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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individuals:

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER HERBERT A. MOODY, W2106447, United States Army, Headquarters 96th Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 19 April to 8 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Syracuse, New York.

CAPTAIN RUSSELL D. YANKEE, O465498, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 96th Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 19 April to 6 May 1945 in Germany and Austria. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

Corporal Andrew T. Kosak, 33294826, (then Private First Class), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 July 1943 to 21 December 1944 in Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Residence: South Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. FENTON, O1038612, Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion, from 10 September 1943 to 8 May 1945 in Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cheboygan, Michigan.

MAJOR PHILIP R. FORTUNE, O1550591, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (DM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Watertown, New York.

Technical Sergeant Joseph P. Szato, 37124356, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (DM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade Clyde F. Bridwell, 34122944, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (DM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Anderson, South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMOOD C. BROWN, O1549230, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (DM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Atchison, Kansas.

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WARRANT OFFICER (JG) GABRIEL NACCARATO, W2129400, United States Army, 803d Ordnance (LM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arma, Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Vitt, 37181835, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (LM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Salisbury, Missouri.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILLIAM B. BLOYS, W2100655, United States Army, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

CAPTAIN CHARLES N. REED, 01309989, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (LM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Woodward, Oklahoma.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT J. BUTLER, 0435264, Field Artillery, Headquarters 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 7 April 1945 in France and Germany. Residence: Bayard, Nebraska.

CAPTAIN JAMES R. HUDSON, 0498257, Medical Corps, Company "D", 328th Medical Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Paducah, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Landall E. Franier, 37246609, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, and Austria. Residence: Cowdell, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Le Roy E. Patzkowski, 36550515, Medical Department, Company "C", 328th Medical Battalion, on 15 - 17 November 1944 near Les Haute Jacques, France. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private George V. Matthews, 44192033, Medical Department, Company "C", 328th Medical Battalion, on 15 - 17 November 1944 near Les Haute Jacques, France. Residence: Asheville, North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Andrew C. Millingham, 39163031, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (LM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Harton, Texas.

Master Sergeant Julian T. Clementer, 6644025, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (LM) Company, from 21 January to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Elizabethtown, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Robert T. Anderson, 37190815, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (LM) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Colwin, Iowa.

Corporal Robert E. Novies, 36551229, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 382nd Field Artillery Battalion, from 15 December 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. BENOUGH, 01316421, Ordnance Department, 803d Ordnance (M) Company, from 10 November 1944 to 6 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Master Sergeant John M. Tardie, 33074052, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Sheldon W. McEvelling, 11083321, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dexter, Maine.

Sergeant Louis H. Grimm, 37081852, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Valpo, North Dakota.

Private First Class Ben R. Orth, 1707661A, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Corporal Theodor T. Bedline, 38173875, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Vernon, Texas.

Sergeant Milton H. Schaeffer, 37126109, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lecky, Missouri.

Sergeant Joseph L. Hays, 38115907, Field Artillery, Company "B", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: North Worth, Texas.

Corporal Elmer E. Jackson, 36132889, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chillicothe, Texas.

Private First Class Troy E. Parks, 37047743, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Prairie Hill, Texas.

Private First Class Stanley J. Girard, 36602074, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond Rusted, 37121002, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Paxton, North Dakota.

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Sergeant Jim F. Best, 37127453, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Mineville, Missouri.

Sergeant William F. Burk, 37136010, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arbyrd, Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Jake V. Franer, 37333693, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Henderson, Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Philip P. Feier, 37149987, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Glen Ullin, North Dakota.

Sergeant Teddy Green, 34018824, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Sergeant Orvel F. Jerkhurst, 12051867, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Castleton, Kansas.

Sergeant Kenneth S. Backlund, 20945066, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Biret, North Dakota.

Sergeant Annie A. Mills, 37210532, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Kansas City, Kansas.

Corporal Amador O. Sisneros, 39154612, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Compton, California.

Sergeant Wilbur C. Buckley, 20928221, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Blackfoot, Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade John R. Nicholls, 37168314, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Sergeant Donald D. Reed, 35331977, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Akron, Ohio.

Corporal Leon A. Riddle, 3115269, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: East Oak, Texas.

Sergeant Herbal H. Hamberg, 27196674, Field Artillery, Company "A", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Oakland, Minnesota.

Sergeant John S. Nilson, 20745227, Field Artillery, Company "D", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 13 March 1943 to 8 May 1945 in North Africa, Italy, France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dulamore, North Dakota.

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*General Order 7/4*

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:

First Sergeant Loris T. Moody, 38326346, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945 near Gundersheim, France, when the leading platoon of his company smashed through the enemy's outer defenses, reinforcements were necessary to resume the attack. Sergeant Moody, disregarding heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, ran over 1000 yards of fire swept terrain, contacted two platoons, and led them forward to assist in a successful coordinated attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY J. HALLBERG, 01541904, Medical Administrative Corps, Company "C", 320th Medical Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 April 1945 near Markt Wald, Germany, when a quartering party was fired upon by the enemy, one man was severely wounded. Leading a crew for aid LIEUTENANT HALLBERG, disregarding machine gun and small arms fire, crawled forward 150 yards to within 30 yards of the enemy positions to reach the side of the wounded man. Despite the continuous fire he dragged the casualty to a shallow depression and rendered efficient aid. When reinforcements arrived he improvised a litter, dragged the wounded man to a vehicle and rushed him to the aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Los Angeles, California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY R. MITCHELL, 01317061, Infantry, Company "D", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 20 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, LIEUTENANT MITCHELL led forward through mortar and machine gun fire to select better positions for his machine gun platoon. Leading his platoon forward, he immediately set up his platoon in firing order, and personally moved from gun to gun directing accurate fire into enemy positions. As a result of his actions 57 of the enemy were either killed or wounded. LIEUTENANT MITCHELL's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Carrollton, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Robley T. Hoyer, 36811036, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 4 February 1945 during a night raid on Rothbach, France, Sergeant Hoyer had led his squad to within 15 yards of the houses on the edge of town when an enemy soldier, observing him, charged

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with a rifle. Realizing a shot would alert the enemy, Sergeant Hopper engaged the soldier in hand to hand combat, finally killing him with a bayonet. Then charging into one of the houses, he wounded two surprised enemy soldiers and captured three others. Sergeant Hopper's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Beloit, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Waldeck, 15131913, (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic in action. On 20 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany when Company "C", 411th Infantry received a radio message from an adjacent unit, requesting tank support, Sergeant Waldeck volunteered to contact the tank unit. Although fired upon by an enemy machine gun while crossing 150 yards of open terrain, he continued on and, by beating on a tank with his rifle to gain the attention of the crew, delivered the message. Again fired upon by the enemy machine gun, he recrossed the field to his company. Sergeant Waldeck's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: University Heights, Ohio.

Private First Class Phillip D. Kunzelman, 36410406, Infantry, Headquarters Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 December 1944 near Climbach, France, when an enemy barrage severed the communication line to the regimental command post, Private Kunzelman, linesman, voluntarily entered the blasted area to repair the break. Although wounded in the shoulder, he continued on, completing his mission and, after going to the aid station, returned to assist his comrades. Private Kunzelman's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sergeant George M. Russell, 31356105, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, while Company "C", was reforming in Gandersheim, France after suffering heavy casualties in a mine field and from artillery fire, Sergeant Russell was informed that the wounded men in his squad had been forced to abandon their mortar and ammunition in the mine field. Leaving the shelter of a building, he ran 500 yards over the field, through mortar fire and, recovering the abandoned equipment, carried it to his company. Sergeant Russell's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Holden, Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Shoup, 36402728, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 14 February 1945 Sergeant Shoup led a patrol into Wischoltz, France to determine enemy dispositions. After deploying his men he made a personal reconnaissance, and being detected by two enemy sentries, Sergeant Shoup opened fire killing the two men. When the patrol was subjected to small arms and machine gun fire from the basement of a house, he ran and crawled to a cellar window and hurled a grenade, silencing the fire. Returning to his patrol he reorganized and led it safely to friendly lines. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

Sergeant Edward I. Rhyman, 39089476, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944 near

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1 -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Saulcy, France, one platoon was pinned down by intense machine gun and sniper fire. Despite a mortar and artillery barrage, he emplaced his squad, and although four men were wounded, Sergeant Nymen continued firing his gun, alone, until he silenced the enemy emplacement. He then evacuated two of the wounded men. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tulare, California.

Private First Class George W. Nouhan, 36961623, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 29 November 1944 near Andlau, France, when a wire team was subjected to machine gun and sniper fire, Private Nouhan moved forward to relieve the pressure. Disregarding the enemy fire he crawled to within 25 yards of an enemy machine gun, and rising to one knee, fired an anti-tank grenade knocking out the gun and killing the crew of three. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard C. Hull, 16152414, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Bohringen, Germany when attacking infantry was halted by enemy artillery, self-propelled weapons and small arms fire, Technician Hull, radio operator, and one other man moved the radio to an advantageous position. Despite the enemy fire he remained in position six hours, transmitting fire directions, permitting the infantry company to withdraw under cover of friendly artillery fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Herman D. Vries, Jr., 36412715, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945 near Bohringen, Germany when attacking infantry was halted by enemy artillery, self-propelled weapons and small arms fire, Technician DeVries, radio operator, and one other man moved the radio to an advantageous position. Despite the enemy fire he remained in position six hours, transmitting fire directions, permitting the infantry company to withdraw under cover of friendly artillery fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Holland, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin A. Biggs, 38144441, Medical Department, Company "B", 328th Medical Battalion. For heroism in action. On the night of 11 November 1944 near Saucourt, France, informed that a wounded man had not been evacuated for two days because of direct tank fire, Technician Biggs, disregarding small arms, mortar and artillery fire, advanced to the casualty. Aided by his litter squad, he then carried the soldier for eight hours over the mountainous terrain to the aid station. Technician Biggs' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Houston, Texas.

Technician Third Grade Henry A. Meier, 36625070, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 November 1944, Technician Meier had followed infantry into Saulcy, France to

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select a site for the Regimental Aid Station when the casualties overburdened a battalion aid station. Realizing the need for additional medical aid, he advanced down a road through observed artillery, mortar and sniper fire for over a mile to the Regimental Aid Station and led it into the town. Technician Meier's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sycamore, Illinois.

Sergeant Owen E. Fyles, 36711540, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 19 March 1945 near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant Fyles, Communication Sergeant, was advancing with forward elements of Company "A", 411th Infantry in an attack on the Siegfried line when an intense artillery, and mortar barrage cut off the platoon and inflicted several casualties. When his radio operator also became a casualty he crawled 50 yards through the intense fire to the man, and, removing the radio, crawled back to his position and called for artillery fire. Sergeant Fyles' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Grand Saline, Texas.

Sergeant Bernard E. McSweeney, 20210353, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 March 1945 during an attack near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Sergeant McSweeney observed a wounded man, dazed from shock, wander into an open field under direct observation and fire from enemy pillboxes. disregarding the hostile fire, Sergeant McSweeney ran 100 yards to the soldier and led him to a covered position from which he was evacuated to the aid station. Sergeant McSweeney's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Syracuse, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade John Kerstner, Jr., 32147001, Medical Department, Company "B", 328th Medical Battalion. For heroism in action. On the night of 11 November 1944 near Saucray, France, informed that a wounded soldier had been pinned down for 48 hours by artillery, mortar and tank fire, Technician Kerstner voluntarily advanced across an open field through the hostile fire to the casualty and administered aid. Although the mortar and artillery fire increased in intensity and hindered by darkness, Technician Kerstner aided by his litter squad, carried the casualty for six hours over the mountainous wooded terrain and across several small streams to the battalion aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: East Patterson, New Jersey.

Sergeant Arthur Stern, 37169831, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 November 1944 in Hirschland, France, Sergeant Stern, Co-wander of the lead destroyer in support of a cavalry unit, met heavy resistance as he entered the town. He brought effective direct fire on the village knocking out several strong points, killing six enemy soldiers, destroying one truck and was instrumental in the capture of forty of the enemy by our troops. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Elgin, North Dakota.

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Sergeant Joseph J. Profeta, 32157486, Field Artillery, Company "C", 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 8 January 1945 near Riving, France, when the tank destroyers were forced to deploy to the left flank of an infantry battalion due to an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Profeta's destroyer remained alone on the right flank. Although subjected continuously to heavy artillery, mortar and direct anti-tank fire, he maintained his position blocking the route of advance of the enemy tanks. During this period he also maintained liaison with friendly infantry by moving on foot through the heavy enemy fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Corporal Harland E. Bestul, 16128934, Field Artillery, Company "C", 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 July 1944, near Castellina, Italy, Corporal Bestul, Tank Destroyer Commander, while in direct support of the infantry made a foot reconnaissance to find a position from which he could direct effective fire into enemy strongpoints. Although subjected to small arms and mortar fire he crossed an open field, selected his position and returned to his destroyer. While leading his vehicle to the position he was rendered unconscious by a shell concussion, but upon being revived he moved his destroyer into position and brought effective fire to bear upon the enemy strongpoints. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rockolt, Wisconsin.

Sergeant Frank S. Crow, 6861910, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 5 January 1945 near Serresguines, France, Sergeant Crow, light tank commander, was given the mission of towing a 57 millimeter anti-tank gun from an exposed position, where it had been left stuck in the mud when our infantry moved to new positions. Although the movement of the light tank was observed by the enemy a few hundred yards away and subjected to heavy shell fire the entire time, he completed his mission and brought the gun to safety. Sergeant Crow's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Centerville, Arkansas.

Sergeant Eyard L. Montague, 37196840, Field Artillery, Company "B", 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 December 1944, in the attack on Tierhoff, France, when the platoon pulled out into the open it received direct fire on the left flank from anti-tank guns. Sergeant Montague observed one of the guns and, firing several rounds of high explosive, knocked it out. He then kept his destroyer in the open and covered the left flank, permitting other elements to withdraw and reorganize. Sergeant Montague's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Norway, Iowa.

Sergeant John Truesdell, 20745758, Field Artillery, Company "B", 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 February 1945 near Riving, France, ordered to advance to the battalion's flank, Sergeant Truesdell, Tank Destroyer Commander, directed his tank destroyer over an unrecognizable road, driving over felled trees. When a mine knocked out

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the destroyer, and wounded the driver, Sergeant Trheadall, although thrown from the vehicle, pulled his comrade to safety, administered aid and carried him under harassing fire to the nearest medical aid station. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lisbon, North Dakota.

Sergeant Edward S. Adolph, 20745804, Field Artillery, Company "E", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 November 1944 near Dossenheim, France, while supporting forward elements of the infantry a tank destroyer was knocked out by an enemy tank. Sergeant Adolph, commander of an adjacent destroyer, exposed himself to pick up enemy targets at the time and saw the flash of the tanks guns as it fired. He immediately directed the fire of his destroyer and knocked out the enemy tank. Later he exposed himself to small arms fire to assist in moving the damaged destroyer from the road. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Lisbon, North Dakota.

Sergeant Raymond J. Grundhoefer, 17050352, Field Artillery, Company "F", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 13 April 1945 near Schmalfelden, Germany, Sergeant Grundhoefer, a destroyer commander was in support of advance elements of the infantry. During the attack he exposed himself to artillery and small arms fire by standing on the rear of his destroyer to fire the heavy machine gun and direct the 90 millimeter guns on targets and enemy personnel that were delaying our advancing infantry. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Buchman, Minnesota.

Private First Class Manuel Flores, 38249925, Field Artillery, Company "C", 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 November 1944 in Eywiller, France, during a fire fight with enemy patrols which had entered the town, an enlisted man of another unit was captured. Private Flores and one other man worked around the flank of the enemy force, and when close enough to distinguish the captured American soldier opened fire killing two of the enemy and forcing the remainder to flee. His actions which enabled the prisoner to escape reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Los Bnacos, Texas.

II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations, 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

CAPTAIN RAY L. ROSENSTESLE, 01173057, Field Artillery, Headquarters 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: Vandenberg, Pennsylvania.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART . . . . . I  
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART . . . . . II

I -- 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 Stanley M. Stasiak, 36713662, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 36th Field Artillery Battalion, France, 20 January 1945. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Private First Class George L. Noble, 36547802, Infantry, Company "E", 41th Infantry Regiment, France, 13 February 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Joseph V. Eisenmenger, 37446452, Infantry, Company "S", 41th Infantry Regiment, France, 14 March 1945. Residence: Cherokee, Iowa.

Sergeant Edward L. Rhoman, 39099476, Infantry, Company "A", 41th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Residence: Tulare, California.

Private First Class Maynard C. Boop, 33513773, Infantry, Company "M", 409th Infantry Regiment, (then Company "D", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion), France, 15 August 1945. Residence: Glen Iron, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Laurence J. Pagan, 36547800, Infantry, Company "M", 41th Infantry Regiment, (then Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion), Italy, 12 April 1944. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

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

CAPTAIN FREDERICK D. DURAND, 01030654, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop, France, 28 January 1945. Residence: Junction City, Kansas.

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

I -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-15, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to following named individuals:

Staff Sergeant Leo W. Albert, 6975536, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen France, Company "B" lost contact with its advance elements. After two patrols had failed, Sergeant Albert, alone made an attempt to establish contact. Searching over terrain covered by enemy mortar and artillery fire he was many times subjected to small arms fire. When taken captive by eleven of the enemy armed with automatic weapons, and forced to accompany them, he caught sight of our forces and signaled to them to open fire, and fell to the ground for cover. Nine of the eleven enemy were killed and Sergeant Albert slipped away to continue his mission. At great risk to his life he found the lost elements and led them to safety. As a result of Sergeant Albert's heroism and quick thinking nine of the enemy were killed and approximately thirty men were led safely back to the company. Residence: New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. KLEINDIENST, 01296367, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On the night of 18 December 1944 near Bobenthal, Germany, LIEUTENANT KLEINDIENST, while leading an ammunition carrying party that was held up by intense enemy fire, deliberately exposed himself to draw enemy fire and secured the exact location and subsequent neutralization of the enemy force. The critically needed ammunition was then delivered without loss of personnel. As the carrying party departed they were pinned down on open ground by machine gun fire. Ordering his men to cover LIEUTENANT KLEINDIENST crossed open terrain under direct enemy observation and fire; contacted our adjacent troops and had covering fire brought on the enemy positions. During the counterfire he recrossed the open terrain to the carrying party, then near exhaustion, and splitting them into two groups successfully led first one and then the other to safety without casualties. LIEUTENANT KLEINDIENST's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the Army.

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of the military service. Residence: Utica, New York.

CAPTAIN LEWIS E. LINCOLN, 0130054, Infantry, Company "D", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Angwiller, France, when intense enemy artillery fire inflicted heavy casualties upon our forces, CAPTAIN LINCOLN crossed 500 yards of open terrain amidst the barrage, gave first aid to the wounded and cleared a path through the mine field. After leading litter bearers through and assisting in the evacuation of the wounded, he contacted the leading company which was threatened with disorganization as a result of the heavy casualties of the leaders. Reorganizing the company, he led them forward in the attack; destroyed two machine gun positions, an 80 millimeter gun emplacement and captured sixty prisoners. CAPTAIN LINCOLN's heroic actions were an inspiration to all men and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Kansas City, Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Henry W. Williams, 10226610, (then Private First Class), Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 4 December 1944 near Andlau, France, Sergeant Williams, then lead scout of his company, upon seeing a concealed machine gun emplacement halted his platoon. Immediately another machine gun opened fire on the platoon. Sergeant Williams at great risk to his life charged this machine gun, killing three of the enemy and eliminated the position. Then crawling over fifty yards of open terrain he attacked the other machine gun position with grenades, effectively knocking out this emplacement and capturing five of the enemy. Sergeant Williams' actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Technician Third Grade Edward A. Tontes, 36056065, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945 near Sobenthal, Germany, a building housing the Second Battalion Aid Station suffered a direct hit by enemy artillery. Medical aid men became casualties and further injury to the already wounded created a serious emergency. Technician Tontes, Surgeon Technician, left the safety of his own aid station, ran through continued enemy artillery fire, and digging with his hands dislodged the ten casualties and carried each individual through continuous fire to the safety of another aid station. There he directed the speedy evacuation of the casualties and then continued to aid in handling all casualties of the Second Battalion as well as those of his own. Technician Tontes' outstanding valor and courageous leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

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Private First Class Kenneth E. Phillips, 35730518, Infantry Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, Company "C" when ordered to conduct a flank attack, was forced to leave numerous wounded behind. Private Phillips, company messenger, taking it upon himself to guard the wounded and effect their evacuation, carried them to an abandoned enemy bunker where he attended their wounds. Leaving on guard through the night with enemy soldiers infiltrating back into the area, he steadfastly remained at his post, and at daybreak made his way back to the aid station, led litter teams to the bunker and effected their evacuation. As a result of Private Phillips' courageous action the wounded were saved from further injury by enemy fire, prevented from falling into enemy hands and given prompt evacuation. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Depoy, Kentucky.

II -- AWARD OF ONE-LEAF CLUSTER TO SILVER STAR. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 29 September 1943, as amended, the bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star is awarded to following named individual.

CAPTAIN BOB A. HERBERT, 01296372, Infantry, Company "A", 411 Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 15 March 1945 near Muhlhausen, France, CAPTAIN HERBERT, Commanding Officer, Company "A", led his company in an attack to break the Roder River line of defense. When his company entered a mine field and suffered one casualty, CAPTAIN HERBERT halted his men and at great risk to his life, crawled thirty five yards under heavy artillery, mortar and machine gun fire to clear a path for his company's advance. Succeeding in this, he led his company forward, knocking out two machine gun emplacements, killing five and capturing twenty of the enemy. CAPTAIN HERBERT's heroic action enabled the Battalion to achieve its mission with a minimum of casualties. Residence: Hazel Park, Michigan.

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

Private Walter J. Mason, 36941067, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 21 March 1945 near Bieder Schlettenbach, Germany, when no medical men were available, Private Mason volunteered to rescue a wounded comrade from an exposed position. Crawling fifty yards through enemy machine gun, mortar and artillery fire, he reached the wounded and dragged him to cover and dressed his wounds. Seeing that immediate evacuation was imperative, Private Mason carried the wounded man to safety despite intense enemy fire, while carrying the casual

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to the aid station Private Mason fell mortally wounded by a sniper bullet. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs Theresa S. Mason, (Mother), 1653 N. Claremont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

IV -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-75, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy is awarded following named individual:

Staff Sergeant Gerald D. Nelson, 36288910, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Richland Center, Wisconsin.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) ERWIN A. HANCKAMER, W2129260, United States Army, Headquarters Detachment, 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dupe, Illinois.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) FRED W. FORSMAN, W2024202, United States Army, Headquarters Detachment, 328th Medical Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Palo Pinto, Texas.

Staff Sergeant Glenn L. Wick, 39152358, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fontana California.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. CASEY, 01310221, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Rochester, New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman L. Dietrichold, 37246566, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 382d Field Artillery Battalion, from 14 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Casson, Missouri.

Sergeant Donald R. Gray, 3654908, Signal Corps, 103d Signal Company, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Morris G. Fowell, 13011036, Corps of Engineers, Headquarters and Service Company, 320th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Center Point, Texas.

Staff Sergeant James E. Yates, 36364258, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 18 November to 20 December 1944 near Foucharupt, France. Residence: Robinson, Illinois.

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IV -- AWARD OF BROWNIE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Staff Sergeant Avery C. Moore, 36550602, Infantry, Headquarter Company, First Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Rochester, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Ross J. Dart, 36409873, Infantry, Company "A", 411th Infantry Regiment, from 22 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Midland, Michigan.

Private First Class John C. McQuide, Jr., 36343040, Medical Department, Company "D", 320th Medical Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Wilmette, Illinois.

CAPTAIN OWEN F. MOORE, JR., 0444223, Medical Corps, Company "D", 320th Medical Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dyersburg, Tennessee.

MAJOR WILLIAM P. KALMNER, 0453590, Infantry, Headquarters Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 15 March to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Fruita, Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Arrie L. Phillips, 18020925, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November to 7 December 1944 in France. Residence: Boyd, Texas.

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