NND DECLASSIFIED
Authority 735017
By TM NARA, Date 1/12

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS 35TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 35 US ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO 52)

17 November 1944

	Section
SILVER STAR -- Posthumous Awards	I
SILVER STAR -- Award	II
BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Posthumous Award	III
BRONZE STAR MEDAL -- Awards	IV
BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) -- Award	V
AIR MEDAL -- Award	VI
AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) -- Awards	VII
PURPLE HEART -- Awards	VIII
PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER) -- Awards	IX
PURPLE HEART -- Rescission of Awards	X

I. SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Resc. See Sect. II 60 59

Sergeant George J Dondelinger, 20726393, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, France, on 8 October 1944. During the course of the advance of his organization with the mission of capturing the town of * * *, Sergeant Dondelinger's platoon was pinned down by intense fire from a machine gun emplaced on high ground to the front. Several unsuccessful attempts had been made to neutralize this enemy position. Upon his own initiative and under heavy fire, Sergeant Dondelinger led a patrol of four men against the enemy weapon. Upon approaching the enemy position, Sergeant Dondelinger drew enemy fire upon himself by exposing himself on the flank of the position, while he directed the other members of his patrol around the other flank. He was mortally wounded, but his gallant self-sacrifice enabled his comrades to outflank and destroy the enemy gun position which had held up the advance of the platoon. Sergeant Dondelinger's courage, leadership, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety constitute such gallantry in action as to be in accord with the military traditions of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Stevenson J Druin, 35461504, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in * * *, France, on 10 October 1944. After his organization had succeeded in entering the village of * * * against stubborn enemy resistance, Sergeant Druin was a member of a patrol assigned the mission of routing several small enemy groups from various buildings. As he advanced with his patrol, Sergeant Druin and his comrades were pinned down by fire from an enemy strongpoint, whereupon Sergeant Druin, an assistant squad leader, with complete disregard for personal safety, climbed to the roof of a building and from that vantage point threw three grenades into the enemy strongpoint, forcing its occupants to seek other cover. As he reached for his rifle in order to fire upon the dispersing enemy, Sergeant Druin was killed by enemy sniper fire. Sergeant Druin's gallant actions enabled his patrol to complete its mission successfully. Entered military service from Ohio.

II -- SILVER STAR. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a Silver Star is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant Thomas V Mullen, 01325590, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in * * *, France, on 10 October 1944. While engaged in mopping-up operations in the village of * * *, Lieutenant Mullen, a platoon leader, learned that an enemy artillery observer and several snipers armed with a machine gun were located atop a high building affording excellent observation. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Mullen climbed to the rooftop of an adjoining building, crawled along the roof with a light machine gun to a point within twenty yards of the enemy group, and opened fire, killing all four of the Germans. His courageous initiative and complete disregard for personal safety resulted in the elimination of the focal point of enemy resistance in the village. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Contd over - - - - -

RESTRICTED

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 4/12

GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

III — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded, posthumously, to the following enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant Thomas E Pizzuti, 33677951, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, in * * * , France, on 11 October 1944. While proceeding through the streets of the village of * * * with the mission of mopping-up remnants of the enemy still holding out in the village, a squad of riflemen was pinned down by fire from a well concealed enemy emplacement. After an unsuccessful attempt to rout the enemy with hand grenades, Sergeant Pizzuti, a squad leader, exposed himself to enemy fire in an attempt to ascertain the exact disposition of the enemy group. He was mortally wounded but his squad, inspired by his heroic self-sacrifice, succeeded in routing the enemy from their stronghold. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV — BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command:

Captain Ruggles L Baker, 0415779, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * * , France, on 27 September 1944. Two tank destroyers were engaged with the enemy in the town of * * * , when one of the vehicles was disabled by enemy fire, three of its members killed and three wounded. The accompanying tank destroyer was then surrounded by the enemy who killed its commander and forced its crew to abandon the vehicle. In order to prevent its falling into enemy hands, Captain Baker made his way to the tank destroyer, and while exposed to enemy artillery and small arms fire, entered the vehicle and drove it back to friendly lines. Captain Baker's intrepid action reflects credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from North Carolina.

First Lieutenant Elliott T Devoe, 0464641, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 26 July to 12 October 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Jack K LaFoy, 01172130, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 9 July to 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

First Lieutenant Vernon A Vagts, 0526660, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 July to 22 October 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

First Lieutenant Edward G Walsh, 01325610, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 July to 22 October 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Harry FR Redmond, 35034073, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 9 August to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Gordon C Weeks, 20720622, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 5 August to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Herbert E Bett, 20726382, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 8 and 9 October 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Contd - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 1/10

Sec IV GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

Technical Sergeant Marion Hawkins, 38183202 (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * and * * *, France, from 4 to 10 October 1944. When his platoon leader became a casualty, Sergeant Hawkins took charge, skillfully directed his platoon in repulsing an enemy counterattack then in progress near * * * and, taking advantage of the enemy disorganization, promptly led an attack which succeeded in driving the enemy from the area. He then reorganized his platoon and set up a defensive position, which he held despite repeated enemy counterattacks. By his outstanding leadership, Sergeant Hawkins has proved himself a credit to the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Richard A Naasz, 20726424, 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 10 October 1944. When his platoon leader became wounded during a heavy enemy attack against defensive positions at * * *, Sergeant Naasz, a platoon sergeant, moved among his men, reorganized them, placed them advantageously in order to increase their fire power, and although exposed to intense enemy machine gun, 88mm and tank fire, inspiringly led his platoon in playing an effective part in repulsing the enemy attack. Sergeant Naasz's courage, disregard for personal safety and his leadership reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant George H Schimmel, 35576944 (then staff sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France during the periods 9 to 15 July and 15 September to 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Delbert W Seger, 37219656, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * and * * *, France from 4 to 12 October 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Leo E Taflinger, 15043881, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 July to 21 October 1944. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant George W Arzt, 37034881, 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 13 October 1944. When a quarter-ton vehicle was so situated that its destruction by intense enemy fire seemed inevitable, Sergeant Arzt, a motor transportation sergeant, with disregard for personal safety, drove his quarter-ton vehicle into the dangerous area, linked a tow-rope to the first vehicle and was towing it out of the area when his own vehicle was struck by shell fragments. Undaunted by the occurrence, Sergeant Arzt brought both vehicles to safety. His initiative, tenacity of purpose and disregard for personal safety resulted in saving a valuable item of military equipment, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Guy B Burgess, 34683079, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France from 8 to 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence B O'Brien, 37002837, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France, on 10 October 1944. During an enemy counterattack on the village of * * *, Sergeant O'Brien drove a prime mover which was endangered by direct enemy tank fire to a place of safety, loaded the vehicle with ammunition at a nearby depot and, in the face of intense enemy fire, retraced his route to an antitank gun position, materially contributing to the repulse of the German attack. His courage, devotion to duty and alert thinking reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Kansas.

Contd over - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 1/6/

Sec IV GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

Staff Sergeant William A Pierce, 20721548, 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 and 9 October 1944. When the approach of supply vehicles was made impossible by intense enemy fire of all types, Sergeant Pierce, a squad leader, voluntarily and with disregard for personal safety, carried by hand a quantity of vital supplies to Company A, thereby enabling that organization to continue toward the successful completion of its mission. Sergeant Pierce's courage, tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty in the face of enemy fire, reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant George Rohbock, 19073327, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for meritoricus service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 19 June to 4 November 1944. Entered military service from Utah.

Staff Sergeant Clyde W Snyder, 35047733, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States from 9 July to 25 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Bryan W Sunday, 38593110, 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 9 and 10 October 1944. On 9 October, Sergeant Sunday, section sergeant of a machine gun section, voluntarily led a thirteen-man combat patrol for the purpose of establishing a holding position with the mission of delaying the enemy until the remainder of the company moved forward to build up the line of fire. This patrol, under Sergeant Sunday's leadership, held its position for six hours until relieved. The same night, he led a six-man combat patrol for the purpose of protecting a group of engineers at work. The following morning, while leading his patrol, he captured eight enemy prisoners. Sergeant Sunday's leadership, tenacity of purpose and devotion to duty, reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Chester Wade, 32794934, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, in the vicinity of * * * , France. from 23 to 25 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J Wood, 38446733, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the * * * River sector, France from 4 to 12 October 1944. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Ralph A Brown, 34683086, 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 October 1944. During the assault on the village of * * * by the * * * Infantry, when his platoon leader and platoon sergeant had been wounded and evacuated, Sergeant Brown, an assistant squad leader, assumed command of his platoon, placed his men behind advancing friendly tanks and attacked enemy-held high ground. He then directed his men in covering an enemy antitank gun position. Pinning-down its crew while the tanks over-ran the position and destroyed the weapon, Sergeant Brown then succeeded in capturing a number of the enemy and in securing the company objective. Sergeant Brown's initiative, resourcefulness and leadership reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Lawnie B Coffman, 38446874, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 8 October 1944. When the advance of his platoon had been halted by intense fire from an enemy machine gun located on high ground, Sergeant Coffman, a member of a rocket-launcher team, together with another enlisted man, volunteered to go forward and flank the enemy position. While other members of his company diverted the attention of the hostile group by harassing fire, Sergeant Coffman and his comrade approached the German emplacement in the face of heavy machine gun fire and sniper activity, fired the rocket-launcher and succeeded in destroying the enemy stronghold, thus enabling their unit to continue on its mission. The courage and initiative of Sergeant Coffman reflect credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the military service. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Contd - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 1/10/74

Sec IV GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

Sergeant George N Gibson, 12041093 (then private), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France from 8 to 11 October 1944. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Edward J Maloney, 32855403, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 10 October 1944. In an effort to rout the enemy from a strongly fortified position in a house at * * * , Sergeant Maloney made five trips along an alley behind the building in order to outflank the German stronghold. Undaunted by the fact that he was repulsed on four occasions and that the enemy could hear his approach whenever he walked across the debris that covered the alley, he made his way forward a fifth time and in the face of intense enemy fire, threw a number of grenades into the house, killing and wounding several of its occupants. While he was thus drawing the attention of the enemy to the back of the building, his squad assaulted the position from another direction and forced the Germans to surrender. Sergeant Maloney's intrepid actions and resourceful leadership were directly responsible for the destruction of an enemy stronghold, and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Chester J Stephens, 37088481, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 July to 15 October 1944. Entered military service from Wyoming.

Sergeant Gene L Struble, 37070717, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 July to 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Clifford W Barbe, 20726746, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 5 October 1944. Corporal Barbe, an aid man, voluntarily left the protection of his slit trench during a heavy enemy artillery barrage, crossed two hundred yards of open ground to reach an adjoining unit which had suffered several casualties, and while still exposed to enemy fire, administered first aid and evacuated the wounded. Corporal Barbe's utter disregard for personal safety and loyalty to wounded comrades reflect credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Kansas.

Corporal Osveld J Beck, 39681423, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 4 and 5 October 1944. On 4 October, when vital communication lines had been disrupted by severe enemy shelling, Corporal Beck, a wire chief, assisted by three other soldiers, voluntarily remained exposed to heavy enemy fire in order to repair and maintain the severed wire lines, enabling his unit to accomplish its mission. Corporal Beck again distinguished himself by unusual daring and devotion to duty on 5 October, when he unhesitatingly left a sheltered position during an artillery barrage and, with the aid of a comrade, administered first aid to two wounded soldiers and effected their evacuation while still subjected to intense enemy fire. Entered military service from Utah.

Technician Fifth Grade James Kamerik, 37111588, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 July to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold D Ronk, 36254832 (then private first class), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, on 4 and 5 October 1944. On 4 October, when vital communication lines had been disrupted by severe enemy shelling, Technician Ronk, a field lineman, assisted by three other soldiers, voluntarily remained exposed to heavy fire in order to repair and maintain the severed wire lines, enabling his unit to accomplish its mission. Technician Ronk again distinguished himself by unusual daring and devotion to duty on 5 October, when he unhesitatingly left a sheltered position during an artillery barrage and with the aid of a comrade, administered first aid to two wounded soldiers and effected their evacuation while still exposed to intense enemy fire. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Contd over - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 4/12/74

Sec IV GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

Technician Fifth Grade Dale E Sooter, 37070500, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 July to 25 October 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Private First Class John A Ezzo, 33811708, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, from 8 to 10 October 1944. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Ross H Grady, 36838137, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France, 8 October 1944. When the advance of his platoon had been halted by intense fire from an enemy machine gun located on high ground, Private Grady, a member of a rocket-launcher team, together with another enlisted man, volunteered to go forward and flank the enemy position. While other members of his company diverted the attention of the hostile group by harassing fire, Private Grady and his comrade approached the German emplacement in the face of heavy machine gun fire and sniper activity, fired the rocket-launcher and succeeded in destroying the enemy stronghold, thus enabling their unit to continue on its mission. Private Grady's courage and initiative reflect credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the military service. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Hobert McLeod, 37704288, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Colorado.

Private First Class George N Mihas, 36876799, 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 9 October 1944. When his squad leader became a casualty, Private Mihas, a rifleman, took charge of the squad and led them in a successful attack on a fortified building in the town of * * * . As his squad advanced toward their objective, they were subjected to heavy machine gun fire. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Mihas skillfully deployed his men, surrounded the building, and killed the enemy machine gun crew. His courageous leadership under enemy fire was directly responsible for the destruction of the enemy strong point, and reflects credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Herbert M Stanley, 35149211, 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 9 October 1944. When it was discovered that a group of fifty-two refugees including four aged women and eight small children were in the town of * * * , which was then subjected to intense concentrations of enemy fire, Private Stanley, a rifleman, voluntarily entered the town under cover of darkness, gathered the refugees and led them to the town of * * * , from which place the refugees were further evacuated. The courageous and resourceful actions of Private Stanley reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Roger J Vincent, 36561902, 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 9 October 1944. When the positions of Company A, * * * Infantry, were attacked and partially over-run by enemy tanks and infantry, Company A faced the loss of its hard-won gains unless assistance could be obtained to thwart the enemy attack. Private Vincent, a rifleman, accompanied by another soldier, volunteered for the mission of establishing contact with friendly tank destroyers. Successfully eluding capture or injury, Private Vincent, aided by his companion, found the tank destroyers, oriented them concerning the situation, and thereby enabled the tank destroyers to assist Company A in repelling the enemy attack. Private Vincent's intrepid actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private Charles E Corcoran, 33804808, 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 9 October 1944. When the positions of Company A, * * * Infantry, were attacked and partially over-run by enemy tanks and infantry, Company A faced the loss of its hard-won gains unless assistance could be

Contd - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 1/12

obtained to thwart the enemy attack. Private Corcoran, a rifleman, accompanied by another soldier, volunteered for the mission of establishing contact with friendly tank destroyers. Successfully eluding capture or injury, Private Corcoran, aided by his companion, found the tank destroyers, oriented them concerning the situation, and thereby enabled the tank destroyers to assist Company A in repelling the enemy attack. Private Corcoran's intrepid actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V — BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man of this command:

Technical Sergeant Herbert Seamans, 38075888, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, near * * * , France from 8 to 11 October 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

VI — AIR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, an Air Medal is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant Calvin E Jones, 01174608, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 10 July to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

VII — AIR MEDAL (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

Captain Robert E Philbeck, 0293430, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 16 September to 26 October 1944. Entered military service from Tennessee.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Air Medal and two bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant John P Yates, 01180781, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 2 to 20 October 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

VIII — PURPLE HEART. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, a Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Captain Oliver H Bruce, 01283018, Infantry	22 Jul	Maryland
First Lieutenant John Campbell Jr 01325554, Infantry	21 Jul	Illinois
First Lieutenant William H Gordon Jr 01320521, Infantry	24 Oct	Virginia
First Lieutenant Parker Mackey Jr 01324106, Infantry	26 Oct	Alabama
First Lieutenant William R McNeil 01046889, Coast Artillery Corps	30 Oct	West Virginia
Second Lieutenant Robert I Inglehart Jr 01059505, Coast Artillery Corps	30 Oct	New York
Second Lieutenant Thomas R Travis 01325251, Infantry	2 Nov	Tennessee
First Sergeant Rodney K Creathbaum 20738598, Medical Department	15 Jul	Nebraska
First Sergeant Herbert H Hill Jr 20723065, Infantry	21 Jul	Nebraska
Technical Sergeant Kenneth E Elders 36054350, Infantry	29 Sep	Illinois
Technical Sergeant Raymond W Vanek 20732989, Medical Department	5 Aug	Kansas

Contd over - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 11/9

Sec VIII GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Staff Sergeant Maurice C File 37612855, Infantry	19 Sep	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Henry K Hughes 32930758, Infantry	12 Oct	New York
Staff Sergeant Joseph M Kekich 33418868, Infantry	3 Aug	Pennsylvania
Technician Fourth Grade Edgar J Waguespack Jr 38309430, Field Artillery	10 Aug	Louisiana
Corporal Paul M Ashem 17084600, Infantry	27 Oct	North Dakota
Corporal Henry L McCain 34684838, Infantry	29 Oct	Georgia
Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth L Drum 6933942, Field Artillery	9 Oct	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade Eugene B Miller 34257587, Medical Department	22 Oct	North Carolina
Technician Fifth Grade Paul W Shipley 37086946, Cavalry	28 Jul	Wyoming
Private First Class Grady L Baines 34497328, Infantry	12 Aug	Tennessee
Private First Class Lawrence O Brittain 34606650, Field Artillery	9 Aug	North Carolina
Private First Class Wilfred D Bruce 37722983, Infantry	25 Oct	Kansas
Private First Class Joseph N Buffalo 32572047, Infantry	2 Aug	New York
Private First Class Wilburn E Creel 34701683, Infantry	30 Oct	Alabama
Private First Class Jack Chrise 33708918, Infantry	22 Oct	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Steve Dobuszynski 42048347, Infantry	20 Oct	New York
Private First Class Charles E Edgar 20722509, Infantry	26 Oct	Nebraska
Private First Class Harold E Geist 37542402, Medical Department	30 Oct	North Dakota
Private First Class Charles L Jones 39860201, Infantry	4 Nov	Arizona
Private First Class John Kelly 35659989, Infantry	20 Oct	West Virginia
Private First Class Albert J B LeBlanc 38199784, Infantry	15 Jul	Louisiana
Private First Class Arthur R Liagre 36561816, Infantry	25 Oct	Michigan
Private First Class Floyd A Turner 33635466, Infantry	20 Oct	Virginia
Private Willis T Crater 36561408, Infantry	20 Oct	Michigan
Private Ralph Dorsey 35686363, Infantry	25 Jul	Kentucky
Private Joseph Ingraldi 32791373, Infantry	1 Nov	New York
Private Raymond C Jones 33845213, Infantry	29 Sep	Pennsylvania
Private William A Lausberg 33674135, Infantry	31 Oct	Pennsylvania
Private Woodrow C Lester 35661827, Infantry	23 Oct	Virginia
Private Nelson L Mosher 38567071, Infantry	26 Oct	Oklahoma
Private Edwin T O'Connell 32922676, Infantry	4 Nov	New Jersey
Private Carl Pierson 37250250, Infantry	22 Oct	South Dakota
Private Stanley J Plowman 36415851, Infantry	27 Oct	Michigan
Private Marvin J Poer 35684391, Corps of Engineers	25 Oct	Kentucky
Private Ruford Stapleton 35441499, Coast Artillery Corps	2 Nov	Kentucky
Private Maurice Watkin 37490360, Infantry	28 Sep	Iowa
Private Stephen Zarodnansky 42081805, Infantry	28 Sep	New Jersey

IX -- PURPLE HEART (OAK-LEAF CLUSTER). 1. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Captain Francis S Greenlief 01291268, Infantry	15 Jul	Nebraska
Technical Sergeant Clyde D White 38108253, Infantry	17 Aug	Texas
Staff Sergeant Maurice C File 37612855, Infantry	4 Oct	Missouri
Staff Sergeant Lawrence N McBrien 20726616, Infantry	20 Sep	Kansas
Corporal Clyde Brashier 34701959, Infantry	30 Oct	Alabama
Private First Class Ralph Waggoner 35597817, Medical Department	15 Jul	Ohio
Private First Class Ernvel F Zeller 36163742, Infantry	27 Jul	Michigan

Contd - - - - -

NND DECLASSIFIED Authority 735017 By IM NARA, Date 1/6

Sec IX GO 52 Hq 35th Inf Div 17 Nov 44 contd - - - - -

2. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart and bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Captain Francis S Greenlief 01291268, Infantry	18 Jul	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Maurice C File 37612855, Infantry	8 Oct	Missouri

3. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 6, Headquarters Third United States Army, 26 April 1944, in addition to the Purple Heart and two bronze Oak-Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on date indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Staff Sergeant Maurice C File 37612855, Infantry	10 Oct	Missouri

X — PURPLE HEART. 1. So much of General Orders, No 14, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 5 August 1944, as pertains to Private First Class Ernvel F Zeller 36163742, Infantry, is rescinded (see par 1 sec IX).

2. So much of General Orders, No 14, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 5 August 1944, as pertains to Private Robert E Gerhardt 42101273, Infantry, is rescinded.

3. So much of section V, General Orders, No 32, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 14 September 1944, as pertains to Sergeant Clyde D White 38108253, Infantry, is rescinded (see par 1 sec IX).

4. So much of section VI, General Orders, No 39, Headquarters 35th Infantry Division, 2 October 1944, as pertains to Sergeant Lawrence McBrien 20726616, Infantry, is rescinded (see par 1 sec IX).

By command of Major General BAADE:

MADDREY A SOLOMON
Colonel, G S C
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

MAX E CULL
Major, A G D
Acting Adjutant General