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4 December 1944GENERAL ORDERS)  
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NUMBER - 39)AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private William A. Sampson, 39577459, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: San Bernardino, California.

Private Edward W. Milburn, 33843439, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Bedford, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT S. RAITH, 01323032, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Daniel M. Woodard, 36821238, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 November 1944. Residence: Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Horst E. Malsatzki, 33758053, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Willard J. Loy, 36288398, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Arena, Wisconsin.

Private Ellsworth W. Lockwood, 39041112, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Hayward, California.

Private Kenneth A. Warren, 37375218, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Macon, Missouri.

Private First Class Clyde D. Triplett, 34497480, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Butler, Tennessee.

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Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following for wounds received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class John A. Dellert, 42001066, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Private Willard P. Topar, 7024265, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Scranton, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY A. RILEY, JR., 01284399, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Morgantown, West Virginia.

CAPTAIN WILLIE W. J. BARRIOS, 01295981, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

CAPTAIN OSBORN COOPER, 01299998, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Ronan, Montana.

Corporal Frank J. Meyer, 36303015, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Quincy, Illinois.

Private First Class Gilbert E. Krueger, 36287982, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Merrill, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Michael Magera, 36548863, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Columbus E. Arnold, 34768370, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Brunswick, Georgia.

Private Joseph F. Jiorano, 16176726, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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Technical Sergeant Elmer W. Lauf, 33267202, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Fair Oaks, Pennsylvania.

Private James E. Roberts, 38642390, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 November 1944. Residence: Atlanta, Texas.

Private First Class Charles E. Pepper, Jr., 14157891, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Wausau, Wisconsin.

Private Stanley H. Stapp, 39134032, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Santa Barbara, California.

Private First Class Alfred W. Thomas, 34465858, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Sanford, North Carolina.

Private First Class Stephen B. Dembinski, 36549729, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 27 November 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Arthur M. Tanner, 36342338, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Kenosha, Wisconsin.


SECOND LIEUTENANT ERV R. TALLBERG, 0547493, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383rd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Robert E. Walters, 36547410, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 383rd Field Artillery Battalion, France, 28 November 1944. Residence: Waterford, Michigan.

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR . . . . . I  
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR . . . . . II  
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL . . . . . III

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individual:

Private First Class Arthur W. Belliveau, 39049317, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 30 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Private First Class Belliveau's platoon was pinned down by an enemy machine gun. Leaving his sheltered position, Private First Class Belliveau single handedly made an attack on the machine gun nest, killing four with small arms fire and although wounded, persisted in the face of small arms fire in his attempt to wipe out the nest. With hand grenades he killed the five remaining enemy left in the position, and his platoon was then able to continue its advance. Residence: San Francisco, California.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individual:

Private William C. Weaver, 35926870, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, near \* \* \* , France, the advance of our units was being held up by an enemy machine gun located on a hill above our positions. Private Weaver, despite the intense small arms fire single handedly attacked the machine gun nest. Although wounded in the leg by fire from the enemy gun, he crawled up the hill and firing directly into the machine gun position forced the crew to take cover. As a result of his gallant action, his unit was able to continue its advance. Private Weaver was killed in a subsequent action. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio. Next of kin: Mrs. Wanda Weaver (Mother), 6312 Linwood Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

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Technical Sergeant Frederick J. Slyford, 3548245, Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Technical Sergeant Slyford advanced to a key observation point under intense small arms machine gun and mortar fire. From this vantage point he observed an indeterminable number of enemy assembling for an attack. Realizing his men's hazardous position, Technical Sergeant Slyford rallied his small group and assaulted the enemy with hand grenades and small arms fire. Believing additional protective fire advisable, he dispatched two men to the rear to obtain a heavy machine gun. The machine gun was brought up and placed in a strategic position and fired directly into the enemy completely disrupting their proposed action. He then remained with his group until medical aid could be obtained. Throughout the entire action Technical Sergeant Slyford's heroic action was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Port Huron, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENDRICK G. STONE, O1185600, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, LIEUTENANT STONE repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire while directing our own fire on enemy installations. Evacuating all personnel to the basement of a building used for a company command post, he remained at his observation point while shrapnel bursts demolished sections of the building in which he was located. LIEUTENANT STONE, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, remained at his post until it was ascertained that all enemy activity had ceased and the machine guns and mortars that were holding up the attack had been destroyed. Residence: Pierson, Florida.

Private Stanley Zebrowski, 32918422, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the period 13 November to 17 November 1944, night and day, over hazardous terrain, Private Zebrowski indefatigably repaired vital communication lines between the OPL and the battalion MLR. On many occasions, this work was done under extremely dangerous conditions with heavy enemy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire constantly harassing his operations. Without regard to his own personal safety, he maintained communications, valuable information of the enemy was relayed back to his battalion and successful attacks were made against machine gun positions and pill-boxes. Private Zebrowski's heroic and persistent efforts contributed materially to the combat effectiveness of the battalion. Residence: Paterson, New Jersey.

Private First Class Gilbert A. Amendt, 17151968, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \* France, Private First Class Amendt, a Browning Automatic Rifleman, moved into position in an attempt to establish a firing position. Soon thereafter he was pinned down by machine gun fire from both flanks. In the face of great danger and with magnificent courage, he

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crawled forward and established a position from which he brought fire on the enemy machine gun, effectively silencing it. Again he was forced to withdraw because of machine gun fire from the other flank. When his squad leader was killed, Private First Class Amendt assumed command and without further losses moved his squad to a concealed position. As a result of his sound judgment and heroic action the enemy machine gun was silenced and his squad spared further casualties. Residence: Grinnell, Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERMAIN M. DALY, 01310229, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN CORNELIUS F. SCOTT, 01296100, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On the afternoon of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, CAPTAIN SCOTT's company had been ordered to attack an enemy position heavily defended by enemy small arms fire. In midafternoon CAPTAIN SCOTT was wounded in the leg and knee making it impossible for him to walk. In spite of these wounds and suffering from intense pain, he supervised the reorganization of his company and gave all of the orders for the attack. During the course of the battle, he repeatedly refused to be evacuated. He continued to order the attack for seven hours until he was finally evacuated. His unselfish actions were a great inspiration to his men and contributed materially to the success of his company's mission. Residence: Duluth, Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob M. Solomon, 36545838, Field Artillery Btry. "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Technician Fifth Grade Solomon marched with an infantry company to an advanced position assisting in carrying a radio to aid the forward observer. Under intense and direct enemy small arms and artillery fire, with utter disregard for his personal safety, he remained at the radio enabling our own observer to relay precise information as to enemy gun emplacements. Shell bursts were so close that a direct hit on the observer's position was reported. An enemy infantry unit was harassing the position with small arms fire from an unprotected flank. Disregarding the intense and dangerous enemy fire the operator remained at his radio until the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw and then later remained with the observer so that fire might be directed at enemy tanks within 100 yards of their position. His courageous actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) William F. Haynes, 34496252, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Technician Fifth Grade Haynes, assigned as driver and assistant radio operator to a forward observer,

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marched with a leading infantry company to an advanced position. Ignoring the intense enemy artillery fire, he assisted the radio operator in carrying the radio to a forward position and helped transmit the messages from the observer to our fire direction center. Shell bursts were so close that a direct hit on the observer's position was reported. An enemy infantry unit was harassing the position with small arms fire from an unprotected flank. Disregarding the intense and dangerous enemy fire Technician Fifth Grade Haynes remained at the radio until the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw and then later remained with the observer so that fire might be directed at enemy tanks within 100 yards of their position. His courageous actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army. Residence: Alamo, Tennessee.

Sergeant George L. Smith, Jr., 20756778, Infantry, Cannon Company, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Sergeant Smith's company was being subjected to an intense enemy mortar concentration. Shells were falling near a loaded ammunition truck, and Sergeant Smith, realizing the great danger to the entire group, took shelter near the truck, hoping for a lull in the action, so that he might move it. However, the enemy attack increased in intensity and Sergeant Smith, at great risk to his own life, ran to the truck and drove it to a safe position. Shortly thereafter a mortar shell fell in the precise spot formerly occupied by the vehicle. As a result of his heroic and unselfish action many casualties were avoided. Residence: Little Rock, Arkansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARION C. WEST, 0546881, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK SCHMIDT, 01300396, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL B. ZUNDEL, 01296143, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France. Residence: Youngwood, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Louis M. Lischko, 36715996, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois

Sergeant Michael E. Karnicki, 36548190, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France. Residence: Carleton, Michigan.



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Technician Fifth Grade Joe I. Puente, 38104008, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Technician Fifth Grade Puente, medical aid man attached to Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment, was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun, mortar, and small arms fire. Realizing that first aid was vitally necessary, he crawled forward amidst bursts of machine gun fire to administer necessary aid to the wounded. While bandaging a casualty, he was wounded by enemy sniper fire, but without heed to his injury and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, Technician Fifth Grade Puente continued his work until all possible aid and treatment could be given. Residence: El Paso, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY A. RILEY, JR., O1284399, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France. Residence: Morgantown, West Virginia.

Private Robert M. Johnson, 38693437, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. Under intense enemy mortar, artillery and machine gun fire during the daylight hours of 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Private Johnson guided a company officer to a platoon that had been cut off by hostile enemy activity. In the process of this hazardous undertaking he was wounded by a shrapnel burst, but with outstanding courage and perseverance he refused medical aid in order that he might accomplish his task without delay. Upon completion of this mission, Private Johnson, with utter disregard for his personal safety and on his own initiative, manned a machine gun, firing directly into enemy positions disrupting their threatening activity. In spite of his wounds, he continued firing until properly relieved and only then did he consent to medical attention. Residence: Jay, Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Stanley S. Panoske, 36713258, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* France, Staff Sergeant Panoske's platoon was being subjected to heavy and continuous enemy small arms and mortar fire. At great risk to his own life he repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order that he might aid and evacuate the wounded men of his platoon. Staff Sergeant Panoske, on his own initiative, then went forward and continuously spotted enemy targets and adjusted effective artillery fire. As a consequence of his courageous actions many fatalities among the wounded were prevented and the destruction of enemy positions was accomplished. Residence: Durend, Illinois.

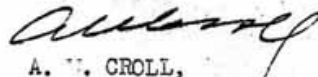
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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR . . . . . II  
AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL . . . . . III

I - AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded following named individuals:

Technical Sergeant John C. Rilly, 36552617, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Technical Sergeant Rilly crawled 75 yards under a terrific barrage of mortar and machine gun fire so that he might give aid to a wounded man. With mortar bursts striking but a few feet from him and machine gun fire but a few inches over his head, he brought the wounded man to safety. Technical Sergeant Rilly's gallant action undoubtedly saved the life of the wounded man. Residence, Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class William F. Gleason, 36614219, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Private First Class Gleason and three comrades were in an open field pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire. In an attempt to dash for a house about 50 yards away which offered cover, two of the men were immediately hit by the enemy fire, one of them seriously. Private First Class Gleason remained in the field while the other uninjured man crawled to a position where he could call for an aid man. Meanwhile, Private First Class Gleason, crawled through 50 yards of murderous machine gun fire to the most seriously injured man to administer first aid. The fire was so low Private First Gleason was unable to rise from the prone position to apply the first aid pack to the wound. He quelled the flow of blood and attempted to make the man as comfortable as possible. When the aid man arrived Private First Class Gleason carried the BAR of the injured and his own rifle to the house and helped cover the advance of his platoon. His gallant action undoubtedly saved one life and contributed materially to the success of the platoons attacked. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Robert S. Lukov, 39213087, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Private First Class Lukov, on his own initiative, established and maintained communication between his company's observation post and platoon. When his radio failed he personally delivered

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the messages. Four times, with machine gun and small fire striking all around him, he dashed across open terrain with vital information, each time escaping serious injury or death by the narrowest of margins. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

Private Jack Greener, 36449837, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, Private Greener dashed through concentrated artillery fire to aid a wounded squad leader. A shrapnel burst struck him in the arm and back but he continued to the side of the wounded man and administered aid, until ordered to go to the aid station for treatment of his own wounds. His gallant action was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Spring Valley, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. KRUGER, 01326190, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, LIEUTENANT KRUGER, on his own initiative, and under extremely heavy machine gun, mortar and small arms fire, crawled and ran over 50 yards to reach a wounded man to bring him back to safety. This gallant action undoubtedly saved the life of his wounded comrade. Residence: Everett, Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLAIR J. BOYLE, 0534069, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, LIEUTENANT BOYLE, as forward observer to a front line rifle company was pinned to the ground by intense enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire. He displayed magnificent courage in adjusting our artillery fire on enemy installations at the same time he was being fired upon by enemy artillery at a range of only 800 yards. With utter disregard for his personal safety LIEUTENANT BOYLE stayed at his post even though a direct hit was reported on his position. As a result of his superb action the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw suffering heavy casualties. Again at great danger to himself he adjusted fire on enemy tanks which were within a 100 yards of his own observation post and forced them to scatter in a complete rout, and our own column was able to continue its advance. Residence: Ogden, Utah.

Private First Class Carlyle W. Krause, 33464083, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 16 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \* , France, our units were making an advance under heavy mortar fire. His squad leader was wounded and at great risk to his own life, Private Krause left the protection of his foxhole and although subjected to heavy mortar and machine gun fire he went to give aid to the wounded man. Not content with this he remained with the wounded man until he himself was wounded by a shrapnel burst. Residence: Matamoras, Pennsylvania.

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MAJOR ROBERT L. CROUCH, 0452351, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, MAJOR CROUCH, although pinned to the ground by hostile mortar and machine gun fire, formulated a mutual plan of attack involving tanks and his battalion for the reduction of an enemy strong-point which had stopped a company of his battalion. The plan formulated, MAJOR CROUCH, with magnificent courage and total disregard for his own life, crawled under direct enemy fire to his attacking company commanders to inform them of the plan of attack. This mission accomplished, MAJOR CROUCH personally led the attack against the enemy, resulting in his battalions reaching proposed objective. Residence: Decherd, Tennessee.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. PARKER, 01296416, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 28 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, CAPTAIN PARKER pursuing his duties as S-3, First Battalion, was pinned down by intense artillery and mortar fire. With magnificent courage and utter disregard for his personal welfare, CAPTAIN PARKER crawled to the top of a ridge in order to observe enemy installations in the draw below. Sighting enemy artillery in fixed installations he immediately relayed this information to our own artillery. The enemy piece shifted its direction of fire and opened direct fire on CAPTAIN PARKER, with shells landing less than 10 feet away. In this extreme danger CAPTAIN PARKER remained at his vantage point in order that he might continue to relay valuable information to our own artillery. By this outstanding action the enemy artillery was forced to withdraw and the First Battalion continued on its mission until it reached its objective. Residence: Virginia Beach, Virginia.

II -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded, posthumously, to following named individuals:

Private Wilbur E. Humble, Jr., 38502537, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the daylight hours of 30 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, the advance of our units was being held up by enemy machine gun located in a position of direct observation on our troops. Private Humble, in spite of intense small arms fire, crawled forward in an attempt to wipe out the enemy installation single-handedly. Although seriously wounded by the gun fire Private Humble continued on his mission until killed by a hail of machine gun fire. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Catherine Humble (mother), 222 South Dergigny Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sergeant Owen F. McIllearney, 36549093, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 29 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Sergeant McIllearney moved his squad into position without loss of a single man while under murderous fire of two flanking enemy machine guns. In an attempt to relieve his squad from this

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fire he single-handedly made an attack on the machine gun to his right flank although it was perfectly evident that it meant almost certain death after exposing himself to this murderous fire his gallant attempt cost him his life. Residence: Detroit, Michigan. Next of kin: Mr. Bernard McTearney (brother), 19649 Yonka Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold E. Isaacson, 39909139, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. During the twilight hours of 23 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson, a communications wireman, was pinned down by an intense enemy mortar barrage. Fully aware that communication lines were out between the Battalion Command Post and a company in the forward attack position, Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson on his own initiative left his protective cover to make necessary repairs. Realizing his life was endangered but without heed he fearlessly continued on his mission. While pursuing his mission he advanced approximately 50 yards from shelter when a mortar shell landed directly in his path. Mortally wounded, Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson was carried to a house where medical aid was administered, but he died shortly thereafter. Technician Fifth Grade Isaacson's heroic efforts were in accordance with the highest tradition of the military service. Residence: Alhambra, California. Next of kin: Edwin Isaacson (father), 824 South 41st Street Alhambra, California.

III -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Private Arthur G. Dabbs, 37264085, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

Private Stuart Yorkshire, 15307377, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Columbus, Ohio.

Private Curtis R. Schaeffer, Jr., 37400500, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Private George A. Cadoret, 11010088, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Hartford, Conn.

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Private Leonard Koch, 14117917, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Staff Sergeant Jack G. Whitney, 39842373, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Stockton, California.

Private Marvin B. Peck, 33230605, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Entered service from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Paulk, 34581781, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Ramer, Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry S. Jedrzejczak, 36414760, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private First Class Walter L. Boyack, 36287898, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Schofield, Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene O. Larsen, 36713722, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Harold A. Coe, 3410405, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Max M. Sealey, 39027108, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Roosevelt, Utah.

Sergeant Marvin J. Showalter, 36715706, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Private Melvyn Rosenberg, 32953603, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Trenton, New Jersey.

Sergeant Kenneth R. Wilkison, 17169764, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in France. Residence: Davenport, Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Collins F. Belcher, 34574636, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: LaGrange, Georgia.

Private Gervice S. Kelley, 38627719, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in France. Residence: Rosebud, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Walter J. Christiancy, 37466519, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Strang, Nebraska.

Private First Class Stephen J. Rigby, 37402372, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 18 November 1944, in France. Residence: Blytheville, Arkansas.

Private First Class Charles J. Bassett, 36547845, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Alex J. Pawloski, 36550507, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bad Axe, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John J. Aally, 12164588, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bayonne, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD H. GAMMON, 01179861, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: East St. Louis, Illinois.



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FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY E. GECKLER, JR., 01323419, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 29 November 1944, in France. Residence: Franklin, Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. RYAN, 01300394, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bannington, Vermont.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TEAL THERRELL, 0354062, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 and 26 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bennettsville, South Carolina.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. BLACKSHEAR, 019984, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 30 November 1944, in France. Residence: Charleston, South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CORNELIUS S. HOFFMAN, 01319502, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Residence: Tucson, Arizona.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HUBERT E. STRANGE, 021231, Infantry, Headquarters, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: Loggectee, Indiana.

CAPTAIN JULIUS J. URBAN, 01296119, Infantry, Headquarters, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 2 December 1944, in France. Residence: New York, New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES L. McMACKIN, 0383322, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Salem, Illinois.

Private Carmelo F. Serge, 42087456, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 22 November 1944, in France. Residence: Amsterdam, New York.

Technical Sergeant Alva L. Curry, 6292975, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Sherman, Texas

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Staff Sergeant Harry J. Williams, 36547417, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 12-13 November 1944, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Harry S. Harper, 33681912, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: St. Mary's, West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. KIRBY, 01324423, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN OSBORN COOPER, 01299998, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Ronan, Montana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM Y. FRANTZEL, 019026, Field Artillery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 November 1944 to 5 December 1944, in France. Residence: Danville, Illinois.

CAPTAIN HARRY H. SIMPSON, 0450118, Field Artillery; Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: Drumright, Oklahoma.

CHAPLAIN (FIRST LIEUTENANT) JAMES J. MINETTE, 0554366, Chaplain Corps, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Sauk Centre, Minnesota.

CAPTAIN HAROLD M. LEONHART, 0409321, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Residence: Parkersburg, West Virginia.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE RICHARD W. REIDELBACH, W2111671, United States Army, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy 23 November 1944, in France. Residence: Richmond, Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. DAVIS, 01300135, Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Ruston, Louisiana.

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CAPTAIN RICHARD S. GRAHAM, 01300436, Infantry, Headquarters, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: New York, New York.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH F. KASUN, 01296040, Infantry, Company "L", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 27 November 1944, in France. Residence: Bisbee, Arizona.

CAPTAIN ANDREW H. KING, 01296042, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 24 November 1944, in France. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

CAPTAIN LEONARD L. SPEED, 0440390, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Johnson City, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO GORDON, 02049802, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Wharton, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD L. MARTIN, 01300058, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy from 22 November 1944 to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Sterling, Colorado.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALDEMAR M. MUELLER, 0355785, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 November 1944, in France. Residence: Lincoln, Nebraska.

MAJOR SEYMOUR B. SATTERWHITE, 0301720, Infantry, Headquarters, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in France. Residence: Roxboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Leo A. Bisch, 36289041, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Private Robert D. Ramsey, 35091337, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 November 1944, in France. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Kleich, Jr., 36713729, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 28 and 29 November 1944, in France. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Lloyd G. Miller, 34464943, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in France. Residence: Burgaw, North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles E. Haggerty, 36451873, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 25 November 1944, in France. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Private Walter E. Slavens, 36511269, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. During the daylight hours of 12 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Private Slavens, aid man attached to Company "G", with full knowledge that a sniper was in a building with full observation, dashed 20 yards through intense small arms fire to aid a seriously wounded man. In easy range and completely visible to the enemy he administered aid until he was wounded by the sniper fire. Residence: Hackett, Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant William C. Holloway, 3 035192, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Technical Sergeant Holloway in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his platoon by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Technical Sergeant Holloway with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Technical Sergeant Holloway in order to ascertain enemy positions openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint, as a result of Technical Sergeant Holloway's courageous action, the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Corsicana, Texas.

Staff Sergeant James J. Fiala, 37246534, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Staff Sergeant Fiala in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Staff Sergeant Fiala with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and

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welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Staff Sergeant Fiala in order to ascertain enemy positions openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Staff Sergeant Fiala's courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Marceline, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Earl W. Hankin, 36715327, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944, in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Staff Sergeant Hankin in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Staff Sergeant Hankin with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Staff Sergeant Hankin in order to ascertain enemy positions openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Staff Sergeant Hankin's courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Carmi, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edgar L. Plunk, 34496061, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 November 1944 in the vicinity of \* \* \*, France, Staff Sergeant Plunk in an advance attack position on the left flank was pinned down with his squad by intense and concentrated enemy small arms and automatic weapon fire. The entire left flank of the company as a result of this activity was pinned down, necessitating immediate action to alleviate the situation. Staff Sergeant Plunk with undaunted courage and utter disregard for his own safety and welfare crawled from his protected position and assembled an attack group. Staff Sergeant Plunk, in order to ascertain enemy positions, openly exposed himself for the sole purpose of drawing fire from the enemy, so his men could locate the strongpoint. As a result of Staff Sergeant Plunk's courageous action the source of enemy activity was located and simultaneously knocked out, thus permitting the left flank to move forward and reach the company objective unhindered. Residence: Leap Wood, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Francis B. McKenney, 32267503, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. During the period from 21 November to 28 November 1944, Staff Sergeant McKenney, normally functioning as battery supply sergeant, took over the duties of a radio operator when the assigned operator was taken ill. On one occasion during this period Staff Sergeant McKenney acted as forward radio operator under intense enemy mortar fire. With utter disregard for his own life, he remained at his position even though wounded painfully in the leg. Despite this serious handicap he carried on for eight days under extremely trying

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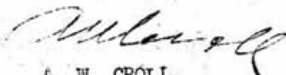
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conditions continually concealing his wound. As a result of Staff Sergeant McKenney's magnificent courage the forward observer section was able to adjust the fire of the battery and facilitate the advance of a company.  
 Residence: Wilmington, Delaware.

By command of Major General H. PFNER:

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