technician Fourth Grade Edward Bieranoski 33114683, Infantry	31 Mar	Pennsylvania
Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth W Bloomfield 35017514, Field Artillery	2 Jan	Ohio
Technician Fourth Grade Jack M Green 33570706, Infantry	2 Jan	Pennsylvania
Technician Fourth Grade Andrew Kaczur 15072489, Infantry	4 Jan	Ohio
Technician Fourth Grade Weselyn W Klone 20723818, Infantry	11 Nov	Nebraska

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RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Technician Fourth Grade Jesse J Manhart 36644928, Medical Department	19 Sep	Illinois
Technician Fourth Grade Jesse G Merryman 20721139, Infantry	11 Dec	Nebraska
Technician Fourth Grade John M Taber 20726855, Infantry	27 Sep	Missouri
Technician Fourth Grade Jacob J Zoller Jr 36557267, Medical Department	19 Sep	Wisconsin
Corporal Herbert W Baker 35847890, Infantry	19 Sep	West Virginia
Corporal Lawrence R Boozenny 37096387, Infantry	27 Dec	North Dakota
Corporal Raymond J Harbison 33583275, Infantry	23 Jul	Pennsylvania
Corporal Richard A Langford 36732834, Infantry	10 Nov	Illinois
Corporal James M Sasser 38447439, Medical Department	6 Aug	Arkansas
Corporal Edward N Sekerak 35392568, Coast Artillery Corps	22 Aug	Ohio
Corporal Wallace M Smith Jr 34384917, Infantry	10 Aug	South Carolina
Corporal Robert A Wenke 32718837, Infantry	3 Aug	New York
Technician Fifth Grade Charles J Abenante 36034579, Infantry	11 Sep	Illinois
Technician Fifth Grade Richard I Barth 37034279, Infantry	11 Sep	Nebraska
Technician Fifth Grade Dawson D Biehl 15103058, Infantry	14 Jan	Ohio
Technician Fifth Grade Howard E Brake 39201847, Infantry	12 Apr	Washington
Technician Fifth Grade Eugene J Busch 37120332, Infantry	18 Aug	Nebraska
Technician Fifth Grade John G Carlson 36232088, Infantry	18 Jan	Michigan
Technician Fifth Grade Harold R Christiansen 37034184, Infantry	21 Nov	Nebraska
Technician Fifth Grade William N Dame 37375610, Medical Department	13 Nov	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade John M Evanovich 39384504, Infantry	2 Aug	Washington
Technician Fifth Grade Frank J Fara Jr 36366089, Infantry	3 Aug	Illinois
Technician Fifth Grade Albert N Galvin 39681521, Infantry	12 Aug	Nevada
Technician Fifth Grade John P Kelly Jr 12054653, Infantry	18 Jul	New York
Technician Fifth Grade Elmer R Lewis 14138399, Infantry	5 Oct	Georgia
Technician Fifth Grade Robert J Michels 36561094, Infantry	25 Dec	Michigan
Technician Fifth Grade Merritt D Middaugh 39209216, Infantry	16 Dec	Washington
Technician Fifth Grade Gustavo H Piloto 34788688, Infantry	25 Jan	Florida
Technician Fifth Grade Jerome C Schiefelbein 36039505, Infantry	9 Jan	Illinois
Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd R Welch 20723822, Infantry	5 Dec	Nebraska
Private First Class John E Adams 15105543, Infantry	23 Mar	Kentucky
Private First Class John E Allen 37001931, Infantry	2 Jan	Kansas
Private First Class Henry L Alonzo 38712164, Infantry	11 Nov	California
Private First Class Dean Anderson 35700250, Infantry	3 Aug	Indiana
Private First Class Carmen J Arciola Jr 31247975, Infantry	10 Oct	Connecticut
Private First Class Willard W Bales 39479342, Infantry	25 Jan	New York
Private First Class Kenneth M Armfield 37421414, Infantry	20 Sep	Iowa
Private First Class Johnnie Ballenger 35097082, Infantry	16 Sep	Indiana
Private First Class Joseph R Bandy 38057360, Medical Department	29 Mar	Texas
Private First Class Martin Banjak 33295711, Infantry	15 Jul	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Anthony P Barbato 32845743, Infantry	31 Dec	New York
Private First Class Alva W Barrentine 36559361, Medical Department	11 Nov	Alabama
Private First Class Donald E Baumgarten 36559601, Infantry	17 Jul	Michigan
Private First Class Robert W Beech 37747706, Infantry	28 Mar	Nebraska
Private First Class Arthur A Beyer 36103594, Infantry	27 Mar	Michigan
Private First Class Robert A Bierman 35055907, Infantry	9 Jan	Ohio
Private First Class Theodore O Bishop 31456835, Infantry	12 Dec	New Hampshire
Private First Class Richard G Bollinger 33569948, Infantry	9 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Richard J Bond 35575407, Infantry	12 Aug	Indiana
Private First Class Marvin M Boyle 37002003, Infantry	15 Jul	Kansas
Private First Class Hubert P Bradford 35779683, Medical Department	10 Sep	Kentucky
Private First Class Joseph O Brown 38446954, Infantry	10 Nov	Arkansas
Private First Class Frank J Brugaletta 39844446, Infantry	10 Aug	California
Private First Class John S Brunson 13102808, Infantry	12 Jan	Oregon

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Private First Class Ben B Brzezinski 35302803, Infantry	12 Nov	Ohio
Private First Class Leroy Bunch 35489339, Infantry	13 Dec	Kentucky
Private First Class Robert H Burkhead 35686159, Infantry	3 Aug	Kentucky
Private First Class Francis L Burrell 36418400, Infantry	5 Aug	Michigan
Private First Class Joseph M Butkovich 36014643, Infantry	15 Nov	Illinois
Private First Class Charles C Capozzola 32788981, Infantry	18 Jul	New York
Private First Class Patrick M Caputo 32782079, Infantry	24 Jul	New York
Private First Class William H Carpenter 33938593, Medical Department	4 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Julian L Cartier 36899348, Infantry	11 Sep	Michigan
Private First Class Ashford H Christopher 14150107, Infantry	11 Aug	Alabama
Private First Class Carleton H Clement 31358839, Medical Department	5 Aug	Massachusetts
Private First Class Bernard Cohen 33373080, Infantry	10 Sep	Maryland
Private First Class Albert E Collyer Jr 31430152, Infantry	16 Nov	Massachusetts
Private First Class Louis Comparin 38559046, Infantry	11 Sep	Texas
Private First Class Wilson V Connor 34663421, Infantry	24 Aug	North Carolina
Private First Class Milton R Cooper 35295522, Infantry	11 Nov	Ohio
Private First Class Henry B Copenhaver 33215775, Infantry	5 Jan	Virginia
Private First Class Albert M Courtemanche 31373456, Infantry	26 Nov	New Hampshire
Private First Class Junior N Crist 33873482, Infantry	15 Nov	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Russell E Culp 37001858, Infantry	25 Jul	Kansas
Private First Class David W Dahle 39918351, Infantry	2 Aug	Utah
Private First Class Elmer E Davis Jr 33775540, Infantry	5 Dec	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Eugene DeNucci Jr 32609388, Infantry	19 Jul	New Jersey
Private First Class James R Denyes 37302348, Infantry	12 Dec	Minnesota
Private First Class Lionel L Desrosier 31455575, Infantry	20 Oct	Massachusetts
Private First Class Johnny M DuVall 34923376, Infantry	8 Dec	Tennessee
Private First Class Dosie W Dyar 34589959, Infantry	28 Jul	Alabama
Private First Class William H Earle 31370321, Medical Department	1 Jan	Massachusetts
Private First Class Harold L Erikson 31392163, Infantry	14 Apr	Massachusetts
Private First Class Chester I Figgins 37692604, Infantry	23 Jan	Iowa
Private First Class Clyde M Findley 35207783, Infantry	20 Dec	West Virginia
Private First Class Daniel R Finnegan 37117261, Infantry	17 Jul	Iowa
Private First Class William L Flowers 38466141, Infantry	22 Sep	Oklahoma
Private First Class LeRoy M Folkers 20721273, Infantry	27 Feb	Nebraska
Private First Class Russell E Franklin 35085482, Infantry	25 Nov	Kentucky
Private First Class Edgar Frazier Jr 34913595, Infantry	2 Jan	Tennessee
Private First Class C D Fulcher 20424211, Infantry	16 Dec	Mississippi
Private First Class Edward E Galluccio 31307889, Infantry	13 Nov	Massachusetts
Private First Class Jose M Gamboa 42134190, Infantry	25 Jan	New York
Private First Class Howard E Gantt 34973327, Infantry	14 Nov	Alabama
Private First Class John W Garmon 34977206, Infantry	3 Mar	Alabama
Private First Class Joseph J Gibson 34589993, Infantry	26 Jul	Alabama
Private First Class Guy Gilbert 42119812, Infantry	9 Dec	New York
Private First Class Horace D Gillespie 39911119, Medical Department	30 Sep	Utah
Private First Class Jasper J Goff 34004147, Infantry	16 Dec	West Virginia
Private First Class Stanley Goldstein 36975353, Infantry	30 Dec	Illinois
Private First Class James F Graves 33126296, Infantry	12 Sep	Virginia
Private First Class Carl R Grills 34187968, Infantry	30 Jul	Tennessee
Private First Class Ganes H Hamlin 37643619, Infantry	1 Feb	Missouri
Private First Class James A Hensel Jr 33938606, Infantry	12 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Howard Hillin 38581823, Infantry	2 Feb	Texas
Private First Class Vernon L Hoppel 32132028, Infantry	28 Jul	New York
Private First Class Cleye Howard Jr 35227897, Infantry	28 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Robert L Huffman 33822844, Infantry	31 Dec	Virginia
Private First Class Roy L Knoll 36622955, Infantry	11 Aug	Illinois
Private First Class Frank F LaMere 37036635, Field Artillery	18 Feb	Nebraska
Private First Class Genaro G Landi 32608819, Infantry	22 Sep	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Erhardt L Larsen 37170039, Infantry	20 Dec	North Dakota

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Private First Class Leo J Lemley 37198467, Infantry	26 Feb	Iowa
Private First Class Elmer A Lofthus 37599117, Infantry	9 Apr	Minnesota
Private First Class John E Maguire 32488764, Infantry	31 Jul	Delaware
Private First Class John A Maraia 32216596, Infantry	29 Jan	New York
Private First Class Richard Maroni 33704331, Infantry	26 Nov	Pennsylvania
Private First Class William E Martin 33857653, Infantry	23 Jan	Virginia
Private First Class Ferdinando C Martinez 38166845, Infantry	20 Dec	New Mexico
Private First Class Joseph A Michaud 31386479, Infantry	9 Jan	Rhode Island
Private First Class Robert A Miller 16173378, Infantry	11 Sep	Wisconsin
Private First Class John W Mills 14148325, Infantry	13 Apr	North Carolina
Private First Class Charles F Monahan 31454053, Infantry	30 Dec	Massachusetts
Private First Class Ralph Moses 34235464, Infantry	19 Sep	Louisiana
Private First Class Henry R Mull 33937178, Infantry	16 Dec	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Clyde W Mummert 35598604, Infantry	15 Nov	Ohio
Private First Class Avery A Murry 38190487, Infantry	9 Aug	Oklahoma
Private First Class George M Myers 33383756, Infantry	31 Dec	Maryland
Private First Class William E O'Brien 33813127, Infantry	19 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Edward H Ochiltree 34931914, Infantry	15 Oct	South Carolina
Private First Class Delbert N Ollon 37196809, Infantry	28 Mar	Iowa
Private First Class Frank W Onisko 33440926, Infantry	16 Dec	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Lee T Osborne 33822583, Infantry	30 Dec	Virginia
Private First Class Roscoe E Owens 34914577, Infantry	30 Mar	Mississippi
Private First Class Richard K Pearse 39910841, Infantry	25 Oct	Utah
Private First Class Lloyd E Pendleton 39128716, Infantry	3 Dec	Missouri
Private First Class Almous M Picknes 37632344, Infantry	25 Jan	Missouri
Private First Class Stefanos N Pothetos 32966989, Infantry	29 Jul	New York
Private First Class Gareth C Ray 36842684, Infantry	29 Dec	Wisconsin
Private First Class Richard V Rapport Sr 35081371, Infantry	30 Nov	West Virginia
Private First Class Charles T Reuther Sr 33614859, Infantry	1 Apr	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Salvatore R Rinaldi 32726027, Infantry	28 Aug	Connecticut
Private First Class Matthew J Rispoli 32869782, Infantry	10 Jan	New York
Private First Class Oscar A Rolstad 37268584, Infantry	18 Jul	Minnesota
Private First Class Archie Rosenberg 37169751, Medical Department	12 Nov	North Dakota
Private First Class Henry L Schultz 35764959, Infantry	12 Nov	West Virginia
Private First Class Elmer J Sell 36989943, Infantry	27 Feb	Illinois
Private First Class Louis E Shearer 35756651, Infantry	13 Nov	West Virginia
Private First Class Julius R Siniard 34839279, Infantry	28 Mar	Georgia
Private First Class Virgil C Socin 36365343, Infantry	16 Jan	Illinois
Private First Class Hershel Souder 35805192, Infantry	26 Mar	Ohio
Private First Class Steve A Sumoski 36958366, Infantry	19 Dec	Illinois
Private First Class Lawrence R Spring 31378543, Infantry	10 Nov	Connecticut
Private First Class Fred R Tilton 12211790, Infantry	26 Jan	New Jersey
Private First Class Daniel C Tracey 35003745, Field Artillery	29 Jul	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Robert Trent Jr 33689281, Infantry	27 Mar	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Albert J Turner 11138092, Infantry	19 Sep	Connecticut
Private First Class Gilbert H Warzeka 37171053, Infantry	2 Feb	South Dakota
Private First Class Gilbert Watson 36561491, Infantry	22 Sep	Michigan
Private First Class Norman H Welke 36823402, Infantry	16 Dec	Wisconsin
Private First Class John J Wiberg 37035129, Infantry	23 Feb	Nebraska
Private First Class Ernest E Winfield 34589636, Infantry	11 Sep	Alabama
Private First Class Anthony A Wolinski 32607572, Infantry	11 Jan	New Jersey
Private First Class Jimmie L Worthman 38326392, Infantry	30 Jul	Oklahoma
Private Eugene J Amato 32780546, Field Artillery	13 Sep	New York
Private Rudolph C Burris 38567377, Infantry	30 Sep	Oklahoma
Private Edward O Collette 34932639, Infantry	5 Jan	South Carolina
Private John H Crist 36905262, Infantry	26 Jan	Illinois
Private Homer W Denning 33938503, Infantry	4 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private Herbert W Dodd 42028570, Infantry	26 Feb	New York
Private Frank J Grano Jr 32733202, Infantry	9 Dec	New York
Private Harold R Hall 36470552, Infantry	26 Jan	Michigan

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Private John G Hernandez 37512537, Infantry	3 Aug	Kansas
Private Robert D Jordan 35555224, Infantry	30 Jul	Ohio
Private Berkley Kielhack 36613309, Infantry	9 Dec	Illinois
Private Fayette J Lorette 37589063, Infantry	22 Sep	Minnesota
Private Harry H McCulley 7023578, Infantry	3 Jan	Virginia
Private John R Rachal 38652605, Infantry	3 Jan	Louisiana
Private Everett H Weston 20721742, Infantry	17 Jul	Nebraska
Private Clifford E Whitfield 38344230, Infantry	31 Dec	Texas
Private Stanley H Wilson 37025480, Infantry	12 Jan	Minnesota
Private Harold E Witt 35670568, Infantry	9 Jan	Kentucky

IX — PURPLE HEART (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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C Roecker Jr 024681, Infantry	13 Aug	Washington
First Lieutenant William G Hegemann 0887647, Infantry	15 Jul	Nebraska
First Lieutenant Paul Hill 0324286, Infantry	4 Dec	Missouri
Technical Sergeant Thomas L Burton 34606205, Infantry	31 Dec	North Carolina
Technical Sergeant William Kimbrough 14007732, Infantry	26 Mar	Alabama
Technical Sergeant Frederick G Lundberg 39095228, Infantry	13 Nov	California
Technical Sergeant Edwin A Volk 37035010, Infantry	13 Aug	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Lyle V Baker 39333878, Infantry	23 Jan	California
Staff Sergeant Philip P Faiella 36559601, Infantry	22 Sep	Connecticut
Staff Sergeant Frank J Gagliardi 33594193, Infantry	12 Nov	Pennsylvania
Staff Sergeant Lester H Haas 37132592, Infantry	30 Sep	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Ellis Heiss 34365033, Infantry	14 Nov	Tennessee
Staff Sergeant Harlan G Jackson 36550431, Infantry	13 Nov	Michigan
Staff Sergeant Louis J Mattes 20721486, Infantry	9 Aug	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Bennie H Mauney 34348737, Infantry	13 Nov	Mississippi
Staff Sergeant Rudolph N Ojala 37171047, Infantry	17 Jul	South Dakota
Staff Sergeant John F Prus 36119296, Infantry	11 Sep	Michigan
Staff Sergeant John E Puckett 33048978, Infantry	12 Jan	Virginia
Staff Sergeant William F Rose 35495863, Infantry	1 Jan	Indiana
Staff Sergeant Leland E Shoneman 37036922, Infantry	24 Nov	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Alfred O Smith 37036314, Infantry	11 Nov	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant John E Ulman 35055826, Infantry	12 Jan	Ohio
Staff Sergeant LeRoy Vanwey 37001929, Infantry	10 Jan	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Lynne V Weldon 37034122, Infantry	5 Jan	Nebraska
Sergeant Jonas E Bowen 34213791, Infantry	16 Nov	South Carolina
Sergeant Horace E Cunningham 34580877, Infantry	19 Sep	Alabama
Sergeant Charles H Dyer 39384478, Infantry	12 Aug	Washington
Sergeant John J Flynn Jr 42021352, Infantry	30 Sep	New York
Sergeant Stephen J Stasak 36191052, Infantry	10 Sep	Michigan
Technician Fourth Grade John E Chopan 32751183, Medical Department	10 Nov	New Jersey
Corporal Arvon R Jensen 37034774, Infantry	29 Dec	Nebraska
Corporal Sulo V Johnson 37169187, Infantry	15 Dec	Minnesota
Technician Fifth Grade John S Bradny 35304405, Medical Department	15 Aug	Ohio
Technician Fifth Grade Matthew T Brklich 17050439, Medical Department	5 Oct	Minnesota
Technician Fifth Grade John E Cressy 37087608, Medical Department	26 Feb	Nebraska
Technician Fifth Grade Mamerto O Espada 39235230, Medical Department	27 Mar	California
Technician Fifth Grade Harold E Geist 37542402, Medical Department	1 Aug	North Dakota

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Technician Fifth Grade Merl Knierim 37144957, Medical Department	26 Nov	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade William P Lincoln 37533078, Infantry	4 Jan	Kansas
Technician Fifth Grade Woodward T Newman 33118733, Infantry	2 Mar	Pennsylvania
Technician Fifth Grade Ervin L Slick 37157239, Infantry	7 Aug	South Dakota
Technician Fifth Grade Stanley Speiller 32780355, Infantry	29 Jan	New York
Private First Class Henry L Alonzo 39712164, Infantry	9 Apr	California
Private First Class Peter A Avoletta 31281104, Infantry	29 Mar	Connecticut
Private First Class Thurston L Barry 34589670, Infantry	10 Sep	Alabama
Private First Class Richard S Basham 34603149, Infantry	18 Sep	North Carolina
Private First Class Donald E Baumgarten 36559601, Infantry	13 Nov	Michigan
Private First Class Murtha A Britton Jr 32203221, Infantry	12 Dec	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Mortimer Brooks 32984168, Infantry	12 Jan	New York
Private First Class Robert H Burkhead 35686159, Infantry	15 Jan	Kentucky
Private First Class Thomas W Byrd 34130423, Infantry	14 Nov	Mississippi
Private First Class Charles C Capozzola 32788981, Infantry	25 Jul	New York
Private First Class Ashford H Christopher 14150107, Infantry	14 Dec	Alabama
Private First Class Sylvester Ciotti 42107942, Infantry	16 Dec	New York
Private First Class Carleton H Clement 31358839, Medical Department	13 Nov	Massachusetts
Private First Class Bernard Cohen 33373080, Infantry	8 Dec	Maryland
Private First Class Louis Comparin 38559046, Infantry	5 Jan	Texas
Private First Class Lionel L Desrosier 31455575, Infantry	14 Feb	Massachusetts
Private First Class Elmer F Dodrill 39159906, Infantry	13 Aug	California
Private First Class Kermit V Driggers 34818202, Infantry	26 Jul	Alabama
Private First Class Louis E Dupuis 20721685, Infantry	1 Jan	Nebraska
Private First Class Kenneth E Elders 36054350, Infantry	9 Nov	Illinois
Private First Class Walter L Ellis III 34989328, Infantry	4 Jan	Mississippi
Private First Class James R Farmer 36558847, Infantry	15 Nov	Michigan
Private First Class Gordon B Fritz 36029341, Infantry	6 Dec	Illinois
Private First Class George S Frost 36559719, Infantry	10 Sep	Michigan
Private First Class Jasper J Goff 34004147, Infantry	1 Apr	West Virginia
Private First Class Loyd E Gooch 35704829, Infantry	12 Mar	Kentucky
Private First Class Vernon L Hoppel 32132028, Infantry	14 Nov	New York
Private First Class John J Jordan 32216409, Infantry	16 Nov	New York
Private First Class Ladislaus P Lengyel 35053877, Infantry	11 Jan	Ohio
Private First Class Charles H Lenz 36767602, Medical Department	13 Apr	Illinois
Private First Class Jerome Lippman 20248400, Infantry	24 Nov	New York
Private First Class Roger J Martin 36873129, Infantry	24 Nov	Michigan
Private First Class John M Mulvihill 36953549, Medical Department	3 Jan	Illinois
Private First Class Trigg Noyes 31427207, Infantry	31 Dec	New York
Private First Class Lonnie R Preslar 34963802, Infantry	12 Jan	North Carolina
Private First Class Milton Rosenkrantz 32518842, Infantry	3 Jan	New York
Private First Class Harry Savas 32808637, Infantry	29 Jan	New York
Private First Class Pasquale F Simonetti 42124698, Infantry	25 Nov	New York
Private First Class George A Staup 36557511, Infantry	21 Sep	Michigan
Private First Class Albert P Syllaba 35827658, Infantry	29 Mar	Indiana
Private First Class Nile C Thurston 39924972, Infantry	14 Nov	Utah
Private First Class Joseph G Trempel 35766240, Infantry	19 Sep	Indiana
Private First Class Manuel R Vital 31426129, Infantry	12 Dec	Massachusetts
Private First Class Frank L Walsh 32325803, Infantry	12 Nov	New York
Private First Class Norman H Welke 36823402, Infantry	30 Dec	Wisconsin
Private Leon A Brown 34894537, Infantry	30 Dec	North Carolina
Private Rudolph C Burris 38567377, Infantry	9 Jan	Oklahoma
Private Ova Gilispie 35643662, Infantry	13 Nov	Kentucky
Private Everett H Weston 20721742, Infantry	1 Aug	Nebraska
Private Edwin P Whitescarver 35808438, Infantry	23 Sep	Kentucky
Private Stephen Zalutko 33604866, Infantry	12 Jan	Pennsylvania

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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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Lieutenant Colonel John E Davis 0327717, Infantry	31 Jul	North Dakota
Captain John L Strader 0447932, Infantry	17 Jul	California
Technical Sergeant Thomas L Burton 34606205, Infantry	26 Mar	North Carolina
Staff Sergeant Charles W Duffy 16068246, Infantry	15 Dec	Illinois
Staff Sergeant James W Peters 35602385, Infantry	15 Jan	Ohio
Staff Sergeant William F Rose 35495863, Infantry	17 Jan	Indiana
Sergeant Steve Dobuszynski 42048347, Infantry	14 Dec	New York
Sergeant Glendal Groves 35810279, Infantry	27 Mar	Kentucky
Sergeant William A Lausberg 33674135, Infantry	29 Sep	Pennsylvania
Sergeant Stephen J Stasak 36191052, Infantry	30 Dec	Michigan
Corporal Sulo V Johnson 37169187, Infantry	19 Mar	Minnesota
Technician Fifth Grade Harold E Geist 37542403, Medical Department	11 Sep	North Dakota
Private First Class David W Dahle 39918351, Infantry	18 Sep	Utah
Private First Class Loyd E Gooch 35704829, Infantry	1 Apr	Kentucky
Private First Class Leo V Henry 37157337, Infantry	25 Nov	Kansas
Private First Class Cecil E Van Winkle 20721571, Infantry	1 Mar	Nebraska
Private Ova Gilispie 35643662, Infantry	25 Nov	Kentucky
Private Leonard G Kuebler 20721758, Infantry	9 Jan	Nebraska

3. 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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awared to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy on date indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE
Sergeant William A Lausberg 33674135, Infantry	11 Jan	Pennsylvania

X — MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 345, dated 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 unit for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline during the period 15 July 1944 to 8 May 1945:

Headquarters Company, 134th Infantry Regiment

XI — SILVER STAR. So much of Section I, General Orders, Number 42, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 7 June 1945, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Monroe H Bayless, 34526829, Infantry, is rescinded (see sec I).

XII — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of Section VII, General Orders, Number 57, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 18 December 1944, as pertains to Staff Sergeant Paul Kozar, 32913764, Infantry, is rescinded (see sec IV).

XIII — PURPLE HEART. 1. So much of Section VII, General Orders, Number 33, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 16 May 1945, as pertains to Technician Fifth Grade Melvin T Davidson, 34701723, Field Artillery, is rescinded.

2. So much of Section I, General Orders, Number 23, Headquarters 35th Infantr Division, 23 August 1944, as pertains to Technical Sergeant Edwin A Volk, 37035010, Infantry, is rescinded (see par 1 sec IX).

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