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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 Carl A. Knoll, 36299504, Field Artillery, Reconnaissance Company, 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Mayville, Wisconsin.

Private Eugene E. Coforth, 38578082, Field Artillery, Company "C", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 22 February 1945. Residence: Santa Rita, New Mexico.

Private First Class Robert W. West, 33440708, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Clairton, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Renold Long, 38699833 (then Private), Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Amarillo, Texas.

Private First Class Richard B. Bogacki, 36957360, Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Clark Brooks, 37246071 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "M", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 19 November 1944. Residence: Priscoe, Missouri.

Private First Class Julian Gershon, 12192419, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 11 November 1944. Residence: New York, New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE A. BURBANK, 02007138 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 26 January 1945. Residence: Rochester, Minnesota.

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 following named individuals for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

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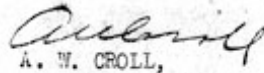
II -- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Corporal Frank J. Meyer, 36303015, Infantry, Company "E", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 18 March 1945. Residence: Quincy, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

G. S. MELOY, JR.,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL I
 AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL II
 AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL III

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

Private First Class Donald G. LaCasse, 31215470, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroism not involving conflict with the enemy on 5 May 1945 in Innsbruck, Austria. Then Private LaCasse saw a small child fall into a river from a bridge, he immediately dived into the river. Despite his heavy clothing and rapid current he successfully reached the child and brought him safely to shore. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: North Adams, Massachusetts.

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 following named individuals:

Corporal Roy Seidschlaw, 39317375, Armored, Company "E", 781st Tank Battalion, from 12 December 1944, to 2 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Corvallis, Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Warren A. Evans, 37390426, Armored, Service Company, 781st Tank Battalion, from 11 December 1944, to 15 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Davisville, Missouri.

CAPTAIN HENRI P. WATSON, JR., 01171823, Field Artillery, Service Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944, to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lexington, Mississippi.

CAPTAIN ALLISON B. STANLEY, 01296441, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Brookline, Massachusetts.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE S. BEIDIEK, JR., 0326289, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Carthage, Missouri.

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MAJOR CHARLTON H. CARROLL, 01171482, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dallas, Texas.

COLONEL PERRY W. BROWN, 015649, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: San Diego, California.

MAJOR GEORGE J. TALBOT, JR., 01171795, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944, to 9 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GEORGE R. HACKETT, W2109050, USA, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944, to 16 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

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 the Bronze Star Medal is awarded following named individuals:

MAJOR JULIUS J. URBAN, 01296119, Infantry, Headquarters 409th Infantry Regiment. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 19 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

MAJOR SAMUEL B. YOW, 0353573, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 9 April to 8 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Athens, Georgia.

Sergeant Francis W. Shedd, 34546603, Infantry, Company "K", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On the night of 6 March 1945, after previous patrols had been halted by mines and enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Shedd volunteered to lead a patrol in a night raid on Rothbach, France, to secure information. Disregarding intense enemy machine gun fire, Sergeant Shedd successfully led his men through the mine fields and into the town and eliminated known enemy positions. His actions, which secured invaluable information on which to base future operations, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Orlando, Florida.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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

Private First Class

MAJOR WILLIAM P. KELEHER, 0453580, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near Honau, Germany, when the Third Battalion was halted by enemy automatic weapon fire and mortar barrages, MAJOR KELEHER moved forward in an effort to locate the hostile positions. Forced back by the heavy enemy fire, MAJOR KELEHER formed a task force and mounted the lead reconnaissance car as the column moved forward. Disregarding the heavy enemy fire, he manned a machine gun, and firing tracer ammunition, he directed the fire of the gunners in the armored car, until all the enemy emplacements were silenced. MAJOR KELEHER's actions which secured the route of advance of the battalion reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Fruita, Colorado.

Private First Class Denzil Halsey, 35078859, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, when Company "C", 410th Infantry was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire in a heavily defended street in Bohringen, Germany, Private Halsey deliberately exposed himself to locate the source of hostile fire. Disregarding the heavy fire which he drew, he moved forward, killing an enemy machine gunner with rifle fire and, then, firing a rifle grenade, knocked out the machine gun, wounding the remainder of the crew. His aggressive actions which materially assisted the company in its advance reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Pomeroyton, Kentucky.

Private First Class Erwin A. McHenney, 36401549, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For gallantry in action. On 23 April 1945, near Bohringen, Germany. Company "C", 410th Infantry was pinned down by heavy enemy machine gun fire and Private McHenney voluntarily took command of a squad when the squad leader and assistant squad leader were wounded. Locating the hostile position by purposely exposing himself, he fired his B.A.R. killing the crew of one gun, wounding two members of the crew of the second gun and forcing 14 of the enemy to surrender. Private McHenney's aggressive actions which enabled the company to accomplish its mission reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jackson, Michigan.

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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:

Technician Fifth Grade Lester H. Duckett, 36547589, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 16 March 1945, near Gunderschoffen, France, attacking infantry units met heavy enemy machine gun and small arms fire suffering numerous casualties. Technician Duckett, disregarding the enemy fire and showing extraordinary devotion to duty, moved over the exposed terrain rendering aid to the wounded. He continued his work throughout the day and through his efforts many lives were saved and the suffering of the wounded was greatly alleviated. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private Ronald S. O'Donnell, 34949936, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 4 April 1945, in the vicinity of Ober-eifesheim, Germany, Private O'Donnell, with members of his crew, maneuvered his tank across an open field in direct fire of the enemy in order to afford a patrol of pinned down infantrymen protection. In the face of intense enemy machine gun fire both the tank and the patrol successfully withdrew. Private O'Donnell's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ashville, Alabama.

Sergeant Roy T. Faulconer, 35240171 (then Corporal), Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroism in action. On 14 April 1945, in the vicinity of Willstach, Germany, Sergeant Faulconer, gunner, observed from his tank a wounded soldier lying in the open, pinned down and trying to reach cover. Without hesitation, Sergeant Faulconer leaped from his tank, picked up the wounded man in the face of intense fire, placed him on the rear of the tank and then directed the vehicle to safety. Sergeant Faulconer's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Covington, Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Marlow R. Edgar, 38025212, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, Sergeant Edgar personally made reconnaissances to determine the best route for laying wire, when his battalion was called up to furnish support to other than its regularly assigned combat team. Under constant small arms and mortar fire, he installed and maintained communications, permitting the battalion to effectively support the infantry. Sergeant Edgar's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Sugarland, Texas.

Staff Sergeant William A. Lewis, 6951791, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 2 December 1944, near Ebersheim, France, when communications were needed to give effective artillery support to an infantry regiment, Sergeant Lewis voluntarily led a wire team to the infantry command post. Although subjected to small arms and mortar fire, he led his men on, successfully establishing communication. Sergeant Lewis' actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Aliceville, Alabama.

Private First Class Frank W. Bucks, 16144045, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 12 December

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1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Private Bucks constantly offered his services as a member of a foot patrol to complete flank missions. In large sectors foot reconnaissance patrols became an increasing necessity and regardless of the danger of the mission or the scope, Private Bucks was always ready. His untiring efforts and courage added immeasurably to the success of the battalion's missions. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

Sergeant Clarence O. Barber, Jr., 6994367, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. During the period 12 December 1944 to 1 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria, Sergeant Barber constantly offered his services as a member of a foot patrol to complete flank missions. In large sectors foot reconnaissance patrols became an increasing necessity and regardless of the danger of the mission or the scope, Sergeant Barber was always ready. His untiring efforts and courage added immeasurably to the success of the battalion's missions. His actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Richmond, Virginia.

CAPTAIN EARL L. DITAMORE, 01296338, Infantry, Headquarters 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, CAPTAIN DITAMORE, Regimental Adjutant, with two enlisted men enroute to establish an advanced command post in Metzingen, Germany, was fired upon from an enemy position that had been bypassed. Subjected to sniper fire as he entered the town, he quickly placed his men under cover and directed fire against the snipers, routing them from the town. Leaving one man behind he returned to the bypassed hostile position and forced five enemy soldiers to surrender. CAPTAIN DITAMORE's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Raymond F. Dfferman, 36515296, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 10 December 1944 in an attack near Merkeswiller, France, when Sergeant Offerman's platoon leader and senior platoon non-commissioned officers were wounded by heavy small arms and sniper fire, he immediately took command of the platoon. Reorganizing the platoon, he continued the attack enabling the company to accomplish its mission. Sergeant Offerman's outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Private First Class Donald R. Martin, 39216462, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 24 April 1945 near Reidsheim, Germany, when a group moving through enemy occupied territory attempting to contact an adjacent unit was fired upon, Private Martin leaped from a vehicle and began firing at the enemy. Disregarding the enemy small arms and machine gun fire, he continued firing until he expended all ammunition for his carbine and pistol. Inflicting several casualties on the enemy, he succeeded in holding them until the vehicles were turned around and driven to safety. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Seattle, Washington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WARREN M. MURPHY, 01296070, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 25 January 1945 near Bischoltz, France, when a strong enemy counterattack forced our troops to with-

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draw, disrupting communications. LIEUTENANT MURPHY, on his own initiative, went forward to reconnoiter the enemy dispositions. Disregarding enemy sniper fire he continued his reconnaissance and although wounded in one leg and unable to walk he crawled through the snow to the Company Command Post furnishing information invaluable to future operations. His devotion to duty reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Ballinger, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. MEADOWS, 01292921, Infantry, Company "G", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 23 April 1945, after Company "G", 410th Infantry had occupied positions in Erkenbrechweiler, Germany, LIEUTENANT MEADOWS discovered that his company was surrounded. Exposing himself to enemy small arms, mortar and artillery fire he moved from platoon to platoon, reorganized his defenses and then in an attack drove the enemy from the town. LIEUTENANT MEADOWS' outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Weston, Massachusetts.

Sergeant Robert L. Keefer, 36288372, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action. From the period 15 March to 23 March 1945, Sergeant Keefer, in command of a reconnaissance section continuously for a period of seven days, maintained contact between the 42d Infantry Division and the 103d Infantry Division during the attack through the Siegfried Line defenses. During the attack the reconnaissance section was forced to engage the enemy in addition to maintaining communications. When Sergeant Keefer found himself at maximum effective radio transmitter range, he layed wire and telephoned information to his radio section, which relayed it to the 103d Infantry Division Command Post. His actions in keeping the two units informed of the tactical situation reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Hannibal, Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE A. BURBANK, 02007138 (then Technical Sergeant), Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, when an enemy counterattack forced Company "C", 410th Infantry to withdraw, LIEUTENANT BURBANK organized a group of men into a small covering force. Neutralizing three machine gun positions with carbine and pistol fire, he successfully directed his men in a holding action until the company withdrew to defensive positions. LIEUTENANT BURBANK's outstanding leadership reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rochester, Minnesota.

Private Maximino A. Medina, 38248240, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 20 March 1945, the First Battalion, 411th Infantry, advancing on Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, was subjected to automatic weapon fire from a pillbox on the Battalion's flank. Disregarding the hostile fire, Private Medina charged the emplacement with his rifle and killed the two occupants. Private Medina's actions, which prevented further casualties and secured the Battalion's route of advance, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: San Antonio, Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ERV R. TALLBERG, 0547493 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Field Artillery, Battery "B", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945, when a rifle company, attacking high ground near Schlattstall,

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Germany, was subjected to artillery, machine gun and small arms fire, LIEUTENANT TALLEBERG, exposed to the enemy, directed fire on the hostile positions. Later when the company was forced to withdraw, he again remained exposed, directing artillery fire which inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, until the company withdrew to the town. LIEUTENANT TALLEBERG's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Flint, Michigan.

Private First Class Dominick N. Rosa, 31330082, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 April 1945, near Kirchheim, Germany, when 88 millimeter artillery and automatic weapon fire knocked out the prime mover which was pulling his anti-tank gun and stopped the remainder of a task force, Private Rosa dismounted from the vehicle, placed the anti-tank gun into position and fired on the enemy emplacements. Although the prime mover was again struck by an enemy shell, he continued to fire until a direct hit knocked out his gun and he, himself, was wounded. Private Rosa's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New Haven, Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT TEDDY C. FOULOS, 0554208 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), Field Artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion. For heroism in action. On 23 April 1945 near Schlattstall, Germany, when Company "K", 410th Infantry was pinned down by intense enemy small arms, machine gun and artillery fire, LIEUTENANT FOULOS, forward observer, directed artillery fire on enemy positions within 100 yards of his own observation post. Later in the day when the company was withdrawn to support adjacent units in repulsing a counterattack, he exposed himself to automatic weapon and small arms fire, directing artillery fire, which enabled the infantry to repel the attack. LIEUTENANT FOULOS' actions, which inflicted numerous casualties upon the enemy, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Jacksonville, Florida.

Staff Sergeant Henry A. Oomen, 36412843, Infantry, Company "A", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945, near Reith, Austria, when Company "A", 409th Infantry was preparing to continue the attack, it was subjected to automatic weapon fire from high ground immediately to the front. Disregarding fire from four well emplaced machine guns, Sergeant Oomen ran from cover to select an advantageous position for his machine gun section. Although wounded in the face, he led his section to picked positions and directing their fire, neutralized the hostile emplacements. Sergeant Oomen's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Walkerville, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE D. HENRY, JR., 01296030, Infantry, Company "I", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 21 April 1945, LIEUTENANT HENRY, then Battalion S-2, encountered small arms and mortar fire while attempting to contact Company "K", 411th Infantry in the vicinity of Hogenlohe, Germany. Moving over open terrain and under intense enemy sniper fire, LIEUTENANT HENRY contacted the leading armored vehicle and directed machine gun and cannon fire on the positions reducing enemy fire allowing his elements to advance. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rosding, Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Arnold L. Marlowe, 36370876, Infantry, Company "F", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 3 May 1945 near Telfs, Austria, after Private Marlowe's squad had prevented the destruction of a bridge spanning the Inn River, the enemy immediately opened fire from the opposite bank. Although wounded in the arm, Private Marlowe remained exposed, firing at the enemy. Observing two enemy soldiers moving panzerfausts into position to blast a house that was being used by other members of his squad to cover the bridge, he killed both of them with rifle fire. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Homer, Illinois.

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

Sergeant Bruno W. Pachisky, 36773407, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 27 April 1945 near Wiedergeltingen, Germany, when a convoy was being strafed by enemy planes, Sergeant Pachisky, instead of seeking cover, warned his men and assisted them from a truck. Running to the .50 caliber machine gun mounted on the truck, he attempted to put it into action but was mortally wounded by machine gun fire from the enemy planes. Sergeant Pachisky's unselfish efforts to help his men to safety reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chicago, Illinois. Next of kin: Mrs. Bernice M. Pachisky (Mother), 10629 Edbrooke Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Private August Armocida, 32645699, Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 21 March 1945, during an attack through a wooded area near Nieder Schlettenbach, Germany, Private Armocida, observing fire from an enemy pillbox 200 yards distant, dashed through artillery and mortar fire to a point near the emplacement. Then crawling toward the pillbox, he fired his rifle into the aperture, forcing 14 of the enemy to surrender. Private Armocida's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: New York, New York. Next of kin: Mrs. Carmella Armocida (Wife), 2325 Southern Boulevard, New York, New York.

IV -- 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 individual:

Staff Sergeant Edward A. Tomcavage, 36550461, Infantry, Company "G", 409th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 2 May 1945, Sergeant Tomcavage, in a house on the edge of Reith, Austria, observing an enemy machine gun position on a ridge 200 yards distant, ordered a machine gun placed outside the building. He then dashed out into the street, and standing exposed to intense enemy fire, pointed out the target, enabling the gunner to neutralize the position. Sergeant Tomcavage's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Birmingham, Michigan. Next of kin: Mrs. Anna Lazarnikus (Mother), Route 1, Gatwissa, Pennsylvania.

V -- AWARD OF SECOND OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Second bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Air Medal is awarded to following named individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight:

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Corporal Bernard Berkowitz, 32058053, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 59th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 April to 19 April 1945 in Germany. Residence: Jersey City, New Jersey.

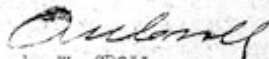
VI -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Jack E. White, Jr., 36780443, Field Artillery, Company "A", 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion, France, 1 December 1944. Residence: Decatur, Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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MAJRO CHARLES E PORTEOUS, 01299942, GSC (Inf) 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-1, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES A ROBINSON, 08280, transferred.

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