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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL . . . . . I  
AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL . . . . . II

I - 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:

Private First Class Placide C. LeGros, 38656361, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 12 January 1945, near Gumbingen, France, Private LeGros crawled 150 yards under a mortar and artillery barrage to repair breaks in the communication wire. After repairing the breaks, he was subjected to small arms fire but continued on his mission successfully repairing the line, thereby re-establishing contact with battalion headquarters. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jennings, Louisiana.

Private First Class Robert L. Sullivan, 34984341, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when his platoon was pinned down by sniper fire, Private Sullivan exposed himself to the fire in order to locate the sniper. Advancing from tree to tree, he knocked out two of the snipers, enabling his platoon to advance and capture 20 of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Tennessee.

Sergeant William V. Drazdik, 35513170, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 23 November 1944, near St Lie, France, when the second battalion, 411th Infantry was given the mission of infiltrating through enemy positions to high ground, Sergeant Drazdik volunteered as scout to lead the battalion. Approaching an outpost, he discovered the enemy changing reliefs and, following the old guard, located a house occupied by the enemy. After reporting to the battalion commander he reconnoitered for a safe detour and, discovering another enemy occupied house, crawled closer to observe the enemy in a mess line. Counting 77 of the enemy, he reported to the battalion commander and continued on his mission. Sergeant Drazdik's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward H. Endert, 36549153, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 15 December 1944, near Climbach, France, when enemy fire halted previous attempts of litter bearers to evacuate two members of a patrol, Technician Endert, medical technician, enlisted the help of four infantrymen and led the men past hostile outposts in search of the wounded. Finding them, he administered aid and assisted in the evacuation through the lines to the aid station. Technician Endert's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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Private First Class John J. Kaufmann, 36643050, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 24 January 1945, near Seesenhain, France, Private Kaufmann was leading a group of men to the battalion command post when they were halted by sniper fire. Crawling 50 yards to the left, he located the sniper and fired on the position. Again crawling forward and finding the sniper seriously wounded, he returned to the men and continued to lead them to the command post. Private Kaufmann's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wilmette, Illinois.

Private First Class Thomas J. Fagan, 37149088, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 21 March 1945, near Reisdorf, Germany, informed that a seriously wounded man in a forward company was unable to be evacuated, Private Fagan led a litter squad over an area covered by machine gun, mortar and small arms fire coming from fortifications on the high ground. Although pinned down several times by machine gun and mortar fire, he led the squad over a wooded hill covered by fallen trees, mines and barbed wire to the company and then assisted in the evacuation of the casualty. Private Fagan's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lusk, Wyoming.

Technician Fifth Grade Ronald F. Treloar, 36125299, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Bitschholtz, France, Technician Treloar, acting as litter bearer, advanced a distance of two miles across open fields, under artillery, mortar and through unmarked mine fields to evacuate three wounded men. On one return trip, when mortar fire fell in the area, he placed the casualty in a covered position and, as the enemy lifted their fire, continued on to the aid station. Technician Treloar's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Petersburg, Michigan.

Corporal Peter J. Boylan, 35423001, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, although wounded in the shoulder and leg, Corporal Boylan, aid man, crawled 20 yards and administered aid to a comrade. Then with some assistance in tying bandages, he administered aid to seven more wounded before accepting treatment for his own wounds. Since the enemy fire prevented his evacuation, Corporal Boylan remained, treating the wounded for 23 hours. Working constantly with one casualty who was seriously wounded in the head, he kept the man alive until he could receive the attention of a doctor. Corporal Boylan's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dayton, Ohio.

Private First Class Lee N. Leary, 37245540, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 January 1945, near Schirrhoffen, France, intense enemy artillery had severed battalion communication lines. When two extremely urgent messages had to be delivered to the forward elements, Private Leary volunteered to deliver the messages. Although constantly exposed to intense enemy fire, he completed his mission and returned to find that another message had to be delivered. Again Private Leary braved the intense fire and for the second time completed his mission. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Warrensburg, Missouri.

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Private First Class Gerald A. Ramsey, 37120121, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 April 1945, near Dettingen, Germany, when Company "F", 411th Infantry was pinned down by automatic weapon fire, Private Ramsey, litter bearer, observing two wounded men, crawled 30 yards through the hostile fire to one casualty and administered aid. Crawling 15 yards to the other casualty, he administered aid and, discovering the man partially protected from enemy fire, crawled back to the first casualty where he remained, administering further aid until the enemy positions were neutralized. Private Ramsey's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburg, California.

Private First Class Raymond A. Pare, 32700204, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, near Linfenhoffen, Germany, when a concentration of mortar, artillery and small arms fire wounded six men in Company "G", 411th Infantry, Private Pare, an attached aid man, crawled 75 yards through the hostile fire and administered aid. He then moved each man to safety where evacuation was possible. Private Pare's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class George P. Vinson, 35920021, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. During the advance of the second battalion, 411th Infantry, on 15 March 1945, near Rothbach, France, the attacking company was suffering heavy casualties. Private Vinson, message center clerk, with full knowledge of the danger involved, exposed himself to enemy sniper, mortar and artillery fire to evacuate the wounded. Although many trips were necessary, and on each one he was subjected to enemy fire, Private Vinson remained at the task and was directly responsible for the saving of many lives. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Manistee, Michigan.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES L. McMACKIN, 0383322, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 November 1944, in the vicinity of Maisongotte, France, COLONEL McMACKIN, executed brilliant maneuvers and displayed outstanding leadership in probing and cracking strong enemy opposition in this sector. Leading the group over precipitous slopes and muddy ground COLONEL McMACKIN remained in the lead of the battalion, directing its every move. The capture of the city was due mainly to the untiring efforts and outstanding leadership of COLONEL McMACKIN. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Salem, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Howard H. Hede, 31318054, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 November 1944, near LaBolle, France, Sergeant Hede, was leading his squad in the attack when mortar, machine gun and small arms fire was encountered, inflicting casualties and forcing the squad to seek cover. Sergeant Hede observed a wounded soldier lying in a position exposed to further enemy fire, without hesitation, he left his cover and, disregarding the enemy fire, reached the wounded man and brought him to safety. Sergeant Hede's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Stockholm, Maine.

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Technician Fifth Grade Allen H. Pearson, 11079454, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, Technician Pearson volunteered to lead ambulances forward when the casualties of the attacking units became numerous. Moving over mined roads and under intense enemy fire, he led the convoy into town. Technician Pearson remained exposed to enemy fire until the aid station was located and then guided the ambulances safely to their destination. Technician Pearson's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Hartford, Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Von Dean Worlein, 37402392, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, Technician Worlein volunteered to establish contact between the regimental observation post and the First Battalion which was pinned down by unexpected enemy resistance. The mission undertaken by Technician Worlein was exceedingly perilous as the fields were heavily mined and enemy fire was constant and heavy. Forced to take cover on several occasions, Technician Worlein reached his destination and delivered the message, resulting in the enemy opposition being eliminated. Technician Worlein's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class William H. Martin, 6566681, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 27 April 1945, near Mark Waldt, Germany, Private Martin accompanied the Regimental quartering party when pinned down by intense enemy action within the limits of the town. Private Martin volunteered to remain in an exposed position to draw enemy fire while the remainder of the group executed a flanking movement to overcome the enemy. As the flanking group charged from its position, Private Martin rushed forward and aided in routing the opposition. Private Martin's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Riverside, California.

Private First Class Robert H. Sturgeon, 10601851, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 January 1945, near Rothbach, France, Private Sturgeon, messenger, was pinned down in the forward elements during an attack by intense enemy fire. Realizing that a withdrawal was imperative and covering fire was necessary, Private Sturgeon dashed 60 yards over open and fire swept terrain to reach the remainder of the company. Upon reaching the company, he led two platoons in a flanking maneuver where effective fire enabled the lead platoon to withdraw to safety. Private Sturgeon's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Belfast, Ireland.

Staff Sergeant Leon M. Lambert, 37246297, Infantry, Company "E", 407th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 November 1944, near Provencheres, France, when attacking troops were being held up by enemy action, Sergeant Lambert set up two sections of mortars. As mortar and artillery fire fell near his position, he began laying wire to the battalion observation post. Despite small arms and machine gun fire, he established communications and returned to his position to direct fire on the enemy strongpoints. His actions which relieved the pressure on our troops reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburgh, California.

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Private First Class Roswell F. Heme, 36553736, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 November 1944, near Maisongotte, France, when fire from an enemy machine gun forced the occupants of a vehicle to dismount, Private Heme and four others moved forward to eliminate the machine gun position and recover the vehicle. Obtaining a bazooka and several rounds of ammunition, Private Heme crawled to within 50 yards of the emplacement and firing rocket grenades, forced the enemy from the position, then pursuing the crew, he captured four. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Sidney W. Tyler, 20939633, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 November 1944, near Maisongotte, France, when fire from an enemy machine gun forced the occupants of a vehicle to dismount, Private Tyler and four other men moved forward to eliminate the machine gun position and recover the vehicle. Obtaining a bazooka and several rounds of ammunition, Private Tyler crawled to within 50 yards of the emplacement and firing rocket grenades, forced the enemy from the emplacement. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Green River, Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H. Dotson, 15171037, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 November 1944, near Lubine, France, when an attacking battalion was pinned down by machine gun fire and subjected to a mortar barrage, Sergeant Dotson volunteered to establish communications. Disregarding the enemy fire he carried a roll of wire over the fire swept terrain and the, running short, he returned for additional wire, returning, he spliced the wire and then made his way back to the battalion. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St Mary's, West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Russell C. Rosemann, 36550066, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 26 December 1944, near Marlabach, France, Sergeant Rosemann led a patrol into hostile territory to reconnoiter enemy dispositions. When fired on by a machine gun, he deployed his patrol and crawled to within 30 yards of the emplacement, demanding the surrender of the enemy crew who continued to fire. Signalling his men to open fire, he rushed forward, capturing the three man crew and then continued on to accomplish his mission. Sergeant Rosemann's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Glenn C. Wainwright, 18149924, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 14 February 1945, when raiding elements of a company encountered a mine field near Nieffern, France, and became disorganized, Sergeant Wainwright ran through the mine field under machine gun and small arms fire to assist in reorganizing the company. After assisting in the evacuation of the wounded, he withdrew and discovered two men were missing. Once again braving the enemy fire, he reached the two men and led them to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Roseland, Louisiana.

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Private First Class Roy A. Cluka, 37589151, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 March 1945, near Nohwiller, France, when Company "C", 411th Infantry was momentarily held up at a clearing covered by machine gun fire, Private Cluka led an assault platoon, as scout, into the open field. Observing an enemy machine gun position, he directed fire, knocking it out and then continued his marching fire as the platoon attacked the remaining positions. Private Cluka's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: North Fargo, North Dakota.

Sergeant Leonard Heller, 37542110, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when the platoon sergeant and the squad leader of a demolitions squad were seriously wounded while clearing a path through a mine field, Sergeant Heller, disregarding mortar and machine gun fire, took charge and successfully cleared the area of mines. Then guiding the men through the field, he directed the evacuation of the two men. Sergeant Heller's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fredonia, North Dakota.

Private First Class John W. Hubert, 36288521, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 November 1944, near Coiches, France, when his company was subjected to an intense concentration of machine gun and small arms fire coming from the left flank, Private Hubert advanced 30 yards to an exposed position and emplaced his machine gun. As his company withdrew to safety, he fired on the hostile positions, killing 11 of the enemy and wounding several others. Private Hubert's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Marinette, Wisconsin.

Private First Class Alvin L. Sudduth, Jr., 14115761, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bobenthal, Germany, Private Sudduth, wireman, volunteered to lay wire, under fire, from the rear battalion command post to the forward observation post as plans were completed for an attack on the Siegfried Line. Crawling forward through enemy territory, he succeeded in successfully establishing communications. On numerous occasions the lines were knocked out by intense enemy fire and on each instance Private Sudduth crawled forward to make the necessary repairs. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Gastonia, North Carolina.

Private First Class Herbert L. Thoma, 42073883, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 17 March 1945, in the vicinity of Reichshoffen, France, Private Thoma, rifleman, upon seeing his platoon leader wounded, volunteered to carry him through intense enemy fire to medical aid. The seriousness of the officer's wounds necessitated constant attention and several stops were necessary enroute to give aid. When sniper fire forced him to cover, he placed the wounded officer in a safe position and returned the fire, killing one of the snipers and wounding another. He then returned to the wounded man and carried him to the aid station. Private Thoma's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Yonkers, New York.

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Staff Sergeant Rodney L. Warner, 34673752, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 17 March 1945, near Neuwiller, France, Sergeant Warner, squad leader, organized an assault force to clear an open field of enemy opposition. In the process of the advance across the field, Sergeant Warner observed an enemy machine gun emplacement in a position to open fire on his group. He opened fire on the strongpoint, killing two of the enemy and silencing the strongpoint. Sergeant Warner's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Raleigh, North Carolina.

Private First Class Richard G. Songer, 16185955, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 December 1944 when Company "H" was attacking heavily fortified positions near Bobenthal, Germany, Private Songer was knocked down by a shell burst which also wounded one of his comrades. Ignoring his own condition and the chance to take cover from direct automatic weapons and small arms fire, he crawled to the wounded man and administered first aid. He then assisted in observing, directing and adjusting friendly artillery fire on enemy pillboxes which were holding up our advance. Private Songer's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Decatur, Illinois.

Sergeant Harold F. Varms, 37246693, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 25 November 1944, near Maisongotte, France, vehicles in a temporary motor park were fired upon by infiltrating enemy patrols and bypassed machine gun positions. Sergeant Varms, realizing the danger to the personnel and vehicles began forming a column to move them from danger. When several vehicles became bogged down, he personally drove a 3/4 ton maintenance truck to the vehicles and winched them out. Forced to dismount and engage an enemy patrol, he momentarily silenced their fire and then continued to supervise the movement of the column until all vehicles and personnel were safely moved. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Olathe, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony V. Labate, 12184595, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 24 November 1944, near Lubins, France, vehicles of the Third Battalion, loaded with rations and ammunition, were fired upon by enemy troops that had been bypassed. Technician Labate, motor mechanic, realizing the necessity for prompt action, began forming a motor column. Six vehicles having become bogged down, he drove a 3/4 ton maintenance vehicle into position, and for five hours worked under constant enemy small arms and machine gun fire until the vehicles were freed and the convoy was able to move forward. Technician Labate's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York.

Private First Class Carston L. Lohse, 37559269, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 3 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, Private Lohse, then ammunition bearer, was a member of a group maintaining a road block which was receiving enemy mortar, sniper and machine gun fire. During a run across open terrain under intense enemy fire, Private Lohse obtained a radio, and called for mortar fire on the enemy positions. Although forced to direct fire from a prone position, because of the enemy mortar fire, Private Lohse remained at his post until the enemy strongpoints were eliminated and the battalion was able to continue its advance. His actions

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reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence:  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph C. Morschert, 35037181, Infantry, Headquarters  
Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in  
action. On 25 January 1945, near Uberach, France, with a patrol met heavy  
resistance from mortar and small arms fire, Technician Morschert moved 150 yards  
through the enemy fire to a position on the flank. Disregarding the hostile  
fire, he remained alone holding the enemy until the patrol had withdrawn, at which  
time he fought a rear guard action inflicting three casualties on the enemy.  
His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence:  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Private First Class John Lynn, 19039523, Infantry, Company "B", 411th  
Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 November 1944,  
near LaBolle, France, after the first platoon of Company "B" had crossed an open  
field, it was cut off by mortar and machine gun fire. Private Lynn, disregarding  
the enemy fire, crawled 200 yards to a position near the enemy machine gun em-  
placements, and with accurate fire, killed three of the enemy and forced five more  
to withdraw, leaving their guns in position. His actions which enabled the platoon  
to regain contact reflected the highest traditions of the military service.  
Residence: Redlands, California.

II - AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, 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, posthumously, to following named  
individual:

Staff Sergeant William Zwetsch, 36716251, Infantry, Company "C", 411th  
Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of  
Muhlhausen, France, Sergeant Zwetsch, platoon guide, was leading an assault team  
in the attack on a heavily fortified pillbox when pinned down by intense enemy  
fire. He continued the advance despite the intense fire, shooting from the hip  
as he went along. Sergeant Zwetsch overran the enemy position killing two rifle-  
men, and continued on until caught in machine gun cross fire, falling mortally  
wounded. Sergeant Zwetsch's actions reflected the highest traditions of the  
military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Peggy E.  
Zwetsch (Wife), 3012 Fletcher Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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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:

Technician Fifth Grade Winford F. Barran, 16404418, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, during an advance through machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, Technician Barran, aid man, ran 40 yards through the hostile fire to a seriously wounded man and administered aid. Observing four more casualties 40 yards to his front, he crawled through the hostile fire and administered aid. Technician Barran's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: East Lansing, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John V. McKinley, 39609230, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 April 1945, near Schorndorf, Germany, when leading infantry elements were pinned down by enemy machine gun and mortar fire, Sergeant McKinley discovered a machine gun 75 yards to the company's front. Disregarding the enemy fire which tore the butt plate from his rifle and severed the sling, he ran forward 60 yards and, throwing two hand grenades, knocked out the machine gun, killing the three man crew. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Butte, Montana.

CAPTAIN EDWARD BRAY, 01322418, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 March 1945, as CAPTAIN BRAY made a flanking movement on Erlenhach, Germany, heavy enemy fire was encountered which inflicted heavy casualties. CAPTAIN BRAY, discovering the main source of fire to be an enemy machine gun nest, ran to a point 25 yards from the hostile strongpoint and threw a grenade, destroying the gun and crew. He then made his way back to the company through intense sniper fire, reorganized the men and led them into the town, cutting off two enemy battalions

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and capturing 261 prisoners. CAPTAIN RAY's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAMUEL S. MOSE, JR., CG#1837, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945, near Reisdorf, Germany, LIEUTENANT MOSE was wounded by a grenade during an attack on strongly defended enemy positions in the Siegfried line. After administering aid to a wounded comrade, and then himself, he started moving up a hill to rejoin his platoon. Finding his men stopped by the enemy fire, he moved up and down the platoon front urging and commanding his men on. The men, inspired by his actions, resumed the attack and succeeded in driving the enemy from their positions. His aggressive action reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kobbé, Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILSON L. BEAM, CG#27921, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945, near Luhlhausen, France, LIEUTENANT BEAM, platoon leader, while advancing with attacking elements was pinned to the ground by intense fire. Disregarding the enemy fire, he dispersed his men on a line to bring effective fire on the enemy. He succeeded in advancing a short distance, then again pinned down by enemy machine gun fire. Dropping at the machine gun nest, he single handedly knocked it out. Continuing on to the next strongpoint he was wounded by enemy fire, but continued to shout directions to his men. In the process of this activity, LIEUTENANT BEAM was again wounded by an enemy grenade rendering him incapable of movement. LIEUTENANT BEAM's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Louisville, Kentucky.

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:

Staff Sergeant Sam A. Maffioletto, CG#6178, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 10 December 1944, near Greisbach, France, Sergeant Maffioletto was leading his squad as point for his company, when machine gun fire pinned down the company and, as the men sought cover, an artillery and mortar barrage inflicted several casualties. Sergeant Maffioletto, disregarding the enemy fire, crawled forward 100 yards and upon reaching a position close to the hostile machine gun emplacement, opened fire with his rifle, killing seven of the enemy. As he was crawling back to rejoin his company, he was mortally wounded by sniper fire. Sergeant Maffioletto's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Memphis, Tennessee. Next of kin: Mrs Vincent Maffioletto, (Mother) 1211 Perry Street, Palms, Arkansas.

III -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to following individual:

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Technician Fourth Grade James F. Rigby, 34297150, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy on 19 May 1945, near Metzig, Austria. When an American soldier, unable to swim, fell into the cold waters of a lake having a strong current, Technician Rigby, without hesitation dived into the swift current to rescue the drowning man. When the drowning soldier obtained a death grip around Technician Rigby's throat, he was forced to swim under water for ten yards through the swift current to bring the man to shore. Succeeding in bringing the man to safety, he then applied artificial respiration. Technician Rigby's heroic action undoubtedly saved the life of the American soldier. Residence: Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

IV -- 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:

Staff Sergeant Willard K. Hancock, 36412101, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 December 1944, near Bobenthal, Germany, Sergeant Hancock left his place of concealment to scout positions from which to give effective support to a rifle company which had been halted. Disregarding machine gun, mortar and small arms fire, he led his scout section to the positions he had selected and then crawled alone to an exposed spot to direct the fire of his men. Although drawing intense fire to himself, Sergeant Hancock remained at his post and directed accurate fire, knocking out 3 guns, silencing four, killing and wounding 13 of the enemy. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mishawaka, Indiana. Next of kin: Mrs. Elsie Hancock (Mother), 522 Turner Avenue, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

V -- 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 individuals:

Private First Class Norman J. Walsh, 31296942, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when communications between a pinned down rifle company and the battalion command post were needed, Private Walsh volunteered to establish contact. Moving forward, he became the target of a group of bypassed enemy soldiers and was forced to crawl 500 yards across an open field under mortar and automatic weapons fire. He located the pinned down company and after assisting in repulsing an enemy counter-attack, returned to the battalion with the needed information. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

Private William B. Chick, 19146005, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 10 February 1945, near Zutzendorf, France, Private Chick advanced 100 yards through a mine field, marking a path for other members of a combat patrol. Arriving at a stream, he secured a position to cover the men as they placed a plank across

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the stream and, after the patrol had completed its mission, covered the withdrawal. Private Chick's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: North Hollywood, California.

First Sergeant John A. Lovold, 6861606, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 18 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Redfield, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Torbet E. Jennings, 34494894, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 28 November 1944, near Barr, France, Company "G" was subjected to heavy enemy fire which threatened to disorganize the entire company. Sergeant Jennings, acting platoon leader, organized his third platoon and led them through the fire to safety. Receiving orders to guard an aid station, he organized the defense of the house being used as an aid station and then, on his own initiative, led two squads out on the fire swept streets and succeeded in rescuing fifteen wounded. Sergeant Jennings' actions were directly responsible for saving his own platoon and the prompt evacuation of fifteen wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Parsons, Tennessee.

Private First Class Patrick E. Dunahoo, 38447342, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Benton, Arkansas.

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

Private Rubin Edolstein, 32318709, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, Aschaffenburg, Germany, 2 April 1945. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Sergeant George A. Panos, 31296937, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 November 1944. Residence: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VICTOR A. PEDERSEN, 01061511, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 21 March 1945. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Bill Rhodes, 34917000, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 December 1944. Residence: Montgomery, Alabama.

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Corporal Alex J. Riedinger, 36496613, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

Private First Class Adrian S. Neuman, 35066407, Infantry, Company "S", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 February 1945. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

Private First Class George Grunberg, 6934205, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division, Vic Bouzwiller, France, 18 February 1945. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

First Sergeant George E. McAllister, 6911690, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 December 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. MEYER, 02011764, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 22 April 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP J. DALTON, 02007176, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 16 March 1945. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

VII -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 500-25, 22 September 1943, as amended, a bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart is awarded to following individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

SECOND LIEUTENANT DALE C. CHUBEL, 02000700, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 December 1944. Residence: Sioux City, Iowa.

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART

Private First Class Erwin L. Sowers, Jr., 38553812, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 24 November 1944. Residence: Abilene, Texas.

VIII -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular 345, War Department, dated 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit-Plaque is awarded to following units:

The 103d BARTENMASTER COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 23 November 1944 to 25 March 1945 in France and Germany.

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VIII -- AWARD OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLACETTE, (CONT'D)

The 803d ORDNANCE (LM) COMPANY, for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria.

IX -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, REVOCATION. 1. So much of Section II, General Order 205, this Headquarters, dated 16 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, to Staff Sergeant William Swotach, 36716251, is revoked.

2. So much of Section I, General Order 204, this Headquarters, dated 17 July 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to Private First Class Glenn G. Marshall, 18202443, is revoked.

X -- AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL, AMENDMENT. So much of Section II, General Order 185, this Headquarters, dated 21 June 1945, awarding Soldier's Medal to Private First Class William H. Heintzger, do reads, "16245881", is amended to read, "12204949".

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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 to following named individuals:

CAPTAIN HOWARD E. STEIN, 01522020, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

CAPTAIN WALTER G. SHUTE, 01296104, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 15 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Coral Gables, Florida.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. CARR, 0513259, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clinton, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN JOHN T. MCFEEN, 01106821, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chester, Pennsylvania.

MAJOR JESSE R. CHEATHAM, 0413226, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Greenville, Alabama.

Private First Class James P. Burcott, 3123094, Field Artillery, Battery "B", 926th Field Artillery Battalion, from 23 December 1944 to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Roxbury, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Russell V. Humphrey, 3754128, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 5 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Private First Class Marvin I. Downie, 17156731, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 15 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: McKeon, Kansas.

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Sergeant Emerson J. Ott, 3724733, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lawrence, Kansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUDOLPH F. WANG, 02004054, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 6 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Independence, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Evan W. R. Davis, 33059169, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward R. Dixon, 36410205, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, on the night of 20-21 January 1945 near Schirrhoffen and Gesselsheim, France. Residence: Muskegon, Michigan.

Private First Class Arthur G. Marshall, 14202443, Infantry, Headquarters 109d Infantry Division, from 15 March to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Englewood, Colorado.

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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 is awarded to following named individuals:

Private First Class Robert B. Emory, 16120730, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Bitscholtz, France, Private Emory, litter bearer, advanced a distance of two miles across open fields under artillery and mortar fire and through unmarked mine fields to evacuate three wounded men. On one return trip when mortar fire fell in the area, he placed the casualty in a covered position and, as the enemy lifted their fire, continued on to the aid station. Private Emory's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Harvard, Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur G. Moradian, 31454314, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when his company was pinned down by machine gun fire, Private Moradian, on his own initiative, moved forward to deliver fire on the hostile emplacement. Despite the constant fire and, although wounded, he continued to fire his automatic rifle, silencing the machine gun until the company passed by. He killed four of the enemy by his accurate fire. Private Moradian's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Private First Class Theodore H. Stolp, Jr., 13157177, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Uhrwiller, France, Private Stolp displayed great courage by braving artillery and small arms fire to reach and treat the wounded. On one occasion, he exposed himself to direct small arms fire to administer medical treatment to a wounded man and to assist him, under close observation of the enemy, to take cover. His actions, which resulted in many casualties being quickly treated, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant David L. Cole, 36413051, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sesseheim, France, Sergeant Cole exposed himself to artillery and small arms fire to direct the anti-tank platoon to advantageous positions during an armored supported counterattack. Although seriously wounded by an artillery burst that landed within a few feet of him, he remained, directing his platoon until the defense line was secured. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Alpena, Michigan.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH J. LYNCH, 0546871, Infantry, Company "I", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945, when LIEUTENANT LYNCH'S platoon was counterattacking Schillaredorf, France, it drove a hostile force into the town and became pinned down by automatic weapon fire. Disregarding the enemy fire, he moved over open terrain, placing and directing his men and pointing out targets. After placing a machine gun into position, he remained for two hours holding the enemy until he was ordered to withdraw. LIEUTENANT LYNCH then directed the withdrawal and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Palfurrias, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. French, 11054553, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 6 March 1945, near Rothbach, France, when the anti-tank platoon positions were subjected to heavy mortar fire, Sergeant French discovered a camouflaged armored car being used by the enemy as an observation post. Ordering his squad to remain covered, he personally manned his gun, under fire from the enemy, and scoring four direct hits at a range of 1200 yards, he silenced the enemy fire. His actions, which enabled a rifle company and his platoon to secure the battalion's defenses, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Winchester, Massachusetts.

Private First Class James Kitabjian, 39560995, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945, near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when his company commander was wounded, Private Kitabjian crawled forward 200 yards under small arms and artillery fire to administer aid. Capturing three enemy soldiers, he made a litter and forced the prisoners to help him carry the officer to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Alhambra, California.

Private First Class Sidney W. Tyler, 20939633, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near Munsingen, Germany, when a motorized column encountered machine gun, anti-tank and small arms fire, the lead vehicle was wrecked by a direct hit from an anti-tank gun. Private Tyler, disregarding the enemy fire, drove forward from his position in the column, picked up two men and continued on to the lead vehicle. Despite several hits on his truck, he loaded the casualties on the vehicle and removed them from the danger zone. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Greenriver, Wyoming.

Sergeant Melvin C. Mason, 37400748, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near Munsingen, Germany, when a motorized column encountered machine gun, anti-tank and small arms fire, the lead vehicle was wrecked by a direct hit from an anti-tank gun. Sergeant Mason, disregarding the enemy fire, moved to an exposed position and directed the withdrawal of his squad to safety. Returning to the column, he summoned the aid men and led them forward 1000 yards, then assisted in giving aid and placing the casualties on the litter vehicle. He then covered the removal of the vehicle. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Frankelay, Missouri.

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Sergeant Glen E. Creno, 37046440, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, near Honsa, Germany, when infantry elements were pinned down and two casualties were sustained on open ground, Sergeant Creno ran 250 yards under machine gun, small arms and sniper fire to reach their side. After administering aid, he carried the wounded men through the hostile fire, one at a time, to the safety of a barn. He then returned to the town and guided litter bearers to the two casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: West Liberty, Iowa.

**II 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. Lundborg, 37560017, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, near Sauley, France, when a squad member fell seriously wounded, Private Lundborg crawled 150 yards through enemy cross fire to administer aid, and then dragged the wounded man to safety. Receiving orders to withdraw, he crawled 50 yards ahead of his platoon, in the face of heavy enemy fire and exposed himself to lay down an effective base of fire, covering the withdrawal of his platoon. Private Lundborg died of wounds received in a subsequent engagement. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Milltown, New Jersey. Next of kin: Mrs. Edna M. Lundborg (Mother), 97 North Main Street, Milltown, New Jersey.

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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 individuals:

First Sergeant George E. McAllister, 6911690, (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 30 November 1944, near Andlau, France, when a machine gun section became separated from the company, Sergeant McAllister, on his own initiative, undertook to locate the men. Proceeding over mine fields and subjected to artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he disposed of three enemy snipers enroute, and then located the section. Finding it surrounded, he scouted the enemy positions, locating a route over which he led the lost section back to the company. With this additional strength the company was able to move on and secure their objective. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

II -- 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 to following named individuals:

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob G. Howland, 37073433, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, (then Company "D"), 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 March to 15 August 1944, in Italy and France. Residence: Hills, Minnesota.

Sergeant Edward A. Kress, 13087015, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN BERNARD B. STONE, 01037737, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 8 May 1945, in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Russo, 32006177, Quartermaster Corps, 103d Quartermaster Company, from 15 November 1944 to 10 December 1944, in France. Residence: New York, New York.

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CAPTAIN WOODROW W. HAM, 01296687, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Little Rock, Arkansas.

CAPTAIN JOHN G. ACKELMIRE, 01303788, Infantry, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, from 10 January to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Indianapolis, Indiana.

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 individuals:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM Y. FRENZEL, 019026, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 389d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Danville, Illinois.

Corporal John N. Waters, 39202061, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 March to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Vancouver, Washington.

MAJOR WILLIAM E. WILLIS, JR., 0291451, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Franklin, North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR R. SCHULZ, 01311691, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 17 November 1944, near LaBelle, France, LIEUTENANT SCHULZ, informed that information must be obtained in order for the attack to progress, led the I and H platoon over hazardous terrain during the hours of darkness to gain from the enemy the necessary information. On the move forward, the platoon was subjected to a barrage of enemy fire forcing the group to take cover. Realizing the seriousness of the situation LIEUTENANT SCHULZ directed his men to take cover and then proceeded alone through enemy fire over open terrain to contact the enemy. He remained a few yards from enemy lines until the information he desired had been gained, and then returned to his platoon. LIEUTENANT SCHULZ's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Raymond S. Wilton, 36401486, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, during an attack on Nieffern, France, when a rifle platoon was pinned down by sniper, machine gun, mortar and bazooka fire, Private Wilton crawled 100 yards over a mine field to a wounded comrade. Then moving to three other men, he again administered aid. Private Wilton's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

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CAPTAIN JOHN M. GUTHERY, O1296022, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action: On the night of 30 November 1944, during an attack near Anilsu, France, when his company met stiff enemy resistance, CAPTAIN GUTHERY advanced through the hostile fire to reconnoiter a route of advance. Returning four times, he led the men on toward the objective. Pinned down by an enemy soldier armed with a machine pistol, CAPTAIN GUTHERY maneuvered in the darkness, opened fire and overpowered the soldier. He then successfully led his men on to the objective with light casualties. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Broken Bow, Nebraska.

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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 is awarded to following named individuals:

Technical Sergeant Roald L. Knien, 6575867, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from March 1943 to 8 May 1945, in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Everett, Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Patrick H. Cahalan, 37447550, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Technician Cahalan, working in the aid station supporting attacking troops, was delivered a seriously wounded officer who needed immediate evacuation. To evacuate the wounded man necessitated crossing an area under sniper fire. Technician Cahalan, with the assistance of one other soldier, braved the sniper fire and succeeded in reaching medical treatment with the wounded officer. Technician Cahalan's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockwell, Iowa.

CAPTAIN STANLEY H. SAHN, 0552849, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Lloyd J. Brown, 32762382, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 29 January 1945, near Ubersach, France, Private Brown had led his combat patrol to a friendly outpost house after completing a mission when a barrage of mortar and direct artillery fire struck the building, causing six casualties. Enlisting the aid of seven men, Private Brown improvised a litter from two cumbersome bed springs and led the men in carrying two of the seriously wounded 1200 yards through the hostile fire over an open road. Upon arriving at a foot bridge, the intensity of the fire forced the men to cover. On his hands and knees, Private Brown pushed the litter across the foot bridge and then continued on with the aid of the men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Newark, New Jersey.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD A. MISHKIN, 01030566, Field Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 13 March 1943 to 1 January 1945, in North Africa, Italy and France. Residence: Long Island, New York.

Sergeant Christopher E. Darcy, 31224471, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when his company was pinned down by enemy fire coming from a pillbox, Sergeant Darcy secured a charge of high explosives and crawled 100 yards to the emplacement. He then placed the charge close to the pillbox, killing seven of the enemy and forcing four others to surrender. Sergeant Darcy's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

Private First Class John C. Nettling, 33941217, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, near Schillersdorf, France, Private Nettling, observing a truck loaded with ammunition with a tire punctured by artillery and mortar fire, left his place of cover and rushed to the vehicle. Although the truck was again struck by enemy fire, he changed tires and then drove the vehicle to cover. Private Nettling's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Amede A. Barrell, 01573377, Armored, Company "B", 71st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 25 January 1945, Sergeant Barrell placed the tanks of his platoon in carefully selected positions from which fire could be effectively delivered on Muhlhausen, France. Seeing a column of about 100 SS troops, he ordered his tanks to open fire, inflicting many enemy casualties and forcing the remainder to withdraw. On 26 January 1945, Sergeant Barrell effectively supported attacking infantry troops in capturing the town of Schillersdorf, France. His leadership and calm efficiency reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Boston, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN JAMES D. WILBERLY, 01296135, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 6 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Gulfport, Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN D. SCHWANN, 044908, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 25 April 1945, near Ob Elchingen, Germany, LIEUTENANT SCHWANN made a reconnaissance through mortar and sniper fire for a route in the crossing of the Danube River. Returning to his company, he led them across the river in assault boats and, after establishing a beachhead, disregarded fire of his own men in the darkness to lead the company to its objective. LIEUTENANT SCHWANN's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arkansas City, Kansas.



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Private First Class John V. Thomas, Jr, 16243153, (then Private), Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 12 December 1944, in Fréssendorf, France, when four enemy tanks overran the outposts of our defenses, Private Thomas sighted the tanks and gave their position and range to his squad leader. Disregarding personal safety, he then advanced to within a few yards of the lead tank and halted it with bazooka fire. As he expended his ammunition, he was pinned down by machine gun fire from the tanks. While the anti-tank guns demolished the tanks, Private Thomas fired at the crew with his carbine, preventing their escape. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Balton, Texas.

Private First Class John A. Walley, 24918045, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945, near Nieder Schlottenbach, Germany, when intense enemy fire prevented previous attempts to evacuate the wounded, Private Walley organized a group of men and attempted to reach the casualties. Pinned down by machine gun and sniper fire, he continued on alone to the casualties and, crossing the fire-swept terrain three times, dragged or guided the wounded to cover. Private Walley's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Vlieger Bend, Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. ADMIR, 01311590, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Anthony L. Nitecki, 95546501, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 25 November 1944, near Barr, France, the third battalion observation post group was passing through a village when the men were pinned down by a sniper in a church steeple who was armed with an automatic weapon. Running out into the street, Private Nitecki fired several bursts from his rifle into the window of the steeple, killing the sniper. Private Nitecki's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ARTHUR L. COLLEY, 020M432, (then Master Sergeant), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 19 November 1944 to 13 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Paul W. Hoffman, 38235142, Infantry, Company "H", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when elements of the Third Battalion met stiff resistance and were sustaining heavy casualties from artillery, mortar and small arms fire, a call for additional ammunition was made. Private Hoffman, on his own initiative, left his position of cover and, disregarding the enemy fire, ran 300 yards across an open field and then walked five miles to the nearest company vehicles, loading a one quarter ton vehicle.

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he drove back to the field and, enlisting the aid of eight men, succeeded in reaching the company with the ammunition. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph D. Stanley, 35247116, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, Private Stanley, with one other man, crossed 600 yards of open terrain under heavy machine gun fire to reach the side of several casualties. After administering aid, he assisted in placing a wounded man on a litter and carrying him 1000 yards to the safety of a woods where he was evacuated. Private Stanley then made three more trips across the fire swept terrain to evacuate additional wounded men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Canton, Ohio.

Private First Class William J. Sauerland, 3671709, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 3 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, when communication lines were severed between a forward observation post and a mortar observation post, Private Sauerland moved forward to repair the breaks. Disregarding artillery, mortar and small arms fire, he made his way a distance of 1000 yards repairing the breaks. Observing eight, heavily armed, enemy soldiers approaching, he opened fire, killing two, wounding four and forcing the remainder to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Arlington Heights, Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT D. MILTON WRIGHT, 02005992, Infantry, Company "G", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Zinswiller, France, when an adjacent company was halted by mortar and machine gun fire, LIEUTENANT WRIGHT led his platoon in a flanking movement against the enemy positions. The platoon, under his leadership, captured ten of the enemy and enabled an isolated group to rejoin its company. Directing the withdrawal of his platoon, he remained alone, directing artillery fire to cover their withdrawal. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Austin, Texas.

Sergeant John Cosola, 36548539, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 1 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, Sergeant Cosola voluntarily crossed 200 yards of open terrain under artillery, mortar and small arms fire to act as flank security against an anticipated counterattack. Reaching a position, he observed a squad of twelve, heavily armed, enemy soldiers approaching. Holding his fire until they were within 25 yards, he fired a bazooka, killing three, wounding two, and forcing the remainder of the enemy soldiers to flee. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockwood, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond T. Grantland, 33311733, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, when mortar support was needed for an attacking battalion, Sergeant Grantland established an observation post close to

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advance elements. Finding observation to be inadequate, and despite artillery, machine gun and anti-tank fire, he crawled forward 75 yards taking a telephone and a reel of wire. Establishing an outpost in an exposed position, he directed accurate fire into enemy positions, enabling the battalion to continue the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Darby, Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Eugene S. McNeesters, 34887974, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, when the communications sergeant was wounded by a mine and his radio was left in a mined area, Sergeant McNeesters attempted to secure the radio. Cautiously entering the mine field and, despite sniper fire, he secured the radio. Returning to the company, he maintained communications with adjacent units enabling a coordinated attack to be made. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth L. Shafer, 37541925, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. On 16 November 1944, near Les Morvilles, France, when Company "F", was subjected to artillery, mortar and small arms fire it suffered several casualties. Sergeant Shafer, seeing two wounded men lying in an exposed position, crawled 200 yards over open terrain and, disregarding the enemy fire, administered aid. He then evacuated the two casualties to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: McIntyre, North Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Ervin C. Hartman, 36288867, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when the third battalion was held up by mortar, small arms and machine gun fire, and a roadblock prevented tanks from supporting the troops, Sergeant Hartman moved forward to blow up the obstacle. Carrying 25 pounds of dynamite, he crawled 100 yards under the hostile fire, set his charges, and blew up the roadblock. His actions, which enabled the tanks to move forward in support, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Medford, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EBBIN P. SCOTT, JR., 0546875, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 23 November 1944 to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Franklin D. Robbins, 1913172, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gumbrechtshoffen, France, Sergeant Robbins volunteered to establish a bridgehead over a river. Although subjected to heavy sniper fire, he continued working until the task was completed. Placing his men in strategic positions, he then covered the advance of the reconnaissance squad. When heavy enemy fire endangered the entire reconnaissance squad, Sergeant Robbins remained in an exposed position, laying down covering fire until the squad

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was able to withdraw. Only when every man had succeeded in reaching positions of safety did Sergeant Robbins himself withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Utah.

Private First Class John E. Prieston, 12087286, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945, near Kirchheim, Germany, a motorized task force was subjected to intense enemy fire and an anti-tank prime mover was struck and immobilized. Without hesitation and despite the intense enemy fire, Private Prieston disengaged the 57mm gun from the prime mover, placed the gun in position and opened fire on the enemy. He continued to fire until a direct hit on his gun forced it out of action. Private Prieston's actions drew the larger part of the enemy fire on his position and enabled other members of the task force to take cover. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bronx, New York.

Private First Class John L. Ueshlbee, 35531134, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 May 1945, near Weiningen, Germany, Private Ueshlbee, a PAR man, was participating in a company attack when the entire company was pinned down by intense enemy machine gun fire. Despite enemy observation and the intense fire, Private Ueshlbee crawled over 100 yards to within 75 yards of the enemy positions. He then opened fire, effectively silencing the enemy weapon, killing two and capturing five of the enemy. Private Ueshlbee's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Cleveland, Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES P. MC KEE, 02011583, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, (then Technical Sergeant). For heroic achievement in action. On 19 February 1945, near Muhlhausen, France, LIEUTENANT MC KEE was leading a combat patrol with the mission of obtaining information of enemy action when the patrol was subjected to intense enemy fire. Skillfully leading his patrol to safety, he then returned to rescue a man who had been seriously wounded by a mine. Although under direct enemy observation and intense fire, LIEUTENANT MC KEE carried the wounded man over 150 yards to a position of safety. Continuing his mission, he secured valuable information concerning enemy positions, strength and supporting weapons. LIEUTENANT MC KEE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ridgely, Tennessee.

Private First Class John V. Rausco, 11131726, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 November 1944, near St Die, France, Private Rausco, as lead scout for the point, moved forward despite almost constant small arms fire. Surprising eight enemy soldiers, he engaged them in a fire fight and held them pinned down until other men of his company assisted in their capture. Continuing on, he engaged three more of the enemy, wounding one and capturing all three. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Everett, Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Orian I. Waudby, 37447013, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

II - AWARD OF BRONZE 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 the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to following named individuals:

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard Radjewski, 36549277, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 16 November 1944 to 15 March 1945, in France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

CAPTAIN LOUIS J. WADLE, 0435920, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroism in action. On 17 October 1943, near Dragoni, Italy, CAPTAIN WADLE was moving forward with the advance platoon of his company when the platoon leader, platoon sergeant and two others were wounded by a mortar barrage. Without hesitation, he went forward under intense enemy fire and dragged each of the wounded men 75 yards to a gully where he administered aid. Again moving through the hostile fire, he secured litter bearers for the men. After supervising the evacuation of the wounded men, CAPTAIN WADLE returned to the company, reorganized it, and then continued the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Adrian, Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant David L. Feiser, 37245366, Infantry, Company "E" 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, when his platoon encountered intense fire from an enemy flek gun, Sergeant Feiser led the men to cover, and moved forward alone to locate the gun. Advancing 300 yards and locating the position of the gun, he returned, organized his platoon and, directing effective fire, silenced the gun and killed three of the enemy. Sergeant Feiser's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Private First Class Charles H. Lockhart, 180X532, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 16 March 1945, near Einsweiler, France, when his platoon was cut off from the company by intense fire, Private Lockhart organized a three man patrol and went in search of the company. Encountering about 50 of the enemy coming in their direction, he ordered his men to cover and, crawling forward 50 yards, held off the enemy, killing three and wounding several others. As soon as darkness fell, he covered the withdrawal of the squad and located the company. Private Lockhart's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: El Paso, Texas.

III - AWARD OF THE 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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Technician Fourth Grade Herbert F. Kohn, 36202650, Cavalry, 103d Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, Mechanized, Souppes-la-Vie, France, 23 January 1945. Residence: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. KEPPAN, 01318807, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Santa Rosa, California.

First Sergeant Edward D. Smith, 34571924, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 6 December 1944. Residence: Rome, Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Donald F. Kennedy, 37103900, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 19 March 1945. Residence: Monett, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Merle M. McKinney, 37243543, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 January 1945. Residence: Lawrence, Kansas.

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

SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALEX ARDREY, 02007177, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 March 1945. Residence: Dennison, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH D. MURPHY, JR., 0544559, (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Infantry, Headquarters, (then Company "C"), 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 18 December 1944. Residence: Halifax, Virginia.

FIRST OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

FIRST LIEUTENANT EARL H. SPRACKLEN, 01299941, Infantry, Company "F", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 23 April 1945. Residence: Ft Worth, Texas.

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L7 COL JOHN COOPER, O370658, GSC, (FA), having been detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps with Troops, is assigned to General Staff duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Vice L7 COL BLAND WEST, O314671, GSC, (FA), transferred.

BY DEMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MCALIFFE:

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Staff Sergeant William R. Michael, 17066671, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 7 March 1945, near Sitschholtz, France, Sergeant Michael was leading a combat patrol to gain information of enemy activity when he discovered the enemy laying mines and, hearing voices on both flanks, decided to withdraw. Pinned down by enemy machine gun and rifle fire as the men withdrew, he crawled 50 yards and neutralized an emplacement, killing four of the enemy and enabling the patrol to withdraw. Sergeant Michael's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Osceola, Iowa.

Sergeant James E. Hayes, 20230363, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 24 April 1945, near Neudorf, Germany, when his platoon was unexpectedly surrounded by enemy troops, Sergeant Hayes voluntarily covered the platoon as it withdrew a distance of 350 yards. Engaging the enemy with rifle fire and grenades, he killed and wounded several of the enemy, enabling the men to reach safety. Sergeant Hayes' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Fernando, Calif.

Private First Class Merle A. Shepp, 13092735, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 November 1944, near LaBolle, France, when a heavy artillery and mortar barrage wounded several men in his platoon, Private Shepp, also wounded, exposed himself five times to administer aid to his comrades. Then refusing to leave the firing lines, he remained with the platoon until receiving a direct order to fall back. Private Shepp's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: York, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD C. HILLER, 01325292, Infantry, Headquarters, Second Battalion, (then Cannon Company), 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 8 January 1945, during an attack on Schren, France, when Company "G", 411th Infantry was pinned down by small arms and mortar fire, LIEUTENANT HILLER, Cannon Company observer, advanced to a building on the edge of the town. Cautiously climbing to the attic, he killed two of the enemy and, setting up his radio, directed fire on the hostile positions. When a concentration of mortar and bazooka fire struck the house and demolished his radio, LIEUTENANT HILLER crossed 500 yards of open terrain under hostile fire, spliced into the battalion communication line, and continued to direct fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wheeling, West Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH B. HERBERGEN, 02011751, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944, when his company was pinned down by hostile fire, LIEUTENANT HERBERGEN, with a squad in a draw, led the men forward 500 yards and, observing an enemy self-propelled gun, opened fire, killing two of the enemy and capturing one. He then led the squad into Schirlehof, France, and secured a position so that his company could advance into the town. LIEUTENANT HERBERGEN's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.