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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 the following named individuals:

Private First Class Theibert W. Hatley, 34325896, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 28 April 1945 near Buchloe, Germany, Private Hatley was guarding a large group of prisoners en route to the prisoner of war enclosure, when a group of armed enemy in a nearby woods opened fire in an attempt to rescue the men. Disregarding the hostile fire, he charged into the woods and firing his automatic rifle, killed two of the enemy and captured eight. Private Hatley's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Camden, Tennessee.

MAJOR CHESTER C. ACHER, 0339423, (then CAPTAIN), Infantry, Headquarters First Battalion (then Company "C") 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 14 December 1944 near Marionbrom, France, when his company was halted by fire from an enemy tank and infantry, MAJOR ACHER secured a rifle and a supply of rifle grenades and moved forward. Surprising and routing a four man outpost guard, he continued on and fired two grenades at the tank from a distance of 30 feet. Then firing his rifle and later his pistol, he inflicted several casualties on the enemy and forced their withdrawal. His actions which enabled the Battalion to continue its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Harvard, Nebraska.

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 the following named individuals:

First Sergeant Martin R. Jinker, 33059616, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Reuben D. Laier, 36713364, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 November to 3 December 1944, in France. Residence: Cami, Illinois.

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First Sergeant Leslie J. Crayton, 20755408, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 41th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 7 December to 17 December 1944, in France and Germany. Residence: Wentworth, Missouri.

Master Sergeant Alfred C. Ursky, 36716482, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN A. NORTH, 01045867, Coast Artillery Corps, 534th Anti-Aircraft (AA) Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Shell Laka, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN HARVEY J. CULLINAN, JR., 0342117, Field Artillery, Headquarters 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Technical Sergeant Gerald R. Kennedy, 38154492, (then Technician Third Grade), Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Stonewall, Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant Timothy F. Welch, 32338798, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brewster, New York.

Private First Class Willie B. Treese, 34592536, Infantry, Company "D", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945, near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when his company was pinned down by artillery, mortar and small arms fire, Private Treese obtained the assistance of a comrade and went to the aid of the wounded. Improvising a litter he crawled through the hostile fire and assisted in carrying seven men to shelter where he administered aid until litter teams could evacuate the men. Private Treese's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Norwood, North Carolina.

Sergeant Charles M. Siegel, 33964512, Infantry, Company "F", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945, near Bobenthal, Germany, Sergeant Siegel was leading a squad of newly arrived reinforcements to his company when they were pinned down by grazing machine gun fire. Crawling from man to man Sergeant Siegel instructed each man on the proper method of withdrawing. Although exposed to the enemy fire, Sergeant Siegel remained directing the men until all had reached safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

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Private First Class Theodore F. Lear, 33941051, Infantry, Company "F", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, when leading elements of Company "F", 41th Infantry, were pinned down by automatic weapons and small arms fire, Private Lear voluntarily joined a patrol to locate and neutralize the enemy fire. Locating the source of enemy fire and cut off from the main group, Private Lear fired his BAR into the hostile emplacement, reducing the fire sufficiently to enable the remainder of the patrol to withdraw and rejoin the company. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Wapwallopen, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles E. Lockhart, 18090532, Infantry, Company "E", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 4 January 1945, near Gaubivingen, France, Private Lockhart, a member of a patrol, was advancing ahead of a supporting tank when the patrol was subjected to intense anti-tank, small arms and machine gun fire. Ordering the men to cover, he crawled forward, alone, through the hostile fire and, locating the main positions of the enemy, crawled back to his comrades with the vital information. Private Lockhart's actions which enabled our artillery to neutralize the emplacements reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: El Paso, Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT BILLY J. LLOYD, 02007006, (Then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, near Sauley, France, when his platoon was pinned down by enemy fire, LIEUTENANT LLOYD ordered a machine gun and mortar squad into position and directed the fire on the enemy positions. Although exposed he called artillery fire directions to the forward observer who was also pinned down. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bennington, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Louis E. Briggs, 39719445, Infantry, Company "A", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, near Sauley, France, when four casualties were in need of immediate evacuation, Private Briggs voluntarily carried a comrade over a narrow bridge through a barrage of artillery and small arms fire. As the artillery fell only a few yards away, he continued on protecting his comrade with his own body until successfully reaching cover. Private Briggs' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Upland, California.

Sergeant Roland W. Richmond, 34771574, (Then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "F", 41th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 November 1944 near Sauley, France, when a platoon was pinned down by enemy machine gun fire and after his squad leader was evacuated, Sergeant Richmond, alone, set up his mortar. Although exposed to the enemy and subjected to their fire, he fired the mortar unaided and scored a direct hit on the hostile machine gun emplacement. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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Corporal Oliver P. Cain, Jr., 35096106, (Then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 19 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, when his company was ordered to withdraw, Corporal Cain voluntarily remained behind to blow up an ammunition dump. Although the enemy had infiltrated between his position and the company, he completed his mission and, constantly making his way through the hostile lines, successfully rejoined his unit. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Shirley, Indiana.

Private First Class Sherwood L. Cousineau, 36411361, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 March 1945 near Wingen, France, after his company had gone without rations for a day and a half during an attack, Private Cousineau drove forward with food and ammunition over a road covered by mortar, machine gun and artillery fire. Although a bridge was blown out and despite the possibility of enemy mine fields, he drove off the road, forded a stream and continued on to his company. Private Cousineau's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Standish, Michigan.

Sergeant Kenneth T. Bartley, 19177783, (Then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944, near Souky, France, when his platoon was pinned down by machine gun and rifle fire, Sergeant Bartley led a three man assault team to an advantageous position. Then advancing ahead of the team, he fired his M1 from the hip and sprayed a hostile emplacement, killing the occupants. Sergeant Bartley's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Escondido, California.

Staff Sergeant William F. Schaur, 37400611, Infantry, Company "M", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 January 1945, near Sessenheim, France, during an attack, Company "M", 411th Infantry, needed equipment for newly arrived reinforcements. Sergeant Schaur, Supply Sergeant, secured a vehicle and, loading it with clothing, equipment and supplies, drove near the company position. Laden with supplies, he walked 400 yards to the company which was encountering small arms, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire. Although pinned down several times, he continued to cross the fire-swept terrain until the men were equipped. Sergeant Schaur's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

First Sergeant William R. J. Cross, 33913169, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 23 December 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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III -- 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 following named individuals:

CAPTAIN EARL L. DITAMORE, 01296336, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Virgil A. Gallion, 17175027, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

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

Staff Sergeant Charles H. Allsbrook, 34465795, (Then Sergeant), Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 13 December 1944, near Clinbach, France, when the First Battalion, 411th Infantry was pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire, Sergeant Allsbrook crawled forward of his company to draw the enemy fire. Locating an enemy machine gun nest he fired a rifle grenade into the emplacement, killing one of the crew and forcing the surrender of the remainder. Sergeant Allsbrook was reported as missing in a subsequent engagement. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Next of Kin: Mrs. Daisy G. Allsbrook, (Wife), 835 Marigold Street, Rock Mount, North Carolina.

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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 individual:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES J. O'CONNOR, 01038449, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "D" (then Company "A"), 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For gallantry in action. On 14 December 1944 near Mittelwihr, France, when an enemy counter-attack supported by self-propelled weapons, artillery and mortar fire threatened our positions, LIEUTENANT O'CONNOR entered a house which was under direct enemy observation to locate his OP. Although the house was hit several times he remained directing devastating fire upon the attacking enemy. When friendly troops withdrew, LIEUTENANT O'CONNOR made his way to an adjacent unit. Crawling forward under small arms and artillery fire, he located an observation post and although exposed to the enemy succeeded in directing accurate fire, which aided in repelling the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fronberg, Montana.

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 following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Henry B. Wilt, 33169888, (then Sergeant), Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroism in action. On 17 February 1944 near Carroceto, Italy, when enemy artillery and mortar fire fell into his area and infiltrating enemy threatened his position, Sergeant Wilt led his platoon to positions of relative security. Discovering a mortar squad missing, he entered the area to lead the men to the platoon positions and then entering the area again he assisted in salvaging the unit's equipment, enabling effective fire to be placed on enemy positions. Sergeant Wilt's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: York, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Carleton Hastings, 33197702, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 July 1943 to 7 May 1945 in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Davy, West Virginia.

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Private First Class Zenon R. Siskowski, 36751491, (then Private), Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 20 January to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade William A. Davison, 13130169, (then Private First Class), Chemical Warfare Service, Company "D" (then Company "A"), 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. BUSH, 01038926, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 December 1944 near Selestat, France, during an enemy counterattack supported by tanks, LIEUTENANT BUSH set up his observation post in a house. Despite several direct hits on his building he remained and directed effective fire on the enemy troops and tanks, inflicting heavy casualties and forcing them to withdraw. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Merion, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Albert J. Bakas, 35091550, (then Private), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, (then Company "A"), 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1943 to 5 December 1944 in Italy and France. Residence: Clinton, Indiana.

Sergeant Thomas J. Cavanaugh, 37400500, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. 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: St. Louis, Missouri.

CAPTAIN EDGAR J. LAMBERT, 0906316, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 April 1945 near Scharnitz, Austria, Company "A", 409th Infantry, was spearheading an armored drive with CAPTAIN LAMBERT in the lead tank manning the machine gun. When the head of the column was subjected to anti-tank, 20 millimeter automatic weapons and sniper fire, he deployed his company and by swift maneuvering led it across a river and eliminated the hostile opposition. Continuing on he accurately pointed out targets for his riflemen with the bow machine gun on his tank and expedited the advance of the battalion by dissolving enemy resistance with his company. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Miami, Florida.

Technical Sergeant Wilbert E. Becker, 36714132, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. 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: Arlington Heights, Illinois.

First Sergeant Charlie S. Lewis, 6263417, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 363d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France.

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Germany and Austria. Residence: Richland Springs, Texas.

Sergeant D. L. Messer, 36037393, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 20 April to 5 May 1945. Leading a squad from the regimental reconnaissance platoon, Sergeant Messer acted as liaison between the Regiment's Command Post and a motorized battalion during the drive through Southern Germany and Austria. Constantly on the road, day and night, traveling through areas not completely cleared of the enemy and over mined roads, he maintained communications with the Regimental Command Post, keeping the Regimental Commander informed of the situation. Sergeant Messer's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tyler, Texas.

Private First Class Herbert E. Donisch, 3697A397, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 January 1945 near Clisbach, France, Private Donisch led a combat patrol through a hostile mine field to ascertain the strength of the enemy and take prisoners. Approaching an enemy machine gun outpost, the men encircled the position. Then charging into the field of fire, Private Donisch captured the three man crew. He then led his patrol with the prisoners back through the mine field to the safety of our lines. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

CAPTAIN FRED J. GERKEN, 01310240, Infantry, Service Company, 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: Union City, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN THOMAS B. SPICKARD, 01310519, Infantry, Service Company, 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: Roanoke, Virginia.

Master Sergeant Emil C. Boites, 36549491, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. 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: Detroit, Michigan.

CHAPLAIN (MAJOR) ALBERT J. DUBOIS, 0310658, Corps of Chaplains, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. 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: Washington, D.C.

Master Sergeant James W. Chambly, 33200086, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. 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: Baltimore, Maryland.

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CAPTAIN HERBERT E. HAGAN, 01541800, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 328th Medical Battalion. 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: New York, New York.

III--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:

Private First Class Bronislav Zabielski, 42120135, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Schenectady, New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry Busch, 33686248, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clifford F. Betts, 20520299, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 January 1945. Residence: Carmel, California.

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AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT . . . . . IV

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:

CAPTAIN DANIEL J. LEVENSON, O1296051, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 19 December 1944 near Reisdorf, Germany, when his company was pinned down by intense machine gun, mortar and small arms fire, CAPTAIN LEVENSON crawled forward to locate the source of hostile fire. Returning to his company, he sprang to his feet, and calling for his men to follow him led them across the fire-swept terrain. Halfway across the clearing CAPTAIN LEVENSON was wounded by machine gun fire, but despite his wound he continued to direct his men until evacuated. His action, an inspiration to his company, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York.

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:

Corporal Norton M. Greenblot, 17128627, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroism in action. On 18 March 1945 near Biblisheim, France, when enemy self-propelled gun fire killed a member of a wire patrol and seriously wounded two others, Corporal Greenblot went to their aid. Despite the continued fire and the concussion which threw him against a wall, he administered first aid and securing a one-quarter ton truck, directed the evacuation of the wounded. Corporal Greenblot's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Willard I. Coon, 16143756, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 November 1944 near Itterwiller, France, when strong enemy counterattacks threatened the forward elements of the fire direction center, Sergeant Coon organized the fire direction team to set up efficient fire direction. Although the section was under mortar fire and a fire fight was taking place only a few hundred yards from him, he continued efficient fire direction, saving a rifle company from almost certain annihilation. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Roseville, Illinois.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CLAIR J. BOYLE, 0534059, Field Artillery, Headquarters (then Battery "A"), 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 2 January 1945 in preparation for a night raid near Lixing, France, LIEUTENANT BOYLE, forward observer, personally laid wire over the exposed terrain and although forced to crawl down the forward slope of a hill, completed the line to within a few hundred yards of the objective. That night during the raid, when enemy machine guns fired on the men, he promptly adjusted fire on the hostile positions, enabling the infantry to continue its attack. Then remaining within 50 yards of the objective, LIEUTENANT BOYLE covered the withdrawal and withdrew himself, only after he was certain the troops had reached safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ogden, Utah.

Master Sergeant Harry W. Schonborg, 6075262, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. 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: San Antonio, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH M. NESTAR, 01180279, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clayton, Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Maurice B. Giles, 38128265, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. 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: Bristow, Oklahoma.

MAJOR ROBERT E. LARUE, 0462200, Medical Corps, Headquarters 328th Medical Battalion. 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: Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade James O. Barker, 34194675, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division. For heroism in action. On the night of 20 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany, Technician Barker, medical aid man, was riding in a motorized task force when the column was subjected to intense anti-tank, bazooka and machine gun fire. Informed that a man had been seriously wounded, he went to the aid of the casualty, dragged him from the exposed position, administered aid and assisted in his evacuation. Technician Barker's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Tennessee.

Private First Class John A. Atchison, 44025641, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroism in action. On the night of 20 April 1945 near Oberndorf, Germany, when the advance elements of a motorized task force encountered intense anti-tank, bazooka and machine gun fire covering a roadblock, the vehicle in which Private Atchison was riding was disabled. Disregarding the intense fire,

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he removed his machine gun from the vehicle and, setting it up on the right flank, returned the enemy fire, enabling other men in his platoon to withdraw and evacuate casualties to safety. Private Atchison's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Charleston, South Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Leon Hoskins, 6247099, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 11 November 1944 to 5 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fort Gibson, Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN RICHARD K. PENN, 0658608, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 April 1945 near Kirchheim, Germany, CAPTAIN PENN, acting as Liaison Officer, with his section, was ambushed by the enemy. Discovering that one of his men was wounded, CAPTAIN PENN ran across the fire-swept road and administered aid to the wounded man. Leaving his cover position for reinforcements his vehicle was wrecked by a direct hit from an anti-tank gun. He then dashed 300 yards through intense machine gun, artillery and small arms fire and despite being wounded twice he returned with the necessary support. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Atlanta, Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENNIS A. McCARTY, 01090691, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 15 to 24 March 1945 in France. Residence: Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Harcy L. Casper, 34464496, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company. 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: Eure, North Carolina.

CAPTAIN SEAL T. BROOKS, 01310055, Infantry, Company "D", 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 5 December 1944 to 4 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania.

III -- 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:

Sergeant George A. Kochis, 36548957, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 1 January 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Vernon L. Leaf, 37333840, Corps of Engineers, Company "C", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 28 January 1945. Residence: Greeley, Colorado.

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III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Technical Sergeant Edwin Kets, 36034323, Infantry, Cannon Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 3 February 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class William P. Baisley, 32430528, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Garnerville, New York.

Private First Class Thomas Mulder, 37692673, Infantry, Company "E", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 30 December 1944. Residence: Hull, Iowa.

Sergeant Arthur C. Bahill, 38393210, Infantry, Company "I", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Residence: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Private First Class Philip R. Manrooy, 36423761, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 23 January 1945. Residence: Grand Rapids, Michigan.

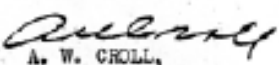
Private First Class Kenneth L. Davies, 36288360, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 22 November 1944. Residence: Lodi, Wisconsin.

IV -- AWARD, POSTHUMOUS, OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of General Orders Number 64, this Headquarters, dated 14 December 1944, awarding the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, to Private First Class Alfred D. Nieneyer, 6559874, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, as reads "During the daylight hours of 1 December 1944" is amended to read "During the daylight hours of 22 November 1944".

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