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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER - 146)

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 Lucas J. Nicholas, 35466490, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 March 1945. Residence: Cincinnati, Ohio.

Private Frederick M. Heck, Jr., 36547924, Field artillery, Battery "C", 383d Field Artillery Battalion, Germany, 20 April 1945. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall B. Pennington, 34464913, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, France, 2 January 1945. Residence: Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles L. Shelby, 36675913, Infantry, Anti-Tank Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 1 January 1945. Residence: Forrest, Illinois.

Private First Class James R. Potter, 14183452, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Corporal Joseph W. Polston, 37388703, Armored, Company "B", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 30 April 1945. Residence: Warrenton, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas V. Lyons, 32515409, Armored, Company "D", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 24 April 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

Corporal Robert F. Runyon, 15337292, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 21 April 1945. Residence: Ceredo, West Virginia.

Corporal Louis A. Gazzanigo, 12155864, Armored, Company "C", 781st Tank Battalion, France, 20 December 1944. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Private Arthur T. Sullivan, 374778695, Armored, Company "C", 781st Tank Battalion, Germany, 15 March 1945. Residence: Omaha, Nebraska.

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I - AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (Cont'd)

Private First Class William A. Pupo, 32111495, Armored, Company "C",
781st Tank Battalion, France, 18 December 1944. Residence: Hershaw,
Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD CRANE, 01015492, Armored, Company "A", 781st
Tank Battalion, Austria, 4 May 1945. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Benny Naujokos, 33050005, Armored, Company "D", 781st
Tank Battalion, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsyl-
vania.

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 individual for wounds
or injuries received in action against the enemy:

CAPTAIN CAMILLE J. PELLETIER, 01010275, Armored, Company "A", 781st Tank
Battalion, Germany, 1 May 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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CAPTAIN GEORGE W LOVELESS, O1310126, GSC (Inf), having been detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps, with Troops, is assigned to General Staff duties as Assistant to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, vice MAJOR WILBUR R DONALDSON, O314104, AGD, relieved.

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AWARD OF PURPLE HEART I
AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO PURPLE HEART II
AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, REVOCATION III

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 individual: for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Staff Sergeant Jess D. Conlee, 18073415 (then Sergeant), Infantry, Company "L", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 25 January 1945. Residence: Bryan, Texas.

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 the Purple Heart is awarded following named individual for wounds or injuries received in action against the enemy:

Private First Class Irvin D. Goldberg, 42135713, Infantry, Company "C", 410th Infantry Regiment, France, 16 March 1945. Residence: New York, New York.

III -- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART, REVOCATION. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 141, this Headquarters, dated 23 May 1945, as pertains to Award of Purple Heart to following named individuals, is revoked:

Staff Sergeant Frank Swaco, 35096963, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment.

Private First Class Kenneth J. Palm, 36955257, Infantry, Company "A", 405th Infantry Regiment.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PIERCE:

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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:

CAPTAIN STEPHEN J. HANLON, 01177823, Field Artillery, Battery "A", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Flushing, New York.

CAPTAIN EDWARD D. DENGES, 01296665, Infantry, Headquarters, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Seneca, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JOHN R. MCCARTHY, JR., 01299833, Infantry, Headquarters, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: New York, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH L. REEMAN, 0422916, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

MAJOR MARVIL P. HAWKINS, 0374121, Field Artillery, Headquarters, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lansing, Michigan.

Master Sergeant Jerrold M. Adler, 33170199, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Willard J. Loy, 36288398, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arena, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. VAN DEBART, 01296771, Infantry, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Bayonne, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH L. TERRANOVA, 0474841, Infantry, Headquarters Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Dickson, Illinois.

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MAJOR LOUIS K. HENNICHHAUSEN, JR., O394572, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Baltimore, Maryland.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. MOORE, O1296066, Infantry, Headquarters 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WARRANT OFFICER (JG) ROBERT L. POLK, W2129313, United States Army, Service Company, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Arlington, Texas.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL G. McBEE, O1284177, Infantry, Company "H", 409th Infantry Regiment, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH W. J. DRUGAN, O1310081, Infantry, Service Company, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 11 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Ravenna, Ohio.

CAPTAIN BERNARD TEITELBAUM, O1296449, Infantry, Headquarters Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 27 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chicago, Illinois.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM S. SHIVELY, O1296103, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Lima, Ohio.

Technical Sergeant John N. Droulard, 36546029, Infantry, Headquarters Special Troops, 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Sergeant Rufus H. Matthews, Jr., 34574573, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Five Points, Alabama.

Sergeant Anthony V. Ratkewicz, 37400836, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

CAPTAIN WALTER S. MEALOR, O1171675, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 383d Field Artillery Battalion, from 9 November 1944 to 3 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Tampa, Florida.

Sergeant Carroll S. Phipps, 33107781, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Media, Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Donald F. Paulsen, 37447211, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Residence: Waterloo, Iowa.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (Cont'd)

Technician Third Grade Lucius L. Sneed, 34516451, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade George W. Shotwell, 37078488, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony J. Becker, 33463990, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN HOWARD T. WALPOLE, 0416042, Infantry, Headquarters, Third Battalion, 410th Infantry Regiment, from 21 January to 15 March 1945, in France. Residence: New Holland, Georgia.

Master Sergeant Angelo Natoli, Jr., 32032416, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Cortland, New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ETHAN REEVE, 01298929, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 409th Infantry Regiment, from 11 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Burlington, New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Isam A. Sheffield, Jr., 6958208, Infantry, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Georgetown, Texas.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK C. SCHULDT, 01180330, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: St. Paul, Minnesota.

MAJOR WILLIAM R. PRESTON, 01175545, Field Artillery, Headquarters 103d Division Artillery, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PIERCE:

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27 May 1945

GENERAL ORDER(S)

NUMBER - 150

AUGMENTATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY
103d INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY

Effective this date, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103d Infantry Division Artillery is augmented at INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA (APO 470, U. S. Army), with one (1) antitank section consisting of one (1) officer and two (2) enlisted men, in accordance with Column 15, Remarks, Table of Organization and Equipment 6-10-1, 27 September 1944, with Changes No. 1, 20 December 1944.

The authorized strength of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103d Infantry Division Artillery, as augmented will be sixteen (16) officers, one (1) warrant officer and one hundred (100) enlisted men.

Personnel will be obtained from sources available to Headquarters Seventh Army. Requisition of equipment and submission of reports will be accomplished as prescribed in paragraph 3 c, Circular 9, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 13 March 1945, as amended by Section I, Circular 11, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 14 April 1945.

Authority: Classified letter, AG 322 Op, Headquarters Seventh Army, dated 25 May 1945, subject: "Augmentation of the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 103d Infantry Division Artillery".

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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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:

Staff Sergeant John J. Lee, 12085416, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 10 March to 1 April 1945, in France and Germany. Residence: Brooklyn, New York.

Staff Sergeant Lazarus Garrett, 38048785, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 1 December 1944 to 28 February 1945, in France. Residence: Fort Worth, Texas.

First Sergeant Robert Cannon, 13079356, Field Artillery, Company "C", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 27 January to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Issac Brewer, 34167052, Field Artillery, Company "A", 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion, from 7 September 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Birmingham, Alabama.

CAPTAIN RUFUS K. STRICKLAND, 0113005, Corps of Engineers, Company "A", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion, from 23 April to 5 May 1945, in Germany and Austria. Residence: Jacksonville, Florida.

MAJOR WILLIAM C. DORN, 01000352, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN DONALD A. ANDREWS, 01296154, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Clayton, Missouri.

CAPTAIN JACK COMES, 01325378, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Burrton, Kansas.

Corporal Wallace F. McFaul, Jr., 12100445, Field Artillery, Battery "C", 928th Field Artillery Battalion, from 10 November 1944 to 15 February 1945, in France. Residence: Milford, Delaware.

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CAPTAIN DAVID B. MOSELEY, 01296405. Infantry, Headquarters Company, Third Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Ennis, Texas.

Private First Class John E. Nolan, 32970396, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment, from 10 November to 6 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Queens Village, New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McAULIFFE:

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- AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER TO BRONZE STAR MEDAL. II
- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. III
- AWARD OF PURPLE HEART. IV
- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENDMENT. V

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:

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Staff Sergeant Theodore Rice, 36552193, Infantry, Headquarters Company, Second Battalion, 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 22 April 1945 in the vicinity of Kirchheim, Germany, Sergeant Rice, platoon leader of anti-tank platoon, organized a task force to retrieve vehicles and equipment taken by the enemy in an ambush. While advancing under intense artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, Sergeant Rice encountered elements of friendly troops who were pinned down by this withering fire. Quickly deploying his men, Sergeant Rice personally reconnoitered and located three enemy emplacements. Returning he directed fire which neutralized the enemy positions and inflicted many casualties, permitting the advance of friendly troops, and recovery of the vehicles and equipment. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dearborn, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Dean F. Argast, 37276553, Corps of Engineers, Company "B", 328th Engineer Combat Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 22 March 1945, in the vicinity of Nortweiler, Germany, Sergeant Argast, while on a reconnaissance of clearing roadblocks and mines came into a line of direct enemy observation. His truck loaded with a thousand pounds of TNT came under an intense enemy artillery barrage. Realizing the imminent danger confronting himself and those about him, he carefully and laboriously turned the truck around and drove it out of enemy range. Sergeant Argast's actions reflect the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Moffit, North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Meche, 38655782, (then Private), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 411th Infantry Regiment. For Heroism in action. On 15 March 1945, in the vicinity of Muhlhausen, France, Technician Meche, aid man, observed three men of a point patrol fall wounded in a position exposed to intense enemy fire. Without hesitation Technician Meche crawled to each of the three men, tended their wounds and then made three trips across the fire-swept terrain to evacuate each of them to a position of safety. Technician Meche's outstanding valor reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Opelousas, Louisiana.

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

Private First Class Carlos R. Trautman, 13124665, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "A", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 7 March 1945 near Bischwiller, France, during an intense and sustained enemy barrage of artillery, self-propelled gun and mortar fire, Private Trautman remained at a forward observation post directing the fire of mortars which aided in the repulse of an enemy counterattack and destroyed much enemy materiel. On 8 March 1945, when friendly artillery was falling among our troops and communications could not be established, Private Trautman, disregarding enemy artillery and mortar fire as well as our barrage, made his way to the rear and succeeded in lifting the friendly fire. His actions, which saved many lives, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Chester, Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Mitchell L. Daniels, 34442855, Chemical Warfare Service, Company "B", 83d Chemical Mortar Battalion. For heroic achievement in action. On 17 February 1944, near Anzio, Italy, Private Daniels, using a haystack as an observation point, remained in this undefended position for ten hours directing mortar fire which destroyed and disorganized the enemy, thereby permitting the regrouping of infantry units. Disregarding heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, he succeeded in reaching a ditch and crawling safely to his platoon. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Stillmore, Georgia.

Private First Class Clarence D. Engel, Jr., 32027078, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action. On 15 March 1945, near Pfaffenhoffen, France, Private Engel was given a post at a bridge over the Meurthe River and was to enforce the restriction of vehicles across the bridge. Disregarding the continual artillery fire on the bridge, he assured that the required flow of traffic went across the bridge and restricted traffic that would hinder the success of the front line troops and their supporting units. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Rochester, New York.

Private First Class Delzell Mester, 36409880, Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 103d Infantry Division. For heroic achievement in action. On 19 March 1945, in the vicinity of Bobenthal, Germany, as the Division was driving through the Siegfried Line, an area with only two main routes was encountered. One-way traffic became a necessity to eliminate crowding and confusion. Private Mester was assigned a post located in a valley, under direct observation of the enemy. He remained at his post oblivious of the constant dangers that confronted him and handled all traffic in an expeditious and efficient manner. Private Mester's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Coleman, Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD D. HEALY, 0444555, Cavalry, 103d Reconnaissance Troop. For heroic achievement in action. On 30 April 1945, in the vicinity of Kaltenbrunn, Germany, LIEUTENANT HEALY was spearheading an attack with his platoon when it came under intense enemy machine gun, mortar, artillery and rifle fire. He ordered his men to take cover and went forward to seek out the enemy in his vehicle. Under intense fire he placed effective and accurate

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fire on the enemy and then informed the commander of a nearby task force of the results of his operations. LIEUTENANT HEALY's actions assisted materially in the ultimate destruction of several enemy strongpoints and reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Natick, Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Lester E. Boettcher, 37400802, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "A", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 18 January 1945 near Sessenheim, France, Company "A" came under a heavy artillery and mortar barrage just as the company prepared to launch an attack. Sergeant Boettcher, upon seeing several men severely wounded by shrapnel, went forth into the continuous barrage to administer first aid and evacuate the wounded men. Carrying each of the wounded men 150 yards through the intense hostile fire, Sergeant Boettcher enabled speedy medical attention to be given to the wounded. Later when the order to withdraw was given, Sergeant Boettcher gave covering fire while the remainder of the company withdrew. Sergeant Boettcher's actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: St. Louis, Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence E. McCray, 6948395, Infantry, Company "C", 411th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action. On 18 March 1945, near Masstall, France, when ammunition and rations were critically needed by the First Battalion, 411th Infantry, Technician McCray led a group to the rear to obtain the supplies. Although forced to build small bridges, tear down roadblocks and frequently subjected to artillery and sniper fire, he successfully contacted the battalion supply and returned with the vitally needed ammunition and rations. His actions, which enabled the battalion to continue its attack, reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Saltville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Sherman O. Nelson, 36288651, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroic achievement in action from 10 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Throughout operations in France, Germany and Austria, Sergeant Nelson, as squad leader and later platoon guide, exhibited outstanding leadership and devotion to duty. On one occasion on 15 March 1945, near Uhrwiller, France, when intense artillery, mortar, automatic weapon and tank fire inflicted heavy casualties that included his platoon sergeant and platoon leader, Sergeant Nelson effected a complete reorganization of his platoon, appointed new squad leaders and led the men forward in the attack. His actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Dallas, Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Bertice W. Miller, 36287304, Infantry, Company "F", 410th Infantry Regiment. For heroism in action. On 23 January 1945, near Bischholtz, France, when enemy artillery fire severed communication lines between the company command post and the platoons, Sergeant Miller with the aid of a comrade voluntarily laid wire to two platoons. When detected by hostile observers, a concentration of artillery and small arms fire wounded his comrade.

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He dragged the man to safety, administered aid and returned to complete his mission. Sergeant Miller's actions reflected the highest traditions of the military service. Residence: Green Bay, Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROGER E. TITUS, O271963, Judge Advocate General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. Throughout the Division's combat operations, COLONEL TITUS has rendered valuable assistance by his intelligent and sound advice concerning all military legal matters. His expeditious and accurate reviewing of all court martial proceedings has resulted in quick and just trials for all concerned. Residence: North Wilmington, Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN FREDERIC D. STARRETT, O1177195, ADC, (Field Artillery), Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action. During the period from 11 January to 4 May 1945, in France, Germany and Austria, CAPTAIN STARRETT's untiring efforts and exemplary devotion to duty added immeasurably to the successful accomplishments of the 103d Infantry Division. Residence: Belfast, Maine.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY L. KINNE, JR., O249856, Cavalry, Headquarters 781st Tank Battalion. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the periods 17 January to 22 February 1945 and from 23 April to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany, Austria and Italy. Residence: Mountain Lake, New Jersey.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALFRED W. CROLL, O285571, Adjutant General's Department, Headquarters 103d Infantry Division. For meritorious service in action from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria. COLONEL CROLL, Adjutant General, by his personal energy, supervision and devotion to duty, has maintained a high standard of administration within the Division. Despite frequent moves and lack of communications with forward elements at times, he maintained efficient administration throughout combat. Residence: Arlington, Virginia.

III -- AWARD OF AIR MEDAL. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to following named individual for meritorious service while participating in aerial flights:

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES R. ARMSTRONG, O2016348 (then Technical Sergeant), Battery "C" (then Headquarters Battery), 384th Field Artillery Battalion, from 2 March to 4 May 1945, in Eastern France, Germany and Austria. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

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

Technical Sergeant Sigmund M. Ciesskowski, 36549230 (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, Company "B", 411th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 20 December 1944. Residence: Detroit, Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Virgil E. Ray, 6567283, Infantry, Company "K", 409th Infantry Regiment, Germany, 25 April 1945. Residence: Tacoma, Washington.

Private First Class Lauro H. Castro, Jr., 38677679, Infantry, Company "C", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 17 December 1944. Residence: Corpus Christi, Texas.


Private Raymond Bocox, Jr., 38669445, Infantry, Company "B", 409th Infantry Regiment, France, 15 December 1944. Residence: Ashdown, Arkansas.

V -- AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AMENIMENT. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 128, this headquarters, dated 15 May 1945, awarding the Bronze Star Medal to CAPTAIN JACK E. DEDOLPH, 01171516, Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion, as reads "Tigerton, Washington", is amended to read "Tigerton, Wisconsin".

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