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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:

Private First Class Louie T Bruin, 35679772, Field Artillery, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 8 December 1944. While serving as a radio operator with a forward observer party, Private Bruin noticed that the officer acting as forward observer had been wounded and was lying in an exposed position. Disregarding intense enemy fire, he left a sheltered location and attempted to come to the rescue of this officer, but was seriously wounded as he made his way forward. Despite his condition, Private Bruin refused medical aid and urged his comrades to proceed with the advancing infantry. He died of wounds received in this action. Private Bruin's unselfish loyalty to a wounded officer and zeal for the accomplishment of his unit's mission even at the cost of his own life, inspired the men about him and are in accord with the best traditions of the Army. 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 and enlisted men of this command:

First Lieutenant Daniel C Lawler, 0400293, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , Luxembourg on 4 January 1945. Lieutenant Lawler, a mortar section leader, was serving as forward mortar observer for Company H, * * * Infantry, in the attack against * * * . Company F followed tanks in the attack, but the armored vehicles when subjected to intense enemy mortar and rocket-launcher fire, withdrew in order to lessen the danger of this fire to the rifle troops. Observing the tanks in the act of withdrawing, a leaderless platoon of Company F was about to do the same when Lieutenant Lawler, realizing the platoon's situation, left his position of comparative safety and, under enemy machine gun fire, crossed to the head of the platoon and led it to its objective in the woods. The platoon, under his leadership, destroyed three enemy machine gun positions and three rocket-launcher positions. Lieutenant Lawler personally took four prisoners. After leading the platoon to its objective, he returned to his forward observation post and continued the direction of accurate mortar fire in support of the attacking elements. The resourcefulness and aggressive leadership of Lieutenant Lawler, his quick thinking and disregard for personal safety, constitute such gallantry in action as to be in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Maurice J Roper, 20726606, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 14 December 1944. After Company I, * * * Infantry, had crossed the * * * River into * * * , its further advance was impeded by intense enemy small arms fire from positions in three connecting houses on the river bank. Sergeant Roper, a platoon sergeant, volunteered to go forward and establish an observation post from which to direct mortar fire upon the enemy positions. He made his way under heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire to a house some three hundred yards from the enemy small arms positions, and from that point directed mortar fire upon the houses occupied by the enemy. Although enemy artillery struck his observation post several times, ripping huge pieces of masonry from the building, Sergeant Roper remained at his position, calling accurate mortar fire that ultimately destroyed the three enemy positions and enabled Company I to

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advance, and taking fifty-three prisoners who were dazed by the accuracy and intensity of Sergeant Roper's mortar fire. The courage, tenacity of purpose, devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Roper are such gallantry in action as to be in accord with military tradition. Entered military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Robert E Hall, 35735386, Infantry, United States Army, for gallantry in action near * * * , France on 13 and 14 December 1944. When his squad was forced to take cover because of intense enemy machine gun and small arms fire, Sergeant Hall placed his Browning Automatic Rifleman at a point flanking the enemy emplacements, returned to his squad, and at a prearranged signal, led his men in a successful assault upon the German positions, while the Browning Automatic Rifleman opened simultaneous fire from a different direction. Sergeant Hall then forged ahead with his men toward * * * , and by skillful employment of the squad's fire power, succeeded in driving the enemy from a section of the town. On the following day, he led his squad in further advances against the German defenders, personally destroying several strongpoints with rifle grenades before he was wounded and evacuated. It was as a direct result of the inspiring and resourceful leadership of Sergeant Hall that Company L, * * * Infantry, was able to attain its objective. Sergeant Hall's singular courage, determination and devotion to duty are in accord with the best traditions of the United States Army. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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:

Corporal Samuel P Dunn, 37221710, Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 8 December 1944. Corporal Dunn was a member of an artillery observer party advancing with forward infantry elements across the * * * River toward * * * when the group encountered heavy small arms fire which wounded the officer and his radio operator. Corporal Dunn immediately assumed the responsibilities of a forward observer, continued forward in the face of intense fire, and established an observation post within full view of the enemy. He had set up a radio and was adjusting artillery fire when he suffered a fatal wound. Corporal Dunn's initiative, judgment, and heroic zeal for the accomplishment of his mission reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Missouri.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel Herman F Schuster, 0366569 (then major), Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 14 December 1944. After elements of the * * * Infantry had crossed the * * * River, during a period when strong enemy resistance was encountered and artillery support was urgently needed to relieve the enemy pressure, Colonel Schuster crossed the river into * * * and, despite the intensity of the enemy fire, personally reconnoitered for positions for his battery. The courageous actions of Colonel Schuster and his zeal for the success of the mission at hand, contributed materially to the repelling of the enemy counterattack. Entered military service from Kansas.

Major Forrest H Hagenbuch, 0248152, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Belgium from 9 July to 31 December 1944. Entered military service from Kansas.

Captain Raymond J Anderson, 0256211, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Belgium from 15 July 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Captain Rodney D Brown, 0411755, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Belgium from 15 July 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain James C Lesar, 01549762, Ordnance Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Belgium from 10 July 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Captain Jerrel E Magruder, 01290781, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Belgium from 4 December 1944 to 12 January 1945. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Captain Edmund J Zimmerman, 01305693, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 11 July 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Minnesota.

First Lieutenant Wilbur G Dees, 0446738, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium from 28 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Mississippi.

First Lieutenant Harvey L Hutton, 01290756, 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. After a machine gun platoon had become disorganized during an enemy counterattack in the vicinity of * * * , Lieutenant Hutton, Executive Officer of Company M, * * * Infantry, made his way across exposed terrain during the height of the battle, and without thought for his personal safety, reorganized the platoon in spite of a heavy enemy mortar barrage. He then instructed his men to support defending rifle troops by overhead fire. So effective was this supporting fire that the enemy was forced to withdraw and our rifle units were able to reoccupy their defensive positions. Lieutenant Hutton's great presence of mind and calm leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire were instrumental in repelling the German assault and reflect credit upon his character and training as an officer. Entered military service from Illinois.

First Lieutenant Raymond W Mody, 01310478, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Michigan.

First Lieutenant Henry E Paul, 01325594, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

First Lieutenant Anthony M Priore, 01324950, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Belgium from 25 September 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Leo K Williams, 01325614, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 17 December 1944. Reserve units of Company A, * * * Infantry, were prevented from following the assault wave across an open field by enemy machine gun and small arms fire emanating from a gravel pit on the right flank. Lieutenant Williams, a weapons platoon leader, realized that smoke was needed to cover the advance, and that the SCR 300 radio, the only means of communication with the supporting artillery, had been carried across the field with the assault wave. Without hesitation, and placing the success of the mission at hand above any consideration for personal safety, Lieutenant Williams, accompanied by an enlisted man, dashed across the open field under a hail of enemy fire, reached the radio, and directed the artillery to lay smoke over the field, thereby enabling the remainder of the company to go forward without casualties. Lieutenant Williams' courageous initiative under fire exemplifies the high traditions of the military service. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

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Technical Sergeant Robert H Baker, 32850423, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Luxembourg from 11 July 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Ralph S Brown, 37085125, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Luxembourg from 28 December 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Morton C Addison, 36959968 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium from 30 December 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Chester Majewski, 31457098 (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany on 13 December 1944. After advance elements of the * * * Infantry had crossed to the bridgehead established in the vicinity of * * * on the hostile side of the * * * River, in the dense blackness of the night three guides, who were dispatched to lead additional troops to designated positions, became casualties as the result of enemy action. Sergeant Majewski, a rifleman, although realizing the fate of the other three men and the hazards of the assignment, volunteered to serve as a guide. During the night he made three trips to the river bank and led the additional troops forward, despite the enemy activity intent upon reducing the American bridgehead. Sergeant Majewski's zeal for the success of the mission at hand, his courage and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester Imel, 37070334, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Belgium from 20 October 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul G Lundmark, 17049505, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Technician Lundmark on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Technician Lundmark and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Technician Lundmark and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Technician Lundmark's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Palmer Z LaRoche, 36685307, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 29 December 1944. Entered military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L Drysdale Jr, 12055832, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Technician Drysdale on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but

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which was nevertheless traversed by Technician Drysdale and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Technician Drysdale and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Technician Drysdale's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade David O Upton, 34684468, Field Artillery, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Luxembroug from 23 September 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J Young, 31321616, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Technician Young on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Technician Young and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Technician Young and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Technician Young's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Maine.

Private First Class Clifford P Brickey, 33657956, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Private Brickey on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Private Brickey and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Private Brickey and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Private Brickey's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Howard W Coleman, 34589697, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Manley P Croom, 34664358, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, and Belgium from 11 July 1944 to 10 January 1945. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Samuel H Herron, 39110934, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Private Herron on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by

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heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Private Herron and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Private Herron and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Private Herron's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from California.

Private First Class Albert J Merullo, 31420565, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Private Merullo on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Private Merullo and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Private Merullo and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Private Merullo's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Howard A Wells, 35877403, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 2 January 1945. Entered military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Harold L Wilson, 37662630, Medical Department, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 8 November to 22 December 1944. Entered military service from Iowa.

Private Leo A Taylor, 34881925, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 31 December 1944. When an enemy tank was approaching the positions of his unit during a German counterattack, Private Taylor, an ammunition bearer, made his way across open terrain in the face of direct enemy tank fire from a distance of a thousand yards, and while subject to heavy machine gun fire, boarded the cab of a prime mover which was in danger of being lost to the Germans, and drove the valuable vehicle to safety amidst a hail of bullets and exploding shells. He then returned to his gun position and continued his efforts to ward off the enemy assault. The courage, initiative, and unusual zeal displayed by Private Taylor are in accord with the traditions of the Army and reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier. Entered military service from Georgia.

V -- 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 officers and enlisted men of this command:

Second Lieutenant Robert L Martensen, 0887713, Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Germany from 8 to 14 December 1944. Entered military service from Nebraska.

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Second Lieutenant Samuel E Owen, 01999972, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , France on 16 December 1944. When the advance of Companies I, K and L, * * * Infantry, was impeded by intense enemy fire of all types, Lieutenant Owen, from the second story of a flour mill which he used as an observation post, was serving as forward observer. His position was the target for artillery, mortar and sniper fire by a determined enemy, but with disregard for personal safety, he remained at his position to direct his fire. Observing what he believed to be an enemy observation post about five hundred yards to his left front, he directed mortar fire upon it until six of the enemy left the position beneath a white flag and surrendered to our troops, admitting that the accuracy of the mortar fire had forced them from their position. The neutralizing of this enemy position materially lessened the enemy fire and enabled the three units to continue their advance. Lieutenant Owen's courage, tenacity of purpose and disregard for personal safety reflect credit upon his character as an officer. Entered military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence E Watkins, 20721339, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Technician Watkins on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Technician Watkins and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Technician Watkins and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Technician Watkins' valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Ira C Craft, 35435168, Medical Department, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 13 and 14 December 1944. When the Third Battalion, * * * Infantry, suffered heavy casualties during fierce enemy counterattacks supported by tanks and assault guns, Private Craft on duty with the battalion aid station, together with other aid men distinguished himself by heroic efforts to evacuate the wounded across the * * * River. At first, no bridges were available and the men were brought across the river in assault boats under severe enemy fire; later, a footbridge was constructed which became an almost constant target for German artillery and mortar fire, but which was nevertheless traversed by Private Craft and his comrades again and again so that the wounded could be evacuated with the least possible delay. For a period of two days, Private Craft and his companions continued their mission, evacuating a total of sixty-one men, braving enemy fire of such intensity that our own infantrymen were unable to move forward, and in the face of treacherous sniper activity. Private Craft's valiant actions undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives and reflect credit upon his character as a soldier and upon the Medical Department of the Army. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private Warren J Barnes, 39305812, Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Germany on 17 December 1944. Reserve units of Company A, * * * Infantry, were prevented from following the assault wave across an open field by enemy machine gun and small arms fire emanating from a gravel pit on the right flank. Smoke was needed to cover the advance, and the SCR 300 radio, the only means of communication with the supporting artillery, had been carried across the field with the assault wave. Without hesitation, and placing the success of the mission at hand above any consideration for personal safety, Private Barnes voluntarily accompanied an officer in a dash across the open field under a hail of enemy fire, reached the radio, and directed the artillery to lay smoke over the field, thereby enabling the remainder of the company to move forward without casualties. Private Barnes' heroic actions under fire reflect credit upon his character as a soldier. Entered military service from Oregon.

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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:

Second Lieutenant Frank M Swanson, 02000041 (then technical sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States near * * * , Belgium on 31 December 1944. On the night of 31 December, Lieutenant Swanson directed the operations of a heavy machine gun platoon in protecting a vital road. In an effort to regain control of the road, a strong enemy force of riflemen approached to a point from which they could fire upon traffic upon the road. Realizing the intention of the enemy, Lieutenant Swanson made his way to the command post and obtained a radio, after which he maneuvered himself well forward into an area subjected to heavy enemy mortar fire. There he observed the enemy entrenching themselves. As mortar fire fell about him, Lieutenant Swanson employed his radio to call fire directions to the mortar platoon supporting American troops. His fire direction was so accurate, that the then-entrenched enemy was forced to withdraw. Shortly thereafter, he discovered an enemy mortar platoon in action, and called for mortar fire upon it that completely silenced the enemy emplacement. Lieutenant Swanson's initiative, resourcefulness and disregard for personal safety denote him an asset to his organization. Entered military service from Kansas.

VI -- AIR 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 Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster 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, Luxembourg and Belgium during the period 17 November 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VII -- 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 on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
First Lieutenant George L Roberts Jr 0443189, Infantry	16 Jul	West Virginia
Second Lieutenant William H Ellis 0467182, Field Artillery	8 Jan	Missouri
Second Lieutenant Albert J Gibeau Jr 01999996, Infantry	6 Jan	New York
Technical Sergeant Lester H McMann 20723513, Infantry	9 Jan	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant Wilhelm Johannes 37002065, Infantry	6 Jan	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Nelson R Ruff 20721556, Infantry	8 Jan	Nebraska
Staff Sergeant John W Schowengerdt 37144899, Infantry	9 Jan	Kansas
Staff Sergeant Eldon L Stearns 36272335, Medical Department	6 Jan	Wisconsin
Staff Sergeant Rex W Williams 20734885, Field Artillery	12 Jan	Kansas
Sergeant Edwin C Berg 36255764, Field Artillery	12 Aug	Wisconsin
Sergeant Wayne P Brown 38544999, Infantry	6 Jan	Texas
Sergeant Robert E Kay 36725883, Infantry	6 Jan	Illinois
Sergeant Ted R Payne 36034512, Cavalry	10 Jan	Illinois
Technician Fourth Grade William N Burstyne 36160759, Medical Department	8 Jan	Michigan
Technician Fourth Grade Louis D Jedlowski 36034327, Infantry	7 Jan	Illinois
Technician Fourth Grade Andrew J Riggs Jr 34684931, Field Artillery	16 Aug	Georgia
Technician Fourth Grade Paul E Snyder 20733287, Field Artillery	16 Aug	Kansas
Corporal William R Cooling 37002382, Field Artillery	28 Jul	Kansas
Corporal William H Duguette 36178307, Infantry	6 Jan	Michigan
Corporal Clarence C Howell 34701647, Field Artillery	9 Jan	Alabama
Corporal Donald A Krawczak 36558583, Infantry	10 Jan	Michigan
Technician Fifth Grade Armstead L Carruth 34684894, Field Artillery	1 Oct	Georgia

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Technician Fifth Grade Frank M Polzin 20734246, Field Artillery	28 Jul	Kansas
Private First Class Howard Beener Jr 33783350, Medical Department	9 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Walter Bergel 35061900, Infantry	7 Jan	Ohio
Private First Class Arnold J Boettger 36834959, Infantry	5 Jan	Wisconsin
Private First Class Thomas M Dalton 37390271, Field Artillery	9 Jan	Missouri
Private First Class William F Dryburgh 33950054, Infantry	6 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class George A Freeman 32827828, Infantry	5 Jan	New York
Private First Class Ray R Koehnlein 35597688, Infantry	6 Jan	Ohio
Private First Class Westly A LaFortune 37078300, Field Artillery	19 Jul	South Dakota
Private First Class Melvin W Pritchard 34701803, Field Artillery	12 Jul	Alabama
Private First Class Jack H Rockwell 36830068, Infantry	6 Jan	Wisconsin
Private First Class Simon Sakevich Sr 33615623, Infantry	6 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private First Class Robert L Simpson 37473670, Medical Department	9 Jan	Iowa
Private First Class Earl H Strickland 34968301, Infantry	6 Jan	North Carolina
Private First Class William L Terry 34882391, Infantry	6 Jan	Georgia
Private Lloyd Belt Sr 20726363, Infantry	13 Jul	Kansas
Private John F Cheek 34848598, Infantry	6 Jan	South Carolina
Private Vincent J Ciavardone 31368235, Infantry	11 Jan	Massachusetts
Private Herman Cler 33791971, Infantry	10 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private Arthur E Floyd 36771956, Infantry	10 Jan	Illinois
Private James J Gandolfini 42049473, Infantry	11 Jan	New York
Private Harley H Huffman 38698284, Infantry	8 Jan	Oklahoma
Private William R MacDonald 42142484, Infantry	10 Jan	New Jersey
Private Beverly B Smith 17176116, Infantry	20 Nov	Missouri
Private Kenneth L Underwood 36678430, Infantry	7 Jan	Illinois
Private Anthony A Vazzana 42127769, Infantry	11 Jan	New York
Private Don H Wilkinson 37642636, Infantry	10 Jan	Missouri

VIII -- 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 officer and enlisted men of this command for wounds received in action against the enemy on dates indicated:

RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
Second Lieutenant Albert J Gibeau Jr 01999996, Infantry	9 Jan	New York
Staff Sergeant Paul J Randal 37002782, Infantry	10 Jan	Kansas
Sergeant Howard G Jones 35076130, Infantry	10 Jan	Ohio
Technician Fifth Grade Harry J Moran 37037164, Medical Department	8 Jan	Nebraska
Private First Class Leo E Hackethal 36077259, Infantry	9 Jan	Michigan
Private First Class George L Mallow Jr 36887653, Medical Department	9 Jan	Michigan
Private Peter Holler 33728947, Infantry	10 Jan	Pennsylvania
Private Murdock F Lee 34973118, Infantry	6 Jan	Florida
Private Joseph A Zebrowski 42002557, Medical Department	8 Jan	New Jersey

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

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RANK, NAME, ASN AND BRANCH	DATE WOUNDED	ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM
First Lieutenant Donald F Barraclough 01306193, Infantry	8 Jan	Nebraska
First Lieutenant Harry B Hesser 0538823, Infantry	11 Jan	Montana

By command of Major General PAADE:

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