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I -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-75, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

Technical Sergeant Leo E. Dennings, 36553737, Infantry, Company "C", 11th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Company "C", 11th Infantry Regiment was halted in its advance by heavy machine gun and mortar fire from enemy pillboxes. Placing his assistant squad leader in charge, Sergeant Dennings, pushing 100 yards through the hostile fire, contacted the supporting tanks which had been stopped by a blown bridge. Leading the tanks over a partially rebuilt bridge, he enabled the crews to reduce the enemy's fire, permitting the company to continue its advance. Sergeant Dennings' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Saginaw, Michigan.

Private First Class Warren P. Scott, 36672100, Infantry, Company "B", 11th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when a comrade was wounded during a barrage of mortar, artillery and heavy machine gun fire, Private Scott advanced 15 yards to the man and carried him to the safety of a foxhole. Discovering that neither he nor his comrade had sufficient water for wound tablets, he dashed 100 yards through the hostile fire for water and returned to the casualty. Administering aid, Private Scott, then carried him 250 yards to a tank for evacuation. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Claude W. Bruce, 36655793, Infantry, Company "B", 11th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when intense mortar, artillery, machine gun and small arms fire pinned down his company and inflicted casualties, Private Bruce volunteered to assist the medical aid men. Leaving his foxhole, he crawled 25 yards to a comrade and, carrying him to the foxhole, administered aid. Then constructing a crude litter, Private Bruce assisted in

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carrying the casualty through the hostile fire to the aid station, 1,000 yards distant. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cutoff, Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold L. Erickson, Jr., 36739025, (then Private First Class), Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945 near Reisdorf, Germany, when the radio operator of the forward observer's party became a casualty, Technician Erickson, although inexperienced, took over the radio. Exposed to enemy small arms fire and to the danger of mines, he crawled over an open field to within 200 yards of an enemy pillbox. Technician Erickson remained exposed and, disregarding an enemy mortar barrage, transmitted fire missions which enabled the infantry to advance and neutralize five pillboxes. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockford, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Leon Williams, 16133608, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 302d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 19 March 1945 near Weiler, France, Sergeant Williams advanced with a reel of wire over a mined road to establish communications with an infantry regiment. Forced to take cover from mortar and artillery fire, advancing through mined road blocks and fording a swollen stream, he completed his mission. Sergeant Williams' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Shreveport, Louisiana.

Private First Class George S. Venturoni, 36713074, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 25 November 1944 near Barr, France, when the motor pool of the First Battalion, 411th Infantry was subjected to machine gun fire, Private Venturoni disregarded the enemy fire and dashed 100 yards to secure a bazooka and ammunition. Guided by the flash of the machine gun he crawled to within 25 yards of the emplacement, opened fire with his bazooka, and after firing three rounds, destroyed the gun and killed three of the crew members. His actions, which prevented casualties among the motor pool personnel, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lima, Ohio.

Private First Class Harrison B. Harmon, Jr., 3505208, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945 at Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Harmon, BAR man, crawled fifty yards over open terrain so that he might bring effective fire on an enemy emplacement. Succeeding in this he then crawled forward under intense machine gun fire to within ten yards of an enemy trench. Firing his BAR from the hip he killed one of the enemy and forced ten more to surrender. Through Private Harmon's courageous action his company

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was able to move into position and take the remaining pillboxes without casualties. His action reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lima, Ohio.

Private First Class Joseph S. Eason, 44036403, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when three wounded men were moving towards the rear they came under sniper and machine gun fire which inflicted another serious wound upon one of the men. Responding to a call from his squad leader to give the men assistance, Private Eason left his position of cover, crawled thirty yards under intense machine gun and mortar fire, picked up and carried the most seriously wounded man to safety. Although subjected to mortar, sniper and machine gun fire he succeeded in carrying and directing the wounded to the aid station 700 yards away. Private Eason's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ellenville, Georgia.

First Sergeant Anthony Steliga, 6843645, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, an extremely heavy enemy barrage was inflicting casualties upon our troops. When the radioman fell, Sergeant Steliga, then assigned to the Battalion S-2 Section, saw that radio contact must be maintained in order to secure a barrage of smoke artillery. Although the area was completely covered by small arms, machine gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Steliga crawled 20 yards, secured the radio, and brought it back where it could be used to secure smoke cover. As a result of his courageous action the wounded were evacuated under the cover of this smoke and the remainder were able to withdraw to safety. Sergeant Steliga's outstanding courage was in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Long Beach, California.

Private First Class Thomas G. Morton, 34949000, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 20 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, after rifle companies had withdrawn from several captured pillboxes to consolidated positions, Private Morton volunteered to blow up an emplacement to prevent reoccupation by the enemy. Carrying 75 pounds of charges he crawled forward 500 yards through mortar and machine gun fire and, placing the explosive in the doorway, destroyed the pillbox. Although the blast attracted the enemy's attention, he successfully crawled back through the hostile fire to our lines. Private Morton's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Silver Creek, Georgia.

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Technical Sergeant William F. Becker, 37327279, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945 near Bessenheim, France, a crew was displacing a light tank into a position under mortar and machine gun fire when a soldier was wounded. Making his way to the casualty, Sergeant Becker administered aid and directed his evacuation. Observing the platoon sergeant also wounded by hostile fire, he went to the man's aid, assisted in the evacuation and assuming command of the platoon, directed the emplacement of the gun. Sergeant Becker's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brewster, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Johnnie J. Nobley, 62035335, Medical Department, 303d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action on 26 November and 26 December 1944. On an occasion in Froide Portaine, France, when a comrade was wounded during an enemy mortar barrage, Sergeant Nobley made his way to the casualty, and after administering aid, evacuated him to the clearing station. At Audun-la-Rue, France, when the bridge guards were wounded by mortar fire, Sergeant Nobley administered aid and carrying them to the aid station, expeditiously administered blood plasma to a seriously wounded man. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Marshall, Texas.

CAPTAIN AWARD ... GOODRUFF, 01607373, Dental Corps, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Mount Pleasant, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN J. MACLAMP, 02000748, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 302d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near Halben, Germany, the rifle company to which LIEUTENANT MACLAMP was attached as forward observer was subjected to machine gun and small arms fire as it advanced across an open field. LIEUTENANT MACLAMP, disregarding the enemy fire, set up his radio, and first reported the wounding of the Company Commander. Then, despite a mortar barrage he directed artillery fire forcing the enemy to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pioneer, Texas.

Private First Class Nicholas J. Meles, 16146601, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 13 March 1945, Private Meles a member of a night patrol approached to within ten yards of enemy positions near Kuhlhausen, France. Relying upon his knowledge of the German

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language he crawled unobserved into the midst of the enemy and took a listening post within five yards of enemy dugouts. After gaining valuable information which was of great value in planning future operations, he withdrew to friendly lines. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry Tullius, Jr., 36550433, Infantry Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945 near Munsingen, Germany, while a motorized force was halted by artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Technician Tullius, accompanying foot troops, observing 30 of the enemy advancing toward their column, organized 10 men into a squad, and led them 1000 yards to within range of the enemy. Engaging the group in a firefight, Technician Tullius and his men killed three of the enemy, wounded four and captured eight. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. Kaminski, 36949942, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945 when an infantry battalion suffered heavy casualties during an attack on Sessenheim, France, Technician Kaminski, Medical Technician secured a medical vehicle and drove it 1000 yards through the hostile fire to the wounded men. Discovering nine casualties, he crawled to each man, administered aid and dragged them to cover. Loading three of the more seriously wounded in his vehicle, Technician Kaminski evacuated them to the aid station, then returning several times to the area, evacuated the others. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Corporal Eugene F. Coupard, 3654-272, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 in Muhlhausen, France, when a mortar and artillery barrage seriously wounded a tank driver, Corporal Coupard, disregarding the hostile fire, dashed into the street and carried the man into a building. After administering aid, he ran 300 yards through the hostile fire to an aid man and, leading him to the building, assisted in carrying the casualty to the aid station. Corporal Coupard's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Monroe, Michigan.

Private First Class Paul V. Webster, 14110554, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, Private Webster was taking prisoners back to the battalion command post when he observed two comrades, one of whom was wounded, pinned down by sniper fire. Directing the prisoners to lie down, he crawled forward 75 yards

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through the hostile fire to an advantageous position and effectively fired on the sniper. Then returning to his comrades, he administered first aid. Private Webster's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Howard S. Mortensen, 37473440, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic action in action. On 21 March 1945 near Winder Schlettebach, Germany, when the enemy subjected Company "B" to machine gun, mortar and artillery fire and wounded a soldier, Sergeant Mortensen crawled 30 yards through the hostile fire to the casualty and dragged him to a nearby shell hole. After administering aid, he carried his comrade on his back another 30 yards and then prepared a hasty litter, directed the evacuation to the aid station. Sergeant Mortensen's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Paul, Nebraska.

Private First Class Louis P. Revello, 56545033, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 16 March 1945 near Gumbrechtshoffen, France, Private Revello volunteered to join a carrying party to deliver rations to the rifle companies. As the men proceeded over a foot bridge, an intense artillery barrage threw several of the men into the water and forced the others to seek cover. Running about, calling for the aid to secure the rations and follow him, Private Revello led the men in a dash across the bridge. Although the group was again pinned down by an enemy barrage, he rallied the men, successfully leading them to the companies. Private Revello's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant James D. Scott, 34205346, (then Private First Class) Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945 near Bobenthal Germany, when an enemy road block of fallen trees prevented tanks from supporting rifle companies, Sergeant Scott volunteered to blow up the block. Securing a 50 pound box of demolitions from the rear, he carried it forward until pinned down by small arms and machine gun fire. Crawling forward 100 yards, pushing and tumbling the box, he set the charges and then dashed 25 yards to a ditch as the road block was successfully blown up. Sergeant Scott's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ravenden, Arkansas.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

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Private First Class Paul E. Roberts, 51374062, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 27 April 1945 near Markt Wald, Germany, when Private Roberts and the occupants of his vehicle were ambushed by five of the enemy, he fired his sub-machine gun as the others attempted to capture the five enemy soldiers. When a comrade was wounded, Private Roberts, although observing approximately 40 more of the enemy, remained in his position firing magazine after magazine of ammunition as the wounded man was evacuated. In the subsequent action he was instrumental in the capture of 15 of the enemy and the rout of the remainder. Private Roberts' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Berlin, New Hampshire.

CAPTAIN MILTON P. SAWAO, 01295094, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Reichshoffen, France, when attacking rifle companies were pinned down by enemy small arms and mortar fire, CAPTAIN SAWAO crawled forward 250 yards to an advantageous position. Although drawing the enemy's fire, he set up his radio and directing accurate mortar fire, forced two enemy self-propelled guns to withdraw and neutralized several emplacements, enabling the rifle companies to continue the advance. CAPTAIN SAWAO's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lily, Pennsylvania.

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

Private Robert J. Horne, 50657552, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 April 1945 during an attack near Neuffen, Germany, Private Horne, lead scout, observing enemy movements in a woods, halted his Company and reported to the platoon leader. As he advanced over an open field to investigate, enemy machine gun fire mortally wounded him. Although unable to move to a covered position, he informed his platoon of the enemy position by arm signals and voice, enabling the scout to make a flanking attack on the emplacement. Private Horne's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Monroe, Louisiana. Next of kin: Mrs Marie G. Horne, (Mother) Route 1, Box 205, West Monroe, Louisiana.

IV -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANKLIN P. WASKO, 02049754, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 November 1944. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wesley P. Ricker, 31297533, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Beverly, Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Oliver W. Stone, 36714370, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Jack W. McHair, Sr., 44035482, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Private First Class Elliot K. Brown, 39410746, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 November 1944. Residence: Smith River, California.

Private First Class Joe Lebitsky, 36715277, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Ralph A. Pitts, 32938248, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Antwerp, New York.

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Colonel, G.S.C.,
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I. -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT O. LEWIS, O1545666, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

CAPTAIN FRANK H. STEGURA, O549535, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Glen Lyon, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED ELIN F. WASKO, O2049754, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER D. GRANDIERI, O2048536, Medical Administrative Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Danbury, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles H. Drauden, 36712142, Infantry, Service Company, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Barrington, Illinois.

CAPTAIN GERRARD J. CISIASON, O525588, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Grand Forks, North Dakota.

CAPTAIN CLAY R. WILFEL, O517428, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Nashville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Cyril F. O'Connell, 36547270, (then Technician Fourth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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II -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Corporal Norton M. Greenblot, 17128527, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, France, 18 March 1945. Residence: Kansas City, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Conen, 35412843, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 21 November 1944. Residence: Walkerville, Michigan.

Private Wayne B. Olson, 37566749, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 22 December 1944. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Victor R. Nostiw, 20626924, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 December 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class William F. Nagle, 16134591, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 January 1945. Residence: Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Lewis B. Hill, Jr., 33728432, Infantry, Company "B", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 January 1945. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence H. Burneth, 42018452, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 29 January 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Staff Sergeant Jeff L. Porter, Jr., 34372736, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Carters Creek, Tennessee.

Private First Class Anthony Caroglanian, 31389888, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 7 February 1945. Residence: Worcester, Massachusetts.

Private Milton W. Sadler, 34312719, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Lowland, North Carolina.

Private First Class George E. Cameron, 34857697, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Broadway, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN SPILVAN B. CIBES, 01310096, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 9 November 1944. Residence: West New York, New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCOIS H. WILDITCH, 01329590, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Trappe, Maryland.

Private First Class Nicholas J. Nelsa, 16144501, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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Corporal Albert M. Green, 33636708, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 February 1945. Residence: Glass P O, Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Homer W. Slade, 37414598, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Davisville, Missouri.

Private First Class George F. Vett, 36715753, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 2 December 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KEITH H. REES, 0541541, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment, Austria, 5 May 1945. Residence: Coalville, Utah.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL G. McREE, 01284177, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 February 1945. Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

III -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Ronald C. Kelly, 17120893, Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Sergeant Ralph Crawford, 39903504, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 February 1945. Residence: Yerlington, Nevada.

IV -- AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Sergeant Marcus W. Hanson, 39042468, (then Technician Fifth Grade), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: San Francisco, California.

V -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR, AMENDMENT. So much of Section II, Award of Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star, General Order 192, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, dated 30 June 1945, that reads "CAPTAIN DON A. HERBERT" and "CAPTAIN HERBERT" is amended to read "CAPTAIN DON A. HERBERT" and "CAPTAIN HERBERT".

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

Private First Class Edward J. Swann, 11079847, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945 near Bohringen, Germany, when his squad leader was wounded and four men were cut off from the platoon, Private Swann crawled 100 yards under machine gun fire to contact his platoon leader, giving him information of the enemy dispositions. Returning to the four men, who were encircled by the enemy, he stood up, purposely drawing the fire to himself. Firing his rifle he killed or wounded three of the enemy, then, throwing several hand grenades he wounded several more, forcing a squad of enemy soldiers to surrender. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cranston, Rhode Island.

* FIRST LIEUTENANT LEONARD B. DOGGETT, 01299599, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 25 January 1945, during the new breakthrough into Schillersdorf, France, LIEUTENANT DOGGETT, organized his company and men from other units into a fighting unit. Fighting side by side with the men and disregarding machine gun and bazooka fire, he succeeded in holding one section of the town for a period of two hours, permitting the safe withdrawal of the battalion headquarters and the safe evacuation of the wounded from the aid station. When all units had withdrawn, he moved his small force to commanding heights outside the town and contained the enemy attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockville, Maryland.

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

* FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. FAIRCRIEVE, 01296675, Infantry, Company "E", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945 near Uhrwiller, France, when a heavy smoke screen hid the location of enemy strongpoints, LIEUTENANT FAIRCRIEVE voluntarily reconnoitered a route by which the Second Battalion, 410th Infantry could bypass the emplacements. After being pinned down at one point by automatic weapon fire he withdrew his group, and, despite harassing machine gun and small arms fire, LIEUTENANT FAIRCRIEVE established a route around known enemy strongpoints, enabling the battalion to advance without casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions

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of the military service. Residence: Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Arnold T. Marzullo, 36766190, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 14 November 1944 near St. Die, France, Sergeant Marzullo voluntarily accompanied his platoon guide to contact an isolated squad. When a heavy artillery barrage wounded the platoon guide and knocked Sergeant Marzullo into a ditch, he crawled to his wounded comrade, and after administering aid, dragged him to safety. Continuing on alone, Sergeant Marzullo contacted the isolated squad. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class Daniel P. Higley, 32952469, Infantry, Company "H", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945 in Erkenbrechtsweiler, Germany, when his company was surrounded, Private Higley, a heavy machine gunner, destroyed one enemy vehicle killing one occupant and wounding the other, and broke up an enemy convoy trying to enter the town. Despite sniper, automatic weapon and rocket launcher fire that struck his weapon four times and riddled the walls around him, he continued firing his gun. By his accuracy of fire, Private Higley was greatly instrumental in the successful defense of the town. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Delaware City, Delaware.

Private First Class Robert E. Riggs, 39283739, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 11 March 1945, Private Riggs was a member of a patrol sent out to reconnoiter enemy positions and strongpoints near Bitchholz, France. Deep in enemy territory an enemy flare revealed their positions to an enemy outpost, and immediately the patrol was brought under heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire. Simultaneously an enemy counter patrol of fifteen men attempted to flank the group pinned down by enemy fire. Private Riggs, seeing the danger, disregarded the heavy fire and almost continuous flares and worked his way to a position from which he could bring fire upon the enemy patrol. His accurate fire surprised and disorganized the enemy, inflicted casualties and forced them to withdraw. Private Riggs' courageous action in the face of a superior enemy force enabled our patrol to continue its mission and secure valuable information. Residence: Upland, California.

Private First Class Patrick E. Dunnahoo, 38447342, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 November 1944 near La Belle, France, when a forward company expended its ammunition, Private Dunnahoo, voluntarily carried a box of ammunition to the company. Dashing over an open field through mortar fire, he entered a village and, dodging from house to house, despite sniper fire, successfully delivered the vitally needed ammunition to the support platoon of the company. Private Dunnahoo's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Benton, Arkansas.

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Private First Class Roland C. Krause, 35550525, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 2 May 1945, informed that 40 of the enemy were planning to attack Forchsd, Germany, Private Krause, driver, voluntarily organized a small force consisting of 12 men and a one quarter ton truck with a mounted machine gun and led it up the mountainside overlooking the town. Intercepting the enemy, he ran forward demanding their surrender and captured the group without a fight. Observing several of the enemy attempting to escape in a vehicle, he ran 200 yards to capture the occupants. Discovering one of the enemy to be an officer, he demanded and accepted the surrender of 200 of the enemy. Private Krause's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. KLEINDIENST, 01296987, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Remau, Germany, when the leading elements of the Third Battalion, 411th Infantry were subjected to machine gun, mortar and sniper fire and halted by a road block, LIEUTENANT KLEINDIENST placed his platoon under command of the platoon Sergeant and returned 800 yards under the enemy fire to secure demolitions. Moving forward with the demolitions, he halted and gave aid to a wounded soldier and evacuated him. Returning to the demolitions and disregarding the hostile fire he moved forward and successfully destroyed the road block. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Utica, New York.

III -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

CAPTAIN CHARLES H. THOMPSON, 01294451, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 November 1944 near Eilenschweiler, France, when Company "I" was ordered to capture the town, CAPTAIN THOMPSON led an advance party to reconnoiter hills on both sides of the route of approach. After being halted by a road block, CAPTAIN THOMPSON captured one prisoner and located two heavy machine guns. Observing an enemy patrol approaching he set an ambush, and despite grenades, small arms, machine gun and 20 millimeter automatic weapons fire, succeeded in killing three and capturing five of the enemy. Reorganizing his position he radioed the information to the Battalion Command Post and the next morning after placing cannon fire on the machine gun emplacement he captured the town. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Vienna, Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLIFTON B. MARSHALL, 0540587, Infantry, Company "K", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 13 March 1945, LIEUTENANT MARSHALL's platoon, in an attempt to attack Nieffern, France, from the rear, was pinned down by mortar and machine gun fire. When the enemy attempted to break out of the town, LIEUTENANT MARSHALL stood up, and disregarding the enemy fire, fired his sub machine gun killing three and wounding two of the

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enemy. His men, inspired by his action, opened fire, killing 18 of the enemy and wounding two. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Reynolds, Georgia.

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