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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to LT COL FULLER, WILLIAM H. G., 019 190, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech).

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION) *SM*
NUMBER.....2) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 65, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHRIS E. FONVIELLE (Army Serial Number 0449040), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant John A. Miterke (Army Serial Number 32253438), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Walter E. Best (Army Serial Number 35284650), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Ford Calcote (Army Serial Number 34136733), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Henry Kendrick (Army Serial Number 34230835), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. Kain (Army Serial Number 37126336), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Thomas E. Barone (Army Serial Number 34230755), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Alfred L. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34583355), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Private Joe Carrasco (Army Serial Number 39242264), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private Harry Kachagian (Army Serial Number 31365820), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Technician Fifth Grade John E. Pawlak (Army Serial Number 33153468), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 6 December 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Cliver G. Sellers (Army Serial Number 33674440), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 6 December 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. DORMIRE (Army Serial Number 0444291), Dental Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. PINEGAR (Army Serial Number 01056512), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H. Ayres (Army Serial Number 33005970), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Sigurd Johnsen (Army Serial Number 33005970), Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Beau-Faye Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Joe Carnasco (Army Serial Number 39242264), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private Harry Kachagian (Army Serial Number 31365820), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-75, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Technician Fifth Grade John E. Pawlak (Army Serial Number 33153468), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 6 December 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Oliver C. Sellens (Army Serial Number 3674240), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 6 December 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. DORMIRE (Army Serial Number 0444291), Dental Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. PINEGAR (Army Serial Number 01056512), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Raymond H. Ayres (Army Serial Number 33005970), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Sigurd Johnson (Army Serial Number 01056512), Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Beau Faye Area, Belgium. Entered New York.

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Staff Sergeant John A. Miterko (Army Serial Number 32253438), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant James A. Price (Army Serial Number 34252967), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Vestal K. Speas (Army Serial Number 34254863), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Harze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Edwin F. Costomski (Army Serial Number 36235033), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold L. May (Army Serial Number 35721283), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Samree Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Grover F. Raymond (Army Serial Number 36169803), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Ralph J. Veltri (Army Serial Number 31215542), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Audie Ballanger (Army Serial Number 37108398), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Charles R. Scott, Jr. (Army Serial Number 31074363), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Joseph C. Baumann (Army Serial Number 32699107), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Samree Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Frank Ulicki (Army Serial Number 36824870), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private William F. Van Winkle (Army Serial Number 11052802), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WOODROW COMBS (Army Serial Number 01634624), Signal Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD E. REEVES (Army Serial Number 01010743), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Hanhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Swader (Army Serial Number 37032332), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Harze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Rodolphe R. Hamel (Army Serial Number 31123388), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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2 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....3) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Charles A. King (Army Serial Number 14095233), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Solomon H. Blecher (Army Serial Number 32228510), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Forest P. Grotzer (Army Serial Number 32253383), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jay E. Mac Donald (Army Serial Number 33143936), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd A. McNulty (Army Serial Number 33450407), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Flone Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West of Columbia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Palermo (Army Serial Number 34072441), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl D. Lotherham (Army Serial Number 34230740), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Flone Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Brody A. Williams (Army Serial Number 34916535), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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- GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
 II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION)
 NUMBER.....3) III. AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of R. 600-7-5, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Nodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Charles A. King (Army Serial Number 14095233), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Solomon H. Blecher (Army Serial Number 32228510), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Forest F. Grotzer (Army Serial Number 32253389), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jay E. Mac Donald (Army Serial Number 3314996), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd L. McNulty (Army Serial Number 33450407), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Flone Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Palermo (Army Serial Number 34072441), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl D. Rotherham (Army Serial Number 34250740), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Flone area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Brody A. Williams (Army Serial Number 34918535), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Sergeant James R. Blackburn (Army Serial Number 35074258), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Paul H. Ryan (Army Serial Number 32853998), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN WILLOUGHBY (Army Serial Number 01012094), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private John T. Stenson (Army Serial Number 32226380), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Liege Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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3 January 1945

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: I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....4) II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN BURTON PIERCE (Army Serial Number 01317338), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Crombach area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NELL M. CHAPIN (Army Serial Number 01182080), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Marion L. Dees (Army Serial Number 6255541-R.R), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Vaux Chayanne area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221167), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Arthur B. Levinson (Army Serial Number 33053753), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harvey A. Stout (Army Serial Number 35266005), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal William S. Bartolomucci (Army Serial Number 35400433), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Rea (Army Serial Number 37605392), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Harze area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Thomas ... Comery (Army Serial Number 33774158), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private George Benick (Army Serial Number 32225967), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Louie Favelo (Army Serial Number 39842361), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Salmchateau area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

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Private Lorenzo L. Velasquez (Army Serial Number 39872064), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 December 1944, in the Hamoir Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Private Earnest D. Watts (Army Serial Number 14074195), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

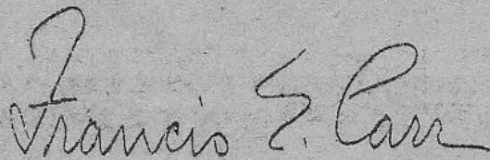
II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) John C. Hagness (Army Serial Number 34254777), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Beho Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Frank L. Feather (Army Serial Number 32531809) Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in The United Kingdom, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg and Germany from 1 February 1944 to 3 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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 IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
 V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
 VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
 VII. AMENDMENT

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) LEE A. MESTAS (Army Serial Number 01017977), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT TRUMAN R. BOMAN (Army Serial Number 01018042), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Gerald S. Plaucher (Army Serial Number 6065346), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Delvin Reiss (Army Serial Number 37076252), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Herbert R. Trapp (Army Serial Number 36158133), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Leonard R. Brohman (Army Serial Number 35539058), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Rhinold R. Mruzinsky (Army Serial Number 32188051), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Joseph H. Goncalves (Army Serial Number 31275672), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Joseph C. Johnson (Army Serial Number 33846853), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Edmund L. Jones (Army Serial Number 32688352), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Linus A. Shuster (Army Serial Number 36314198), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Frederick Dreyer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42124413), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Charles H. Ostermeyer (Army Serial Number 35713121), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

CAPTAIN ROBERT H. BARTH (Army Serial Number 01010297), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAY W. SHIVELY (Army Serial Number 01182001), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Technician Fifth Grade George Botu (Army Serial Number 35578793), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN CLAYTON F. KUNZE (Army Serial Number 0313580), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLAYTON G. LOVELL (Army Serial Number 01050786), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT IRA F. PEAK, JR. (Army Serial Number 0524354), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) WALTER C. WALLBAUM (Army Serial Number W2106494), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Warren P. Hansen (Army Serial Number 37467978), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 November 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Kellar, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35291126), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Carruth Lenoir (Army Serial Number 14010349), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Peter V. Progi (Army Serial Number 33095974), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 November 1944. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Sergeant Morton D. Cox (Army Serial Number 35621065), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Dwayne R. Deutcher (Army Serial Number 37467888), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Joseph G. Gosztyla (Army Serial Number 35576960), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant David H. Kaiser (Army Serial Number 13079411), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944 and 2 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant (then Corporal) Eugene W. Miller (Army Serial Number 36234563), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 23 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Robert J. Ouellette (Army Serial Number 31218087), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

Technician Fourth Grade George R. Walling (Army Serial Number 34187526), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Elwood R. Brant (Army Serial Number 33086291), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Thomas V. Desmond (Army Serial Number 31064473), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal John F. Doddek (Army Serial Number 36072020), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

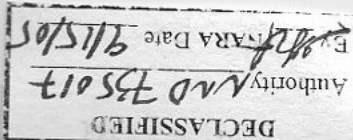
Corporal Arthur B. Farmer (Army Serial Number 35160507), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Corporal Lawrence H. Hamilton (Army Serial Number 35680310), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Ambrose A. McKellick (Army Serial Number 31216905), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

Corporal Paul N. Stack (Army Serial Number 33116780), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Bernard J. Connolly (Army Serial Number 32688178), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Esteppe (Army Serial Number 35136410), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Walter B. Kinkaid (Army Serial Number 35539378), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Ignagio Mossana (Army Serial Number 36598443), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Donald B. Seem (Army Serial Number 37492475), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Charles A. Simmons (Army Serial Number 37492805), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Joseph M. Zugotich (Army Serial Number 37492310), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private Clarence G. Carlson (Army Serial Number 37174872), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Sam Council (Army Serial Number 35012867), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private William S. Huyser (Army Serial Number 37467505), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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Private Robert D. Verner (Army Serial Number 38435013), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES W. ROGERS (Army Serial Number 01012722), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 23 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

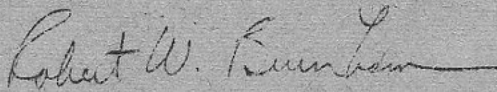
SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant and SECOND LIEUTENANT) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery; United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 15 October 1944 to 6 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

VII. AMENDMENT: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 2, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant John A. Miterko (Army Serial Number 32252438), Infantry, as reads: "meritorious achievement," is amended to read: "heroic achievement."

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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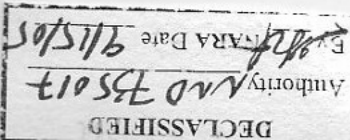
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IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Private Edmund F. Rutkowski (Army Serial Number 33603210), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 15 July 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel Weedall, Jr. (Army Serial Number 11052552), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal Arthur B. Farmer (Army Serial Number 35160507), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Samree Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Corporal Harold E. Loughery (Army Serial Number 33139491), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal James T. Rankin, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138853), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald E. Kennedy (Army Serial Number 33148448), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Leland M. Lilley (Army Serial Number 38642227), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Private First Class John Panas (Army Serial Number 36258016), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Jack R. Strange (Army Serial Number 33827572), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Joseph P. Moniz (Army Serial Number 31463231), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

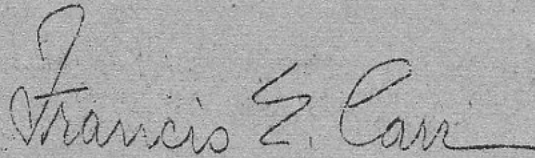
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Joseph G. Petraitis (Army Serial Number 31064680), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Brigadier General H. SBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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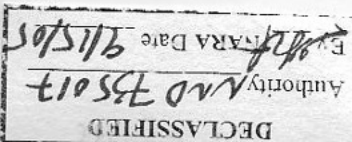
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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ERNEST L. HORTON, JR. (Army Serial Number 0465878), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN DONALD L. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 0380013), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN JOHN W. WELLS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010863), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ROY W. VALLANCE (Army Serial Number 01015044), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLAUDE R. JONES (Army Serial Number 01016457), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) DAVID J. LINN (Army Serial Number W2119881), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Master Sergeant Loyd C. Meschler (Army Serial Number 36042239), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Constantino Cueto (Army Serial Number 36054114), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Emil J. Badzik (Army Serial Number 13057629), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Charles C. Crisp (Army Serial Number 36043398), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Cecil C. Berch (Army Serial Number 34138629), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Norman D. Jenkins (Army Serial Number 39565057), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Frank J. Arrison, Sr. (Army Serial Number 33844827), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 and 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence R. Runke (Army Serial Number 37276454), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class John R. Baker (Army Serial Number 37195952), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Hilary T. Martin (Army Serial Number 14191184), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Edward P. Nitkowski (Army Serial Number 36816045), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 and 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD S. OAKSFORD (Army Serial Number 01030602), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Truman L. Van Tine (Army Serial Number 36037256), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Norbert H. Zimmermann (Army Serial Number 36212561), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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III. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

FIRST LIEUTENANT MORTON M. DeVOREN (Army Serial Number 01014126), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. HIGGINS (Army Serial Number 01311300), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John P. Ebbott (Army Serial Number 42117058), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN EDGAR J. ALBRICK (Army Serial Number 0450568), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ROBERT M. RUTAN (Army Serial Number 0527302), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J. STEWART (Army Serial Number 01010394), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK M. BRUELL (Army Serial Number 0649745), Air Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant (then sergeant) Milan K. Alpeter (Army Serial Number 35275346), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Leland G. Callan (Army Serial Number 36213203), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Louis E. Slusarski (Army Serial Number 36228435), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant John V. Guenther (Army Serial Number 35104423), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Buzzoo (Army Serial Number 32248105), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 16048995), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

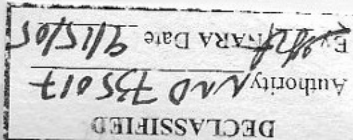
Technician Fourth Grade Lowell E. Walton (Army Serial Number 35274229), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Chic.

Corporal Bert O. Good (Army Serial Number 37323461), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Rufus E. Tabb (Army Serial Number 37631611), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade John C. Colombe (Army Serial Number 32228210), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony J. Famiglietti (Army Serial Number 32298804), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.



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Technician Fifth Grade Herbert L. Nordyke (Army Serial Number 35264443), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry W. Scheetz (Army Serial Number 33170250), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Azas J. Borel (Army Serial Number 38265629), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 16, 23 and 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Charles F. Kennedy (Army Serial Number 37320715), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Russell H. Llewellyn (Army Serial Number 37665829), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Frank A. Wickerham (Army Serial Number 33260592), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Harry R. Stockton (Army Serial Number 32235208), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Walter W. Stoick (Army Serial Number 36898063), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Joseph R. Strickland (Army Serial Number 32850911), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

First Sergeant Clifford G. Keck (Army Serial Number 6842738), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Herbert D. Winston (Army Serial Number 34230807), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations while participating in aerial flights against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany, from 12 October 1944 to 11 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT L. LLOYD (Army Serial Number W2106476), NIB, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Fione Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Salvatore J. DiCosaro (Army Serial Number 32199897), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Fione Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Richard T. Hall (Army Serial Number 34192326), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Fione Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade John S. J. Gittins (Army Serial Number 33148865), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Potcau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Julian R. Freeman (Army Serial Number 37125063), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Huy Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

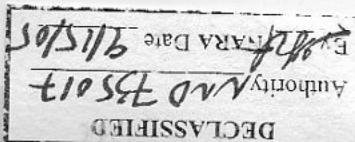
Corporal Edward C. Rutgeron (Army Serial Number 32209511), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Fione Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Abraham H. Zinick (Army Serial Number 11064772), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 January 1945, in the Fione Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade William O. McLain (Army Serial Number 34263229), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 January 1945, in the Pilot Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Frank Gasper (Army Serial Number 31064043), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Jacob E. Joseph (Army Serial Number 33847601), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members of organizations as indicated:

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Sgt Darcis, Gaston L 11 056 688	Pvt Hanrahan, Thomas A, Jr 33 752 810
Pvt Porter, Walter H 38 538 828	Pvt Harris, Ellard W 39 577 695
Cpl Mayer, George A 32 322 762	Pvt Hilden, John L 37 633 888
Tec 5 Beals, Marion E 36 169 839	Pvt Holcroft, John G 35 901 296
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Pfc Mazur, Michael 32 246 835	Pvt Meirte, Paul E 36 964 852
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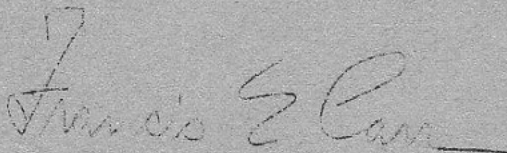
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

COL TOMPKINS, FRANCIS P O11 210 Cav is announced as Commanding Officer, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division.

By Command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR ALVA T. McDANIEL (Army Serial Number 0403565), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 and 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Richard E. Nickelsen (Army Serial Number 36363640), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Lloyd A. Shell (Army Serial Number 34772949), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Howard C. Tizzard, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12000709), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth Pace (Army Serial Number 34254751), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men (Missing in action):

MAJOR DONALD P. BOYER, JR. (Army Serial Number 024563), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER H. BERNHARD (Army Serial Number 01184254), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH K. BOYD, JR. (Army Serial Number 0495658), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. P. MORANDA (Army Serial Number 01326106), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant Raymond S. Kruszona, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32444994), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Smith (Army Serial Number 35306679), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John E. Masterson (Army Serial Number 33148586), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD A. HARDIN (Army Serial Number 01016417), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. LAVETT (Army Serial Number 01015561), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT IRVING SHAKNOV (Army Serial Number 0513787), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Elton J. Neaux (Army Serial Number 6246909), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

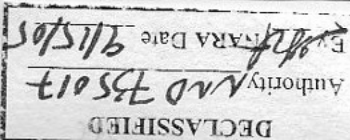
Staff Sergeant James Queen (Army Serial Number 32247182), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Maxey V. Haverland (Army Serial Number 38090117), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Sergeant Jim E. Hill (Army Serial Number 34263521), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Wendell L. Owens (Army Serial Number 39040669), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant Clarence L. Saunders (Army Serial Number 38007719), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Sergeant Roberts A. Watkins (Army Serial Number 33137121), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank A. Swantack (Army Serial Number 33147339), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Walter R. Okragly (Army Serial Number 32257440), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul M. Gresko (Army Serial Number 32910901), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade George M. Johnston, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14070995), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon G. McGehee (Army Serial Number 36055377), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) George P. Sollenberger (Army Serial Number 42080426), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Earnest Brown (Army Serial Number 30337267), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Rupert A. Vinzant (Army Serial Number 33539159), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private John A. Korzec (Army Serial Number 35135457), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Harry C. Long (Army Serial Number 36313903), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Staff Sergeant Charles J. Adair (Army Serial Number 35111655), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ODE ODENS (Army Serial Number 01174091), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

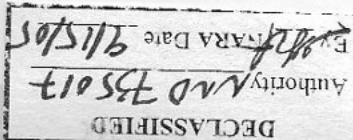
FIRST LIEUTENANT KINGSLEY E. OWEN (Army Serial Number 01105727), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. SCHWARTZ (Army Serial Number 0448306), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Technical Sergeant William J. Knight (Army Serial Number 36037646), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Norrigan L. Buffington (Army Serial Number 36053869), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 0464652), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 6 November 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WALTER A. PENNINO (Army Serial Number 0371010), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN EDWARD C. VOGELSANG (Army Serial Number 01301718), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES L. SPARING (Army Serial Number 01012251), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Harry E. Freeman (Army Serial Number 37039636), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Howard G. Karrow (Army Serial Number 36212850), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in the St. Vith area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Edward H. Larr (Army Serial Number 37046469), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Richard B. Smith (Army Serial Number 34179155), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Private First Class Henry H. Kleinlaut (Army Serial Number 32248902), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Beggendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Merle M. Mayes (Army Serial Number 36963588), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 December 1944, in the Harze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward J. Sloane (Army Serial Number 35385045), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private William Gulie (Army Serial Number 32253320), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Chatillon Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Ellis S. Martin (Army Serial Number 36961068), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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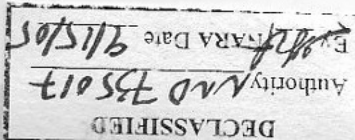
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- GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....12) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE-STAR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
(MISSING IN ACTION)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION)
IX. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
X. AMENDMENT

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRANK J. BRUNDAGE (Army Serial Number 0453374), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 01178542), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NEIL CLARK (Army Serial Number 01016094), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD T. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 0513533), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Harold E. Johnson (Army Serial Number 6834821), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Frank W. McMichael (Army Serial Number 34191250), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Frank D. Spiller, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33705852), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Willard L. Biggs (Army Serial Number 34713944), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Vincent R. Murdza (Army Serial Number 32957986), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VINCENT L. BOYLAN (Army Serial Number 022162), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM H. G. FULLER (Army Serial Number 019190), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Georgia.

MAJOR LESLIE A. LOHSE (Army Serial Number 0409019), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. LUCAS (Army Serial Number 01185189), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

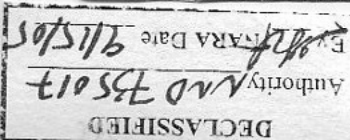
Technician Fifth Grade Trinidad Martinez (Army Serial Number 38084240), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD D. CHAPPUIS (Army Serial Number 0312837), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLEAM D. ARBUTHNOT (Army Serial Number 01014068), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT I. BURSON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01298818), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.



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SECOND LIEUTENANT GORDON H. SHADER (Army Serial Number 01308074), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 6 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Burns (Army Serial Number 14015408), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Walter A. Rowley (Army Serial Number 32249435), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Donald J. Skallerup (Army Serial Number 36620988), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Ralph M. Weisbard (Army Serial Number 32919008), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F. Doegan (Army Serial Number 33780329), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George M. Perry (Army Serial Number 35273942), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal (then Private First Class) George C. Finke (Army Serial Number 12076886), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal William Taylor, Jr. (Army Serial Number 6145756), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifton H. Case (Army Serial Number 34192387), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fifth Grade George Valente (Army Serial Number 31064042), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Ralph L. Zabel (Army Serial Number 37356990), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Walter J. Bylczynski (Army Serial Number 36706508), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Leo P. Matuszewski (Army Serial Number 12016411), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELIETT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Detchomendy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39119659), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 6 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

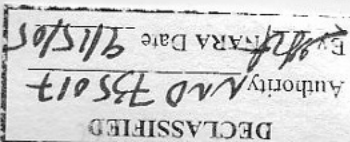
Technical Sergeant Major L. Farrell (Army Serial Number 14005794), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade James A. McGaffrey (Army Serial Number 34138721), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred O. Warren (Army Serial Number 34192293), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond F. Bailey (Army Serial Number 36313728), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) William L. Bramlett (Army Serial Number 34254263), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Corporal Joseph L. Chudzicki (Army Serial Number 35353868), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel M. Barber (Army Serial Number 34272767), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Willie Bland (Army Serial Number 34197486), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy E. Douglas (Army Serial Number 34254573), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Sillogny Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Jacque E. Barth (Army Serial Number 36903996), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Richard E. Countryman (Army Serial Number 42086470), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl A. Crocker (Army Serial Number 37055864), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Private First Class (then Private) Sylvester G. Flowers (Army Serial Number 33847995), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private John R. Gonzales (Army Serial Number 39406068), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 August 1944, in the Darjon Area, France. Entered the military service from California.

Private Frank J. Knutelsky (Army Serial Number 42061059), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Stanley A. Kraieski (Army Serial Number 33882943), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

VIII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Private Elmer J. Walkup (Army Serial Number 42117966), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

IX. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) MARVIN E. UFFER (Army Serial Number 026455), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) William L. Bramlott (Army Serial Number 34254263), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Roy E. Douglas (Army Serial Number 34254573), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

X. AMENDMENT: So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 8, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal as reads: "Private Joseph R. Strickland (Army Serial Number 32850911), Infantry," is amended to read: "Private Joseph R. Strickland (Army Serial Number 32850911), Infantry."

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

Francis E. Carr

FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER
: II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
NUMBER.....13) III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING AIDE-DE-CAMP

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER: COL TRIPLET, WILLIAM S, 015 815 Inf is announced as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division vice COL ROSEBAUM, DWIGHT A, 012 752 Inf reld.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL: MAJ SNYDER, ROBERT L, 0 303 549 IGD is announced as Inspector General, 7th Armored Division, vice LT COL MEYER, HERMANN F, 0 202 841 IGD reld.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING AIDE-DE-CAMP: CWO MACK, PAUL A, W2 110 455 NMB is announced as Acting Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN CLARKE, BRUCE C, 016 068 USA, Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT REAR ECHELON (AUGMENTED)

MAJ JERROLD D. O'BRYENANT O 405 845 Cav is announced as Headquarters Commandant, Rear Echelon (Augmented), this headquarters, vice CAPT DAN D. JENNINGS, JR OI 283 077 Inf, reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
 : II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
 NUMBER.....15) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR) (MISSING IN ACTION)
 IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
 V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
 VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
 VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Jesso F. Caldwell (Army Serial Number 34255088), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Arthur B. Levinson (Army Serial Number 33053753), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harvey A. Stout (Army Serial Number 35266005), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Richard L. McBride (Army Serial Number 11078971), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Cutts (Army Serial Number 13054939), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James M. Potter (Army Serial Number 39713305), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officers and enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

FIRST LIEUTENANT MILTON F. JUSTAD (Army Serial Number 01296704), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. TAYLOR, JR. (Army Serial Number 01292961), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Daniel C. Armbruster (Army Serial Number 35300277), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edmond A. Porter (Army Serial Number 36313500), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Raymond R. Hallett (Army Serial Number 36204816), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY E. RICHMOND (Army Serial Number 0534303), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KARL G. PORGES (Army Serial Number 01638285), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

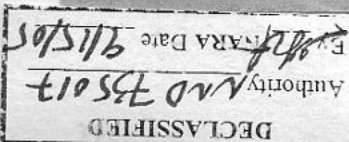
SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID T. BREWSTER (Army Serial Number 01823395), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Robert D. Mask (Army Serial Number 34576287), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Keith G. Brock (Army Serial Number 35041054), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Corporal (then Private First Class) Richard W. Sarver (Army Serial Number 36376347), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Rodolpho E. Turcotte (Army Serial Number 32214594), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Benjamin J. Etcheverry (Army Serial Number 39240762), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Philip A. Romano (Army Serial Number 32257171), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Gale G. Masters (Army Serial Number 35273980), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Sergeant Euel O. Faulkner (Army Serial Number 34273339), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT MCK D. LAYTON (Army Serial Number 01178871), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 29 October 1944 to 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 20 October 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

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VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH P. JONES (Army Serial Number 01319622), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Fox (Army Serial Number 34254523), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward E. Lefferts (Army Serial Number 32233828), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold F. Batterton (Army Serial Number 504411), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 January 1945, in the Dolombroux Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Russell B. Scott (Army Serial Number 35265773), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer R. Shepard (Army Serial Number 11068026), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private First Class Frederick W. Braslin (Army Serial Number 32233900), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) David L. Murchison (Army Serial Number 38042944), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 October 1944, in the Doume Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

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14 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....16) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Alday Moore (Army Serial Number 33170338), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD A. PICKFORD (Army Serial Number 01016270), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant James R. Talley (Army Serial Number 36116749), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Immendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal (then Private) Homer H. Ginder (Army Serial Number 33365003), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Silvange Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Marshall F. Jones (Army Serial Number 34254148), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Arny Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Clarence E. Conner (Army Serial Number 33217623), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Les Baty Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Private Roy G. McCallister (Army Serial Number 37632410), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Les Baty area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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17 January 1945

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NUMBER.....17)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ

MAJ McDANIEL, ALVA T, O 403 565 Inf	Tec 5 Iversen, Glen J 37 194 711
CAPT PETERSON, THOMAS E, O 428 448 Inf	Tec 5 Neher, Kenneth M 39 216 695
1ST LT NEUMANN, WALTER E, O 425 940 Inf	Tec 5 Rogers, Charles W 39 701 540
1st Sgt Dempsey, Dale R 37 066 113	Tec 5 Wehrman, John W 14 033 824
T Sgt Dykes, Melvin M 12 064 137	Tec 5 Zeutzius, Lyle G 36 464 186
Sgt Harrison, Bertram 36 036 600	Pfc Collins, William G 35 217 961
Tec 4 Fraley, William B, Jr 13 057 554	Pvt Bower, Gerald S 42 016 661
Tec 4 Taylor, Harold C 33 153 004	Pvt Knight, Frank O 38 489 866
Tec 5 Bissell, Victor M 35 111 856	Pvt Lebel, Omer V 31 400 010
Tec 5 Cox, Jimmie L 34 254 699	Pvt Malatack, James J 33 612 332
Tec 5 Derbin, Joseph 33 273 957	Pvt Tramont, Andrew V 42 022 886

HQ CO

2D LT MARION, JOHN P O1 322 643 Inf	Tec 4 Tobalt, Paul H 38 054 149
S Sgt Derow, John W 13 057 597	Tec 5 Ganz, Robert T 35 400 012
S Sgt ELLIS, Albert 6 399 938	Tec 5 Moss, Richard D 34 254 684
Tec 4 Klineman, Leonard R 33 707 269	Pfc Pelz, Carlyle W 35 054 809
Tec 4 Partemak, Walter P 35 284 601	Pfc Villardi, Dominic 32 249 964

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CAPT ANSTBY, WALTER H O1 302 416 Inf	Pfc Ablondi, Louis E 31 309 662
CAPT JENNINGS, DAN D, JR O1 283 077 Inf	Pfc Baxter, Milton 42 086 178
2D LT HUSKEY, WILLARD J O1 018 717 Inf	Pfc Bell, Leo J 36 646 030
2D LT TODD, JOSEPH W O1 059 308 Inf	Pfc Bradley, Billy L 34 710 636
S Sgt Baldwin, Marvin A 39 462 118	Pfc Burdette, Helman C 35 734 599
S Sgt Coutu, Everett M 31 287 431	Pfc Chapps, William V 36 770 377
S Sgt Ficklin, Jessie D 38 004 188	Pfc Duckloe, Frederick R 33 836 835
S Sgt Franklin, Harold 35 323 009	Pfc Farley, Emanuel P 37 388 608
S Sgt Hoching, John J 17 169 671	Pfc Fernetto, Edgar C 36 810 360
S Sgt Rose, Robert H 37 552 482	Pfc Force, Robert R 32 662 063
Sgt Twinan, Joe W 35 640 779	Pfc Franco, George 34 784 235
Sgt Wolfe, George O 33 882 008	Pfc Friedman, Joseph M 39 292 242
Cpl Burggraf, Preston M 15 360 041	Pfc Gardner, George W 6 928 120
Cpl Condley, Edward K 35 172 577	Pfc Gaunt, Arthur L 35 684 210
Cpl Tychak, Albert 33 573 353	Pfc Gibson, Robert L 16 061 663
Tec 5 Conner, Luna L 34 254 785	Pfc Graul, Millard O 36 894 150
Tec 5 Jynn, Alfred 35 353 810	Pfc Hart, Neal W 39 925 993

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Pfc Jones, Floyd W 35 731 262
Pfc Kohout, Victor 37 185 727
Pfc Roadge, John M 17 155 989
Pfc Roberts, W A Jr 33 647 371
Pfc Ryan, Edward P 16 143 320
Pfc Sagi, Joseph M 36 752 239
Pfc Schadel, Guy A 33 624 387

Pfc Silva, Manuel Jr 31 301 986
Pfc Sokol, Albert 35 232 326
Pfc Woodward, Roger K 36 967 295
Pvt Jensen, Raymond T 37 323 987
Pvt Ray, Charles E 14 098 288
Pvt Robin, Julius 32 998 378

CO B

2D LT JAMIEL, MORPHIS A O 543 690 Inf
S Sgt Ceglia, Joseph T 32 307 704
S Sgt Weaver, Walter E 33 931 127
Pfc Brown, Earnest 38 337 267
Pfc Collier, Richard D 39 606 868
Pfc Gall, Richard J 36 460 807
Pfc George, Walter A 39 469 887

Pfc Johnston, Walter G 36 779 013
Pfc Lessa, Michael C 31 422 868
Pfc Pratt, Stanley C 35 612 556
Pfc Schunk, Henry 32 906 779
Pvt Cole, William S 18 062 073
Pvt Schott, John S 35 873 234

CO C

2D LT SCHONOUR, WALTER M O1 314 681 Inf
Pfc Glover, William P 34 254 639
Pfc Marshall, Donald M 38 459 281
Pvt Clock, Ernest B Jr 32 970 090
Pvt Giovenalli, Bernard J 42 068 083
Pvt Haley, Paul E 35 073 024
Pvt Jenkins, Thomas P 39 048 055

Pvt Jorgensen, James H N 37 691 438
Pvt Justi, John J Jr 33 920 349
Pvt Kauffman, Harold E 33 710 555
Pvt Vicino, Daniel 42 016 251
Pvt Voght, Ray 35 901 028
Pvt Wilson, Rodger C 35 807 629

SV CO

S Sgt Beck, Samuel 32 206 353
Tec 4 Larkin, Adrian L 35 275 324
Tec 5 Babbert, Wilbur M 35 274 087
Tec 5 Minninger, Leo P 34 138 824
Tec 5 Nothstein, Marvin C 33 136 827
Tec 5 Petty, Meredith E 15 101 323
Tec 5 Puchowicz, Joseph E 35 273 930

Tec 5 Wright, Frederick J 32 233 764
Pfc Campbell, Frank A 35 475 015
Pfc Lindsey, Emmit C 35 111 800
Pfc Osborne, Ellis 35 450 361
Pvt De Carlo, Joseph J 36 661 822
Pvt Goforth, Clarence E Jr 34 675 218
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18 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....18) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) ETHELBERT L. D. BRECKINRIDGE, (Army Serial Number 02005232), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROY U. GLAY (Army Serial Number 0318887), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Sergeant Nicholas Kosowsky (Army Serial Number 32213489), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Lewis G. Rapp (Army Serial Number 12055780), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Victor Surgenavie (Army Serial Number 13057617), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Melvin Goldberg (Army Serial Number 32160386), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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IV. RESCISSION: So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 15, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to: "CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry," is rescinded.

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20 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....19)

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR CHARLES M. HULL (Army Serial Number 0352372), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

MAJOR BILLY M. SKILLMAN (Army Serial Number 01011480), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN WALTER H. ANSTEY (Army Serial Number 01302416), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

CAPTAIN DAVIS FITZHUGH (Army Serial Number 01312531), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH R. JEHL (Army Serial Number 0295444), Medical Corps, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 19 October 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN GEORGE J. LaFOUNTAIN (Army Serial Number 01011967), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN SAM B. PLYLER (Army Serial Number 01016266), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 3 December 1944 to 5 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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CAPTAIN NORWOOD G. READ (Army Serial Number 01011393), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 10 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN HENRY A. WICKER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01011292), Cavalry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 6 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER DRAGOLOVICH (Army Serial Number 01103144), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J. GARTLAND (Army Serial Number 01014113), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. HORN (Army Serial Number 01996556), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MORPHIS A. JAMIEL (Army Serial Number 0543690), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

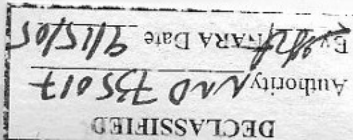
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER CHESTER M. BROWN (Army Serial Number W2119806), NMB, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 and 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT E. DUGAN (Army Serial Number W2106092), NMB, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) RANDOLPH A. FEOLA (Army Serial Number W2106536), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Master Sergeant O'Neal Pierce (Army Serial Number 6344525), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Master Sergeant Harry E. Trainer (Army Serial Number 6000597), Infantry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant James F. Campbell (Army Serial Number 20643024), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Leonard H. Ladd (Army Serial Number 34192589), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

First Sergeant Frederick J. Mabb (Army Serial Number 32040888), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Emil J. Badzik (Army Serial Number 13057629), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Waldo E. Cook (Army Serial Number 37190891), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 4 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technical Sergeant) Glenn W. Delp (Army Serial Number 33149076), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 12 August 1944 to 6 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Harold R. Gano (Army Serial Number 35305650), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Paul E. Karge (Army Serial Number 36313759), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth E. Knutson (Army Serial Number 32214315), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John P. Barnes (Army Serial Number 36706075), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles T. Bregovy (Army Serial Number 36706185), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James Brown (Army Serial Number 33169746), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 5 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

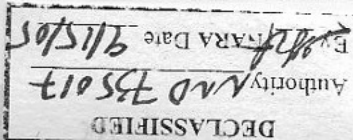
Staff Sergeant Clyde C. Bullock (Army Serial Number 14017437), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) James Ducote (Army Serial Number 38264724), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Kurt Fetz (Army Serial Number 12060501), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 7 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Louis E. Gloede (Army Serial Number 36213151), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Norman E. Harris (Army Serial Number 18096774), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 6 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) Clifford H. Johnson (Army Serial Number 36957787), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 27 and 28 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Gilbert A. Schaefer (Army Serial Number 36043547), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 13 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Govington B. Watson (Army Serial Number 7009706), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Edward L. Burrus (Army Serial Number 36314175), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Charles A. Gannon (Army Serial Number 36078075), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Leo F. Geib (Army Serial Number 32227830), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John F. Gutowski (Army Serial Number 33169180), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant (then Corporal) Claude M. Johnson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33657246), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Joseph B. McKeon (Army Serial Number 32227842), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Edward C. Orloski (Army Serial Number 31064328), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Jesse S. Sanders (Army Serial Number 38090198), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 24 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

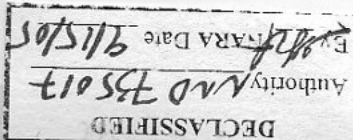
Sergeant George Vande Kamp (Army Serial Number 36233669), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 August 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Decker (Army Serial Number 32248117), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James L. Garrison (Army Serial Number 32233692), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Gugliuzza (Army Serial Number 33141775), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph Sanchez (Army Serial Number 39008649), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.



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Technician Fourth Grade Vestal K. Speas (Army Serial Number 34254863), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 29 November 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul H. Yentzer (Army Serial Number 33148603), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 11 August 1944 to 3 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Loyd J. Daniel (Army Serial Number 34192587), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold B. Abbott (Army Serial Number 34499444), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Robert S. Aiken (Army Serial Number 34044187), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester L. Britton (Army Serial Number 32249558), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 14 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade John W. Carroll (Army Serial Number 37280143), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Jimmie L. Cox (Army Serial Number 34254699), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis S. Engler (Army Serial Number 35327516), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Joseph W. Lamm (Army Serial Number 34254418), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 29 November 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 34272635), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Belgium, from 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Johnnie I. Ostroff (Army Serial Number 39126206), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) William A. Carnevale (Army Serial Number 31229649), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Walter E. Hill (Army Serial Number 39146497), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Luther J. Ledbetter (Army Serial Number 37180384), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November 1944 to 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Clyde P. Neal (Army Serial Number 37062512), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class (then Private) Howard Tye (Army Serial Number 35878956), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 16 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Walter A. Wiatrowski (Army Serial Number 37174691), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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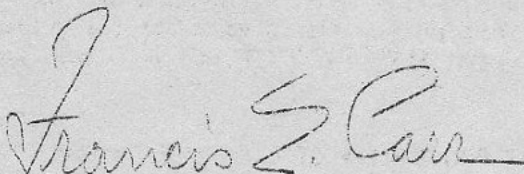
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Private First Class Gerald J. Winters (Army Serial Number 35273949), Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

38TH ARMD INF BN
SV CO

T Sgt Mais, Hubert P 36 037 452	Tec 4 Kistler, Lester W 15 076 469
S Sgt Delgadillo, Luis E 36 706 443	Tec 5 Cholewka, Bronislaus F 32 253 246
Tec 4 Bissonnette, Hector J 31 095 852	

48TH ARMD INF BN
HQ

1st Sgt Hepfler, Ralph J 36 213 202

HQ CO

1ST LT STEINBERG, MARTIN O1 318 721 Inf	Pfc Gott, Paul E 37 721 844
2D LT LINSTEDT, JOHN B, O1 311 316 Inf	Pfc Kublin, William R 37 631 896
2D LT SHILLINGBURG, ERNEST O, O 519 422 Inf	Pfc Lilley, Leland M 38 642 227
1st Sgt Garrison, Roy F 37 076 199	Pfc Oddy, Carl W 34 984 102
T Sgt Mlinko, Stephen A 7 024 606	Pfc Pollack, Harry A 31 408 071
S Sgt Ranaudo, Rocco A 31 064 148	Pfc Rowe, Charles R, Jr 39 328 431
Sgt Reeves, Thomas Q 34 354 255	Pfc St Onge, Eugene L 36 965 710
Sgt White, Woodrow H 14 016 519	Pfc Swain, Charles A 37 739 066
Tec 4 Eisenberg, Julian H 12 000 780	Pfc Thomas, Arthur H 31 461 708
Tec 4 Flees, Anthony E 36 829 875	Pfc Travellin, Joseph N 32 257 225
Tec 4 Merrill, Albert W 32 227 892	Pfc Tufankjian, Thomas J 32 926 320
Cpl Herrick, David E 32 226 274	Pfc Tyron, Jerry F 42 113 775
Cpl Thomas, Robert G 14 062 919	Pvt Reiter, Irving 42 044 520
Tec 5 Wisniewski, George F 33 680 964	Pvt Sullens, Floyd E 37 637 142
Pfc Bailey, Robert O 35 429 906	Pvt Wettstein, John E 37 576 289
Pfc Bridges, John E 38 588 885	

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CAPT BURNHAM, PHILLIP C, JR, O 372 460 Inf	Tec 5 Stephens, Claud H 14 080 055
2D LT SHADER, GORDON H, O1 308 074 Inf	Pfc Brown, Hershell H 35 077 717
T Sgt Mula, Frank J 32 253 358	Pfc Flowers, Sylvester G 33 847 995
S Sgt Cates, Thomas E 34 192 499	Pfc Labrack, Edson K 31 455 808
S Sgt Greeley, LeRoy M 37 032 607	Pfc Landgraf, Louis D 31 456 397
Sgt Frederick, Carl 39 175 164	Pfc Matuszewski, Leo P 12 016 411
Tec 5 Macey, Frederick H 32 253 216	Pfc Phillip, Robert W 34 852 076
Tec 5 Melton, Stewart G 33 093 192	Pfc Rousseau, Golden O 34 272 737
Tec 5 Miller, Earle E 33 161 809	Pfc Smith, Milton M 38 152 990
Tec 5 Myrick, George 34 263 987	Pvt Davis, John K 38 599 715
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1ST LT SMART, JOHN R, 01 295 286 Inf	Pfc Haney, Clarence 35 450 341
2D LT MILLICAN, LEWIS M, JR, 01 324 043 Inf	Pfc Kendzora, Harold W 35 335 914
S Sgt Kaiser, Karl L 20 640 848	Pfc Layer, Fred 38 683 177
S Sgt Murphy, Sherley M 38 018 952	Pfc Littler, Lawrence G 31 456 608
Sgt Megyeri, Nicholas 36 959 195	Pfc Lucas, Johnny A 38 684 600
Sgt Pantella, Arnold 32 249 702	Pfc Maller, Joseph M 36 957 499
Sgt Schuman, Russell E 37 605 070	Pfc Quist, Andrew G 37 584 350
Sgt Staubly, George N 31 341 177	Pfc Stilling, Louis J 33 789 827
Sgt Strehl, John W 36 456 690	Pfc Stoehr, Anthony P 36 800 512
Tec 4 Cloud, William R 33 082 044	Pfc Twark, Thomas 33 412 506
Tec 5 Kelly, John J 36 967 223	Pvt Joseph, Jacob E 33 847 601
Pfc Buck, Guy L 34 319 700	Pvt Laskowski, Henry 36 958 343
Pfc Burks, Ruey C 37 504 986	Pvt Tapia, Mike L 39 579 185
Pfc Cabrera, Ramon R 39 534 260	

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CAPT FORRESTER, HARRISON S, O 428 306 Inf	Cpl Newcomer, Wilbur C 32 243 031
1ST LT GOOD, PAUL E 01 283 587 Inf	Tec 5 Bridson, Harold 36 234 450
2D LT KLINE, SID L, O 470 526 Inf	Tec 5 Moyers, Lancy I 34 192 142
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S Sgt Brogan, Raymond F 33 594 394	Pfc Foy, Vernon L 35 245 484
S Sgt Charlton, Landon B 35 759 224	Pfc Marhut, Alvin T 36 959 739
S Sgt DeWall, Edward B 37 116 455	Pfc Mas, James A 42 124 726
Sgt Baudistel, Herbert H, Jr 12 202 311	Pfc Middlesworth, Eugene B 33 498 710
Sgt Brock, Keith G 35 041 054	Pfc Sloane, Edward J 35 385 045
Sgt Timmons, Edward B 15 015 425	Pfc Ward, William J 42 102 135
Tec 4 Gittins, John S J 33 148 865	Pvt Lee, Carroll H 38 684 547
Tec 4 Lancaster, Edward C 34 179 011	Pvt Levy, Carl 32 821 988
Tec 4 Perry, George M 35 273 942	Pvt Yarbrough, John J 37 623 735

SV CO

Tec 4 Bain, William J 32 227 313	Tec 5 Hamilton, Charles R 35 306 837
Tec 4 Downs, Dion J 32 209 898	Pvt Abel, Lynn J 39 241 428
Tec 4 Miner, Harry L 35 27 302	Pvt McDonald, Ronald J 31 062 462
Tec 5 Duda, Edward J 36 706 156	

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MAJ FRANK P. ERESCH, O 457 963 JAGD is announced as Acting Judge Advocate, 7th Armored Division.

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(MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRED M. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

MAJOR CLYDE W. BRADSHAW (Army Serial Number 0399992), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

MAJOR EVAN D. GAMMILL (Army Serial Number 0450281), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

MAJOR GLENN G. HAIRSTON (Army Serial Number 0368207), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

MAJOR STANLEY H. HUCKINS (Army Serial Number 01010801), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

MAJOR JACK B. POWER (Army Serial Number 0455132), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 27 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

MAJOR WILBUR J. SCOTT (Army Serial Number 0268045), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 27 November 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) CLEMENT O. STEVENSON (Army Serial Number 0341290), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH C. DRISCOLL (Army Serial Number 01691250), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN HAROLD E. EVERETT (Army Serial Number 01695854), Medical Corps, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JAMES C. FAHL (Army Serial Number 0522403), Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JACK HOWISON (Army Serial Number 01011588), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT A. REID (Army Serial Number 01050890), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

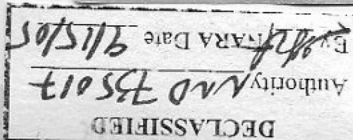
CAPTAIN PHILIP F. WHITEBECK (Army Serial Number 0292936), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 14 August 1944 to 28 August 1944, and Holland, from 22 September 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. DAVIS (Army Serial Number 0440411), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD R. HEMERSON (Army Serial Number 01170002), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JEAN M. KLEIN (Army Serial Number 0538280), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 17 September 1944 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) THOMAS O. McLEMORE (Army Serial Number 0532775), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) FRANK G. MIDKIFF (Army Serial Number 01542096), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWIN R. SAMMET (Army Serial Number 01541958), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM R. WILLIAMSON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01542390), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 November 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant Edward C. Moorhead (Army Serial Number 6660740), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant James F. Baragona (Army Serial Number 34155785), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Clyde Collins (Army Serial Number 36037127), Infantry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 28 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Joseph G. Halderman (Army Serial Number 33137062), Infantry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Marlin C. McCaleb (Army Serial Number 33233101), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William S. Megonnell (Army Serial Number 33149088), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Francis J. Baillargeon (Army Serial Number 32213861), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Manuel Banda (Army Serial Number 18103048), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Joseph F. Clark (Army Serial Number 33265520), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

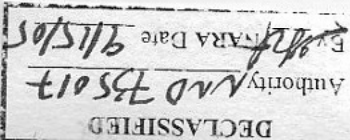
Sergeant James S. Gillian (Army Serial Number 17045331), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant John C. McCarthy (Army Serial Number 37468566), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant John M. Meadows (Army Serial Number 35431910), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fourth Grade John L. Lassiter (Army Serial Number 34252996), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade John M. Tuminello (Army Serial Number 32228161), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 25 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Joseph J. Pretti (Army Serial Number 33361757), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Willie Bland (Army Serial Number 34197486), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 28 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Hyatt (Army Serial Number 34499249), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Romeo (Army Serial Number 15090159), Infantry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private and Private First Class) Garrett Burke (Army Serial Number 34496784), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Earl H. Darnold (Army Serial Number 39715789), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Volmer A. Grant (Army Serial Number 39274383), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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Private First Class David Kaiser (Army Serial Number 37154368), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

Private Edward P. Kustelski (Army Serial Number 37584422), Infantry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Billy J. Napier (Army Serial Number 35692360), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ATHAN L. SIRCY (Army Serial Number 01996553), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Harold H. Mullinex (Army Serial Number 12056223), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

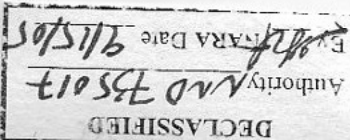
III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Link (Army Serial Number 37032105), Infantry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Edsel H. Flanders (Army Serial Number 14012384), Medical Department, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class George E. Lee (Army Serial Number 31062445), Medical Department, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR THOMAS W. DAILEY (Army Serial Number 01010442), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 September 1944 to 7 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN HERMAN K. HELLERSTEIN (Army Serial Number 0408519), Medical Corps, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. McGUINNESS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01168813), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. AREUTHNOE (Army Serial Number 01014068), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) TRUMAN R. BOMAN (Army Serial Number 01018042), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. DAVIS (Army Serial Number 0440411), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JEAN M. KLEIN (Army Serial Number 0538280), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant David P. Bertram (Army Serial Number 34912047), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 25 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth R. Fee (Army Serial Number 17120396), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Third Grade George G. Colley (Army Serial Number 32257436), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Mitchell E. Bilodeau (Army Serial Number 32667701), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John W. Ealer (Army Serial Number 33141798), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F. Sweeney (Army Serial Number 33143587), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Loren W. Furgison (Army Serial Number 32947738), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Technician Fifth Grade Sebastino B. Magliolo (Army Serial Number 34230859), Medical Department, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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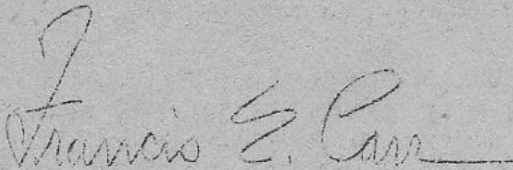
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number O450560), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

By command of Brigadier General HASEROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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FRANCIS E. CARR
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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILBUR L. EAST, JR. (Army Serial Number 0410761), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 30 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), Infantry, formerly 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 and 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. SARTWELL (Army Serial Number 01298767), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER M. SCHONOUR (Army Serial Number 01314681), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Michael J. Lynch (Army Serial Number 13070059), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 18 and 19 August 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THOMAS J. RIGGS, JR. (Army Serial Number 025356), Corps of Engineers, formerly 81st Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Sergeant Edwin D. Herren (Army Serial Number 34195392), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. SPRIGGS (Army Serial Number 01548313), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Baintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK P. DILLENDER (Army Serial Number 01824813), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRED A. LEWELLEN (Army Serial Number 01012264), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALFRED F. ROSE (Army Serial Number 01821917), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER GILBERT M. HAAS (Army Serial Number W2110482), NMB, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Michael J. Lynch (Army Serial Number 13070059), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant Stewart E. Reid (Army Serial Number 36118209), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Leonard M. Bodkin (Army Serial Number 20845134), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Floyd J. Murray (Army Serial Number 33266920), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Nicholas Kosowsky (Army Serial Number 32213489), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Marlie L. Walker (Army Serial Number 34240335), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade James P. Dolan (Army Serial Number 15089980), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) John Dovin (Army Serial Number 33055087), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November 1944 to 26 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Mortimer J. Kort (Army Serial Number 39568651), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Vernon L. Greer (Army Serial Number 37493154), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November 1944 to 26 November 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Private) Taft E. Livesay (Army Serial Number 33847732), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Private Robert B. Mix (Army Serial Number 31380521), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Technical Sergeant Charles I. Bardekoff (Army Serial Number 32249874), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 August 1944 to 15 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

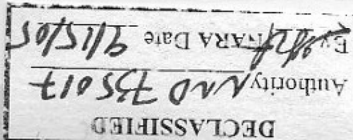
FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. MEADS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01292036), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN TAVLINSKY (Army Serial Number 01825284), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY S. REITER (Army Serial Number 01166164), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 6 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. FLOOD (Army Serial Number 01184382), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany, from 23 October 1944 to 7 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.



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SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 6 October 1944 to 21 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

VIII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Jesse F. Caldwell (Army Serial Number 34255088), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Bernard Coryer (Army Serial Number 32227901), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Vittonville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Ronald N. Fraser (Army Serial Number 34136985), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur N. Fiale (Army Serial Number 36313894), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Niveze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Gordon Bosserman (Army Serial Number 39241378), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 January 1945, in the Waines Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold H. Mousseau (Army Serial Number 32227509), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Harvey Bartman (Army Serial Number 33172643), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Niveze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Walter H. Butts (Army Serial Number 33844389), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class (then Private) Albert H. Griffin (Army Serial Number 33841817), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Raymond J. Ross (Army Serial Number 12055498), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Nivezo Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

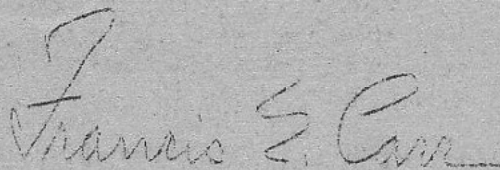
Private First Class Edward L. Wieman (Army Serial Number 39287165), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Bouxiers Area, France. Entered the military service from California.

Private Frederick J. Kramer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12072636), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 January 1945, in the Sprimont Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Edward C. Weigel (Army Serial Number 42061520), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, MAJ GRANT, CHARLES R, O 384 097 GAG is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with troops (AR 605-145)

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: II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
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I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRANCIS E. COMLEY (Army Serial Number 0416388), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Montenuu Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Utah.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN M. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01326025), Infantry, PW Team **, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Fritz H. H. Rehm (Army Serial Number 42064891), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold H. Cooper (Army Serial Number 32214882), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew A. Loiacano (Army Serial Number 32233744), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Emmels Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Yasso (Army Serial Number 32249200), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest J. Zazzi (Army Serial Number 32248620), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Joseph L. McKenzie (Army Serial Number 34020517), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1944, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Stanley D. Bond (Army Serial Number 34498229), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

CAPT GEORGE R. KILBORN, O 460 784, Inf
CAPT CLYDE W. PIERCE, O1 313 511, Inf

By command of Brigadier General H. SPROUCK:

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