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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 man:

Technical Sergeant William Wolftail, 39385310, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * *, France on 11 November 1944. When his platoon leader became a casualty during a heavy mortar barrage, Sergeant Wolftail assumed command of the platoon. After personally treating the wounds of his officer and directing the evacuation of other men, he reorganized his depleted unit and deployed his men for an attack on the village of * * *. With a gallant display of leadership and bravery, he then led his platoon downhill across four hundred yards of open terrain exposed to intense enemy fire to the very edge of the village. While moving among his men with utter disregard for his personal safety, he was struck by enemy machine gun fire. Though mortally wounded, he continued to shout words of encouragement to his comrades as they pressed forward to a successful completion of their mission. Sergeant Wolftail's intrepid leadership and outstanding devotion to duty reflect high credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Montana.

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 officers and enlisted men of this command:

Lieutenant Colonel Warren T Hannum Jr, 021316, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the * * * and * * * sectors, France on 8 and 9 November 1944. Colonel Hannum, Commanding Officer of the Second Battalion, * * * Infantry, led his battalion as part of the regimental action, against the western edge of the * * *. Accompanying leading elements of the battalion, he led a frontal assault across open ground and through sleet and mud which immobilized vehicular transport. The enemy defended stubbornly from long-prepared positions. Colonel Hannum organized and led two successive assaults against the enemy and by nightfall had reached positions near the objective. On the following morning, reinforced by a platoon of tanks, Colonel Hannum organized and led an assault which resulted in the capture of the battalion objective. Throughout the battle, Colonel Hannum moved freely among his troops, acting with utter disregard for personal safety despite the fact that the area was swept by machine gun fire and subjected to intense and prolonged artillery barrages, setting a gallant example for the men under his command, and inspiring them by his dynamic leadership to press forward relentlessly to their objective. Entered United States Military Academy from California.

Captain William C Miller, 01290107, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * *, France on 8 November 1944. Captain Miller, Commanding Officer of Company B, * * * Infantry, led his troops mounted on tanks in an attack designed to relieve the pressure on another unit which had been pinned down by heavy enemy fire shortly after entering the village of * * *. From his position atop the lead tank, Captain Miller directed the fire and movement of the tanks and of his troops, and succeeded in destroying two German tanks and three tank destroyers, and in driving the enemy from positions on high ground overlooking the village. Captain Miller then entered the village on foot and joined the commander of the unit therein in a house-to-house search for enemy snipers. By his outstanding

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leadership, daring, and initiative, he contributed materially to the rout of enemy forces in this area. His gallant actions are in keeping with the highest military traditions. Entered military service from Tennessee.

First Lieutenant Richard M Dorn, 0452015, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France on 14 November 1944. When a round fired by an enemy tank immobilized the tank destroyer in which Lieutenant Dorn was riding, and another enemy round penetrated its turret, setting the vehicle afire, Lieutenant Dorn, a tank destroyer platoon leader, ordered his crew to evacuate the burning vehicle. After leading his crew to a place of safety, Lieutenant Dorn discovered his gunner to be missing. With disregard for personal safety, and assisted by a member of his crew, he returned to the burning tank destroyer, despite his exposure to enemy fire and the presence of ammunition in the flaming tank destroyer. He entered the burning vehicle and handed up to the soldier assisting him, the gunner who, it was later learned, had been killed by the penetrating round. The intrepid actions of Lieutenant Dorn constitute such gallantry in action as to be in accord with the traditions of the military service. Entered military service from South Dakota.

First Lieutenant Robert B Webster, 01307112, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France on 10 November 1944. While other units of his company made a frontal attack on the village of * * * , Lieutenant Webster led his support platoon in a flanking attack behind the enemy strong points. After making personal reconnaissance, he led his men forward and established them in positions to hold a section of the town. Seeing an American ambulance in an enemy occupied portion of the village, he made his way toward it through intense sniper fire. En route, he found four German soldiers who were holding nine wounded American soldiers captive. He captured the Germans, released the Americans, then made his way to the ambulance, returned with it to the house containing the wounded soldiers, and supervised their evacuation. His intrepid bravery and resourceful exercise of initiative reflect the highest credit upon Lieutenant Webster's character as an officer. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Billy J Johnson, 13075391, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 10 November 1944. Sergeant Johnson and his squad were engaged in sweeping mines from a road in the * * * several hundred yards behind the front lines, in an area believed to be clear of the enemy. Sergeant Johnson, working about twenty yards ahead of his squad, heard a movement in the brush along the road and sighted an enemy group of at least three riflemen, a machine gun and a rocket-launcher team. He immediately alerted his squad in preparation to attack the enemy position when he was observed by the enemy. As an enemy grenadier stood up to throw a grenade, Sergeant Johnson stood fast, shouted to his squad to take cover, then attracted attention to himself so that his squad could reach positions of safety. He was severely wounded by the enemy machine gun and rifle fire which was concentrated upon him. By his gallant action, he saved the members of his squad from death or capture. Entered military service from Texas.

Private John T Flaherty, 35763009, Medical Department, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 13 November 1944. Private Flaherty, an aid man accompanied elements of the Second Battalion, * * * Infantry, advancing against stubborn enemy resistance in the vicinity of * * * , France. Despite heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, Private Flaherty calmly proceeded to administer first aid to the wounded. He was wounded in the face by shell fragments, but continued with his work after administering temporary first aid to his own wounds. He was wounded in the shoulder a short while later, but continued to treat the more seriously wounded soldiers until he was wounded in the right hand and forced to leave the field of battle because of shock and loss of blood. His gallantry, disregard for personal welfare, and intense loyalty to his wounded comrades reflect the highest credit upon his character and training as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Commidore Powell, 34606775, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action in the vicinity of * * * , France on 13 November 1944. While serving as a liaison driver attached to an infantry unit, Private Powell drove his quarter-ton vehicle ahead of the front lines during an extremely heavy enemy artillery barrage to rescue a number of wounded soldiers who were lying in exposed positions. He repeated this performance four times in the face of intense enemy fire of all types, and succeeded in evacuating the wounded men to a place of safety. Private Powell's utter disregard for his personal welfare and gallant loyalty to wounded comrades reflect high credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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III — SILVER STAR (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 Silver Star previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded, posthumously, to the following officer:

Captain Sidney K Strong, 0440501, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action at * * * , France on 15 November 1944. Captain Strong, commanding Company A, * * * Infantry, led his unit in close support of Company C troops who were mounted on tanks, in an attack against the enemy in the vicinity of * * * . Captain Strong made his way to the side of the Company C Commander who had been wounded by a sniper, and killed the sniper with rifle fire. Despite heavy enemy fire, he reorganized Company C, designated platoon leaders to replace those who had become casualties, and deployed the company against strong points within the village of * * * . Returning to his own company, he reorganized his troops and led them in an attack upon the village, after first directing artillery fire upon enemy armor with success. He directed the fire and movement of both A and C companies, in a house-to-house fight in the sniper-infested village. He made his way across thirty yards of open terrain to administer first aid to two wounded soldiers and, evacuated first one and then the other to positions of safety, then returned to lead the two companies in a final drive which resulted in the capture of the village. He was killed in a subsequent action against the enemy. His intrepid bravery, outstanding leadership, coolness and quick-thinking under fire have won for him a permanent place in the annals of fighting infantrymen, and reflect credit upon his character as an officer and leader of men. Entered military service from Montana.

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, posthumously, to the following enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Richard R Rousselo, 36558703, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 11 November 1944. When his platoon leader had become a casualty during the attack on the village of * * * Sergeant Rousselo assumed command of the platoon and, in the face of heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, led his men in the assault with such daring and aggressive leadership that they performed their difficult mission with marked success. Sergeant Rousselo was mortally wounded during this engagement. His heroic actions under fire and complete disregard for his personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant David J Burkhalter, 34684180, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 9 July to 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Georgia.

V — 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 enlisted men now missing in action:

Sergeant Edward A Kurt, 32780843, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 8 November 1944. When an enemy pillbox prevented his company from advancing, Sergeant Kurt, an assistant squad leader led his depleted squad across open terrain under heavy enemy fire and, after several attacks with hand grenades and small arms fire, succeeded in putting the pillbox out of action. Later in the day, Sergeant Kurt was captured by an enemy machine gun squad while on a reconnaissance mission, but after remaining with them overnight, persuaded his captors to surrender to him, and returned to his unit with six prisoners. Sergeant Kurt's aggressive leadership and resourcefulness reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant Bernard E Malloy, 32782110, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 July to 8 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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VI -- 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:

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C Roecker, Jr, 024681 (then major), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France from 12 to 15 November 1944. During this period, Colonel Roecker, Commanding Officer, Second Battalion, * * * Infantry, led his troops against stubborn enemy resistance, with the objective of seizing the town of * * * . He accompanied forward elements and moved freely among the men, inspiring the battle-weary soldiers to overcome obstacles incident to adverse weather conditions and to push on to their objective. His outstanding leadership and utter disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered United States Military Academy from Washington.

Lieutenant Colonel Warren C Wood, 0295588, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 12 and 13 November 1944. Casualties due to strong enemy resistance, and illness among the troops caused by unusually inclement weather, had lessened, in the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, the ranks of the fighting men who were showing the strain of fatigue. Colonel Wood, commanding the third battalion, went forward with his assault elements, personally moving among his men, offering them encouragement and spurring them on. The men were heartened by the fact that their commander was in their midst, actually experiencing the same hardships and dangers as themselves, and responded to his efforts. While so engaged, Colonel Wood exposed himself to the enemy fire, as a result of which he was wounded by enemy shell fragmentation and was evacuated. Colonel Wood's dynamic leadership, his determination to accomplish his mission, and his disregard for personal safety, reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant James Hamilton, 01183081, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 20 July to 10 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

First Lieutenant Howard F Mallalieu, 01641537, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 1 August to 25 November 1944. Entered military service from Maryland.

First Lieutenant Garth C Ramsay, 01303543, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 16 August to 16 November 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Lieutenant Arthur E Thomas, 0460006, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 9 November 1944. When his battalion suffered heavy casualties from intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire while crossing an open field, Lieutenant Thomas unhesitatingly volunteered to organize a squad of litter bearers composed of himself, two enlisted infantrymen and a medical aid man. For a period of over two hours, the squad worked under direct enemy observation and fire, saving many soldiers from further injury and possible death. Lieutenant Thomas' unselfish actions under fire reflect credit upon his character as an officer, and upon the military service. Entered military service from South Carolina.

First Lieutenant William W Tracy Jr, 01015019, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 July to 22 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant William H Van Loon, 01018021, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 July to 22 November 1944. Entered military service from New York.

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Master Sergeant Glenn H Lindemann, 6917676, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 July to 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Harry H Aggleson, 35205182, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the Forest of * * * , France on 10 November 1944. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Rodney N Cain, 36030644, Infantry, 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 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Earl R Combs, 6952553, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 July to 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Wilbur G Curry, 36026023, Infantry, 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 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant George DeLost Jr, 35393575, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 9 July to 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Edward B Dove, 20734029, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 26 October 1944. When one of his gunners had been seriously wounded during heavy shelling of the company positions, Sergeant Dove, a platoon sergeant, without regard for personal safety and in the midst of a powerful artillery barrage, made his way to the battalion aid station, where he secured the assistance of two stretcher bearers whom he led to his wounded comrade. He succeeded in evacuating the soldier, thus sparing him further injury and assuring immediate treatment. Sergeant Dove's courageous and unselfish actions reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the military service. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Joe F Kemler, 20723330, 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 November 1944. Sergeant Kemler, a platoon sergeant was wounded by shell fragments and rendered unconscious by concussion during the course of an assault against strongly held enemy positions near * * * , France. The company suffered many casualties, including most of the aid men. Upon regaining consciousness, Sergeant Kemler moved among the wounded men administering first aid and moving them to places affording temporary cover, then secured a vehicle to ensure prompt evacuation of the wounded. Only then did he return to the aid station for treatment of his own wounds. His courageous actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Joseph B Sweeney, 20607710, Infantry, 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 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Warren C Weidling, 17051551, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 11 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Stanley Wojciechowski, 36200308, Signal Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 July to 20 November 1944. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant Harold D Andrews, 35580025, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 July to 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Earl S Edgett, 39234341, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 11 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Frederick J Frost, 37076456, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 9 July to 7 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Harley A Palmer, 37035095, Medical Department, 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 November 1944. While the infantry unit to which he was attached was subjected to intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire, causing heavy casualties, Sergeant Palmer manned a quarter-ton vehicle, drove up a highway exposed to direct enemy observation and fire, and organized a litter squad directly behind the front lines. With utter disregard for personal safety and giving an example of outstanding leadership, he directed and personally assisted in the evacuation of wounded soldiers all afternoon, rendering an invaluable service to his unit. Sergeant Palmer's heroic performance under fire reflects credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Olof L Rosenlof, 39826992, Field Artillery, 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 Utah.

Sergeant William J Ambrose, 16125419, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 13 November 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Guadalupe G Balteria, 39253462, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 13 November 1944. When his company was met by heavy concentrations of enemy fire during an advance against the village of * * * , Sergeant Balteria, an assistant squad leader, voluntarily moved his machine gun forward to an exposed position affording a maximum field of fire against the enemy, and fired his weapon so effectively as to contribute greatly to the success of the company mission. While so engaged, he was seriously wounded, but continued his mission until darkness, when he finally permitted himself to be evacuated. His intrepid actions reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Benjamin B Bell, 35224859, Infantry, 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 September 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ray V Fenley, 39099237, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 July to 11 November 1944. Entered military service from California.

Sergeant Joseph L Fields, 34664620 (then corporal), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 11 November 1944. During a fire fight in the course of the attack against * * * , the 75mm gun in the tank commanded by Sergeant Fields was disabled due to a round which had become jammed in the chamber. In the face of heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire Sergeant Fields voluntarily dismounted from the tank and dislodged the round with a rammer staff, enabling his vehicle to continue in action. Sergeant Fields' courageous performance under fire and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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Sergeant Arthur R Liagre, 36561816 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the * * * , France on 24 October 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Willys K Mashek, 37161342, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 8 November 1944. Sergeant Mashek, a squad leader, crossed open terrain for about three hundred yards under heavy enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire to deliver vitally needed ammunition to a machine gun squad in an advanced position. While on his way forward, he was directly fired upon by a concealed rifleman, but succeeded in killing his assailant and continued his mission, enabling the machine gun squad to render material assistance in the repulse of an enemy counterattack. Sergeant Mashek's heroic actions and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant Clarence A Tollefson, 17050450, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ferris C Arnold Jr, 36862803, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 11 November 1944. Technician Arnold, a medical aid man attached to Company A, * * * Infantry, administered first aid to the wounded men of his unit after his company had suffered many casualties during a particularly fierce engagement, and carried the men to covered positions. Completely disregarding his personal safety, he moved throughout the area during heavy enemy bombardment, comforting his wounded comrades, securing blankets and overcoats for them and never stopping long enough to dig a shelter for himself. The following morning, he improvised litters and carried the wounded men to the rear. The indefatigable devotion to duty and unusual loyalty to his wounded comrades displayed by Technician Arnold are a credit to his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Lewis B Bolger, 35529173, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 July to 13 November 1944. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John J Connolly Jr, 31305139, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 16 September to 15 November 1944. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Stanley Grzegorzczuk, 36561489, Infantry, 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 November 1944. Entered military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Terry R Horning, 42085992, 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 November 1944. During the advance of his company toward the village of * * * in the face of heavy enemy fire, Private Horning, a rifleman, who was carrying a portable radio, was wounded and suffered great loss of blood. In spite of his condition, he refused evacuation, continuing on his mission and materially contributing to the success of the assault by keeping his radio in operation. He did not seek medical assistance until his task had been accomplished and he had brought back his valuable equipment. Private Horning's disregard for personal welfare and tenacity of purpose reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

Private First Class Russell H Van Norman Sr, 38491157, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * * , France on 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Private Dorist F Bonecutter, 35778526, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France on 14 November 1944. In spite of a serious chest injury which he had sustained as a result of an enemy shell burst, and in the face of heavy enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Private Bonecutter, a litter-bearer, carried a wounded soldier a distance of over two thousand yards to a point where both men could be successfully evacuated. Private Bonecutter's heroic display of loyalty to a wounded comrade and utter disregard for his own comfort and safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier, and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Private Richard C Ferguson, 6976865, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * *, France from 13 to 15 November 1944. Private Ferguson, an aid man, accompanied attacking elements of the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, advancing under heavy enemy fire to secure Hill 236 near * * *. The battalion suffered numerous casualties including many aid men. Private Ferguson calmly and efficiently administered first aid to the wounded without regard for personal safety. He was wounded by shell fragments, but refused evacuation because of the shortage of aid men, dressed his own wounds, and continued his work tirelessly for a period of two days, until his weakened condition necessitated his return to an aid station. Even then, he asked that he be not transferred to a hospital and, after receiving treatment, returned to duty with his organization. His heroic actions and zealous devotion to duty are in accord with the military traditions of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Private Ramon Pedraja, 12220712, 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 14 November 1944. When a round fired by an enemy tank immobilized the tank destroyer in which Private Pedraja was serving as assistant gunner, and another enemy round penetrated its turret, setting the vehicle afire, Private Pedraja followed the instructions of his platoon leader and evacuated the tank destroyer with other members of the crew. Upon reaching a place of safety, it was discovered that the gunner was missing, whereupon Private Pedraja, accompanied by an officer, returned to the burning vehicle. Despite his exposure to enemy fire and the presence of ammunition in the flaming tank destroyer, Private Pedraja mounted the vehicle and, assisted by the officer, carried the gunner from the tank destroyer. It was later learned that the gunner had been killed by the penetrating round. Private Pedraja's consideration for his comrade, his courage and disregard for personal safety, reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from New York.

VII -- BRONZE STAR 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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer and enlisted man of this command:

Major Harlan B Heffelfinger, 0405490, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of * * *, France from 13 to 15 November 1944. On 13 November, Major Heffelfinger assumed command of the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry as it battled its way toward * * * against stubborn enemy resistance and under miserable weather conditions. He remained with forward elements and moved constantly among his troops with utter disregard for enemy small arms and mortar fire. His dynamic leadership and tireless energy were a source of inspiration to the men under his command, and were immeasurably responsible for the success of the battalion mission. Entered military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Harold G Koetje, 6932185, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States at * * *, France on 8 November 1944. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

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Lieutenant Colonel Alford C Boatsman, 0244530, 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 15 and 16 November 1944. During the course of an attack with the mission of occupying the town of * * * , Colonel Boatsman, Executive Officer, * * * Infantry, accompanied assault elements of the regiment despite concentrations of enemy fire of all types, and was among the first to enter the town. He immediately took charge, formulated and carried into execution plans for surveillance of the hostile civilian population, traffic organization, and coordinated action with civil affairs personnel. His prompt, decisive and courageous actions were immeasurably responsible for the smooth and coordinated occupation of the town, without disruption through civilian hostility. Entered military service from Nebraska.

VIII -- 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:

Second Lieutenant John F Rothenberg, 01173441, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 6 October to 16 November 1944. Entered military service from New Jersey.

IX -- 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 previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

Major Thomas W Ross, 0334206, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 10 July to 10 November 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

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 previously awarded, a second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following officer of this command:

First Lieutenant Henry A Roseberry, 01173438, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 27 September to 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Florida.

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 Air Medal previously awarded, a fourth bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted man of this command:

Staff Sergeant Billie J Pemberton, 20812635, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over France during the period 9 October to 18 November 1944. Entered military service from Texas.

X -- 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
Major Philip Botchin 0456600, Corps of Engineers	22 Nov	New Jersey
Captain Harvey A Smith 0294924, Infantry	21 Nov	Texas
First Lieutenant George W Bond 0400084, Corps of Engineers	26 Nov	Georgia
First Lieutenant Frank E Brush 0514592, Infantry	24 Nov	California
Second Lieutenant Paul Hill 0324286, Infantry	26 Nov	Maryland
Second Lieutenant Frederick R McKnight 0517227, Corps of Engineers	27 Nov	Missouri
Second Lieutenant Larry E Wells 0478752, Infantry	24 Nov	New York
First Sergeant Francis J McCormack 6126263, Field Artillery	23 Nov	Massachusetts

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u>
Staff Sergeant Harold N Bartley 36861930, Infantry	27 Nov	Michigan
Staff Sergeant Wayne A Melendrez 20911348, Infantry	22 Nov	California
Technician Third Grade Irving L Wintever 37085067, Medical Department	25 Nov	Nebraska
Sergeant William E Mask 34701796, Infantry	26 Nov	Alabama
Technician Fourth Grade Raymond C Carpenter 33658774, Medical Department	21 Nov	Virginia
Technician Fourth Grade Alfred D Roberson 34191833, Infantry	25 Nov	Tennessee
Corporal Bernard G Haas 36178209, Infantry	24 Nov	Michigan
Technician Fifth Grade Sam C Berger 32747175, Corps of Engineers	29 Nov	New York
Technician Fifth Grade Ernest Elrod 35490456, Coast Artillery Corps	22 Nov	Kentucky
Technician Fifth Grade Homer H Haas 37661516, Infantry	27 Nov	Iowa
Technician Fifth Grade Raymond M Kelley 33077256, Field Artillery	23 Nov	Pennsylvania
Technician Fifth Grade Harry J Moran 37037164, Medical Department	25 Nov	Nebraska
Technician Fifth Grade Howard F Pierson 37618996, Infantry	26 Nov	Missouri
Technician Fifth Grade Victor H Snyder 20733412, Field Artillery	17 Nov	Kansas
Technician Fifth Grade Lee R Taylor Jr 18128571, Medical Department	24 Nov	Oklahoma
Private First Class Frank A Alesi 32796258, Corps of Engineers	25 Nov	New York
Private First Class Lora M Bushart 37361753, Infantry	26 Nov	Colorado
Private First Class John G Cruise Jr 34805265, Infantry	23 Nov	Alabama
Private First Class Roland J Davis 35925584, Infantry	25 Nov	Ohio
Private First Class Leon Lee 33794694, Infantry	24 Nov	Pennsylvania
Private First Class George D Manury 36955792, Infantry	26 Nov	Michigan
Private First Class Roger J Martin 36873129, Infantry	24 Nov	Michigan
Private First Class John Matuska 31407009, Infantry	24 Nov	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Martin J Ohlmann 35933436, Field Artillery	23 Nov	Kentucky
Private First Class Howard F Reul 36959609, Infantry	25 Nov	Wisconsin
Private First Class William T Smith 34762597, Infantry	23 Nov	Georgia
Private First Class Anthony Sobolewski 31456957, Infantry	28 Nov	Connecticut
Private First Class Howard D Thomas Jr 35085123, Infantry	28 Nov	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Antonio Vasquez 37327191, Coast Artillery Corps	23 Nov	Minnesota
Private Ezra J Abshiel 38407018, Infantry	27 Nov	Oklahoma
Private David C Carter 37741617, Infantry	21 Nov	Kansas
Private Charles F Cedar 37737583, Infantry	25 Nov	Missouri
Private Charles W Cox 33752342, Corps of Engineers	27 Nov	Washington, DC
Private James F Dyer 42109915, Infantry	25 Nov	New York
Private Albert W Fosdick 20937330, Field Artillery	22 Nov	Oregon
Private Oliver Franklin 35812522, Infantry	24 Nov	Kentucky
Private Lowell V Gray 37592210, Infantry	24 Nov	Minnesota
Private William H Hissom 35085601, Infantry	27 Nov	West Virginia
Private Harley E Hobson 6661928, Infantry	27 Nov	Indiana
Private Paul S Morelius 37588471, Corps of Engineers	25 Nov	Minnesota
Private Philip A Pierce 31013250, Medical Department	22 Nov	New Hampshire
Private James A Taylor 34635367, Corps of Engineers	26 Nov	Mississippi
Private Milton Wissok 32799843, Infantry	29 Nov	New York
Private Joseph A Zebrowski 42002557, Medical Department	25 Nov	New Jersey

XI --- PURPLE HEART (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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy in France on dates indicated:

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<u>RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>WOUNDED</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY</u> <u>SERVICE FROM</u>
Technical Sergeant Anthony C Vail 12093594, Infantry	22 Nov	New Jersey
Staff Sergeant John R Van Doren 35266466, Infantry	22 Nov	Ohio
Private First Class Milland F Durham 34365506, Infantry	26 Nov	Tennessee
Private William A Lausberg 33674135, Infantry	26 Nov	Pennsylvania
Private James A Taylor 34635367, Corps of Engineers	26 Nov	Mississippi

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