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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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19 March 1945

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....51)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

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F. P. TOMPKINS
Col., Cav.
Commanding

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20 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....52) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT SHEERWOOD J. REILLY (Army Serial Number 01316964), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. SCHAER (Army Serial Number 0389666), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Horace R. Hill (Army Serial Number 33774824), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clinton O. Stevens (Army Serial Number 11039160), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Heildgen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Wallace W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 35275115), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Frederick G. McDaniel (Army Serial Number 35621014), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal George Bosak (Army Serial Number 35273906), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur C. Culp (Army Serial Number 39256247), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 March 1945, in the Oberwinter Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Merton W. Harris (Army Serial Number 36245356), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade David E. Matthews (Army Serial Number 33642274), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Mearl J. Belt (Army Serial Number 37623137), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Paul M. Capone (Army Serial Number 33920728), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Samuel J. Graving (Army Serial Number 39579056), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Vallent R. James (Army Serial Number 33845917), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Silvio J. Perazzo (Army Serial Number 39913321), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nevada.

Private Charles H. McMichen (Army Serial Number 35086893), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Peter Pyatok (Army Serial Number 32249930), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

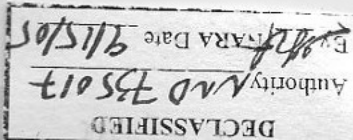
Private Chester H. Thompson (Army Serial Number 37363876), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 February 1945, in the Paustenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

II. 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:

Technical Sergeant John J. Morton (Army Serial Number 34230882), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Sergeant Donald H. Zellner (Army Serial Number 33136845), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. 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 officer and enlisted men, Company "B," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

2D LT IRWIN C. HARTZELL JR 01327622 Inf	Pfc William G. Klingmeyer 33559152
T Sgt William E. Budd 17064625	Pfc Willie E. Martin 34145268
T Sgt Floyd J. Franques 20460584	Pvt Harold R. Carringer 39585124
S Sgt James A. Lee 6381583	Pvt Fred O. Davis 44015699
S Sgt Richard H. Lones 35018692	Pvt William E. Gilbert 37641790
S Sgt Clyde T. Ryder 7009404	Pvt William W. Lawson 20404357
S Sgt Gillis Shealy 34010647	Pvt Charles J. Orzechowski 35838540
Sgt William Rodgers Jr 34010916	Pvt Moya A. Robinson 34998781
Tec 5 Carmie E. Smith 36265012	Pvt Richard I. Russell 35831779
Pfc Irvin L. Byers 33935929	Pvt Phillip P. Schmitz 36846143
Pfc Rudolph L. Davick 37323897	Pvt Arthur P. Smith Jr 34868306
Pfc Lawrence L. Delaney 35897560	Pvt Fred J. Solipaca 33815250
Pfc Giles C. Gregory 34039265	Pvt John H. Spencer 34935504
Pfc Floyd Holden 34231331	Pvt Anthony T. Spinner 42178713
Pfc Ralph B. Holden 32234970	Pvt Walter T. Stafford 38618259
Pfc Otis Jones 34211107	Pvt George J. Werley 37636753

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By order of Colonel TOMPKINS:

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

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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22 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....53) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
IV. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. SMITH (Army Serial Number 0355396), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James A. Anderson (Army Serial Number 34253958), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Edward O. Taylor (Army Serial Number 32206507), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert S. Alford (Army Serial Number 6397945), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 16048995), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Barto A. Browning (Army Serial Number 38138606), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Enoch E. Cate (Army Serial Number 14092640), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Bonn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam Fletcher (Army Serial Number 34138658), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Donald Hendricks (Army Serial Number 36313532), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Oran L. May (Army Serial Number 37196102), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Emerson T. Pence (Army Serial Number 35264546), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Villiprott Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Stanley J. Sluchan (Army Serial Number 32253333), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John Tofte (Army Serial Number 37277724), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Villiprott Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

II. 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:

Technician Fifth Grade Harry R. Stockton (Army Serial Number 32235208), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Ruby J. Polk (Army Serial Number 34138668), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Villiprott Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

III. 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 officer and enlisted men, organizations as indicated:

38TH ARMD INF BN

Pfc Jerome N. Bandanza 36772018 Hq

28TH ARMD INF BN

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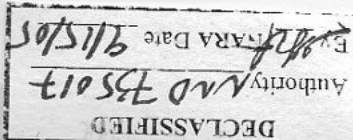
2D LT KENNETH E. BURDETTE 0557656 Inf

Pfc Wendel Elliott 18232554
Pfc Lee R. Gleason 38592831
Pfc James W. Jonkins 3497091
Pfc Clyde McCoy 35084928

Pfc Camillo A. Piccoli 33784428
Pfc Oris C. Powell 20758045
Pfc Ralph R. Rhinehart 33847574
Pfc Leland H. Rogers 36972995
Pfc Farrell W. ... 34138679
Pvt Charles S. ... 42133672

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S Sgt Joe L. Patty 34498965	Pfc Omar E. Hamilton 35111486
S Sgt Raymond B. Tritt 34192266	Pfc Peter Lukoff 31463039
Sgt Robert W. Gunnin 34764700	Pfc Ralph E. Lundy 36964270
Tec 4 Clyde E. Coats 38079340	Pvt Albert D. Daknis 33595479
Tec 5 Elvy W. Burrus 39306287	Pvt John B. Jackson 38049054
Tec 5 Santos R. Guajardo 38090187	Pvt Marshall B. Mathers 37739037
Tec 5 James D. McCartney 36233900	Pvt Kenneth W. Mueller 36905422
Tec 5 Steve C. Ogurcak 33872722	Pvt Cyrus H. Shimer 33935640
Tec 5 Harry J. Tortorich 34263838	Pvt Earl E. Vickery 37065295
Pfc Guy V. Cowan 33267607	

VOCG 19 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Harry R. Seely, 33269902, formerly Co "B," 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

VOCG 2 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Roby H. Stumph Jr, 35729466, formerly Co "C," 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

IV. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Hq Reserve Comd, 7th Armd Div:

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Cpl Beryl E. Duncan 37465625
Pfc Paul D. Bahn 32999458
Pfc Edwin S. Dobyns 33846479Pfc Chester C. Ellison 37651283
Pfc Edward P. Kustelski 37584422
Pfc Robert L. Martin II 38471647

By order of Colonel TOLPKINS:

OFFICIAL:

*Francis E. Carr*FRANCIS E. CARR
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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23 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....54)

RESUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby resumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

R. W. Hasbrouck
R. W. HASBROUCK
Major General, USA
Commanding

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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27 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....55) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
V. RESCISSION

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT W. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 0521488), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) EVROUL S. GERMAIN (Army Serial Number 0525241), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LYLE J. TURNER (Army Serial Number 01011348), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ORLANDO J. PULZONE (Army Serial Number W2108530), NMB, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technical Sergeant Robert L. Grabe (Army Serial Number 32227303), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Elbert P. Hooper (Army Serial Number 38022522), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Robert G. Prong (Army Serial Number 36169631), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Edward O. Fletcher (Army Serial Number 37492628), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 25 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Crump W. Andrews (Army Serial Number 34179017), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 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 and Germany, from 7 December 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Courtney B. Burton (Army Serial Number 32227348), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Wallace W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 35275115), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Justin Wagner (Army Serial Number 32228230), Armored, 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 and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Charles E. Scott (Army Serial Number 13107659), Field Artillery, 489th 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, on 17 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

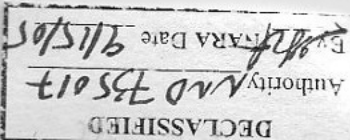
Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) James R. Thompson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34254403), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) CLARENCE A. VINCENT (Army Serial Number 0543340), formerly 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 Germany, from 21 February 1945 to 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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III. 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:

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. BOLAND (Army Serial Number 0472501), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, 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 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

✓ LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER (Army Serial Number 019227), General Staff 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 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland.

✓ MAJOR JAMES P. DANIEL (Army Serial Number 01011270), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, 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 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 22 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, Company "C," 33th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Bento M. Grota 31302734	Pvt John A. Fortunato 32927254
Pfc Lawrence Bickel 32893532	Pvt Harold L. McMillen 35931461
Pfc Edward Ehrenberg 36706345	Pvt Leo P. Morley 35931318
Pfc James H. Jorgensen 37691438	Pvt John W. Nantz 35816397
Pfc John E. Smith 34010662	Pvt Clifford F. Strong 37548424
Pvt Frank U. D'Arrigo 31433923	

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 26 October 1944, as pertains to the awarding of the Air Medal to SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

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29 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....56) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VI. RESCISSION

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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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD P. BOUCHEREAU (Army Serial Number 01168180), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

II. 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 (then CAPTAIN) FRED O. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012231), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. ARTHUR, JR. (Army Serial Number 0445499), Field Artillery, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, 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.

CAPTAIN JAMES F. CARPENTER (Army Serial Number 01010175), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN WARREN E. DOWNING (Army Serial Number 01010538), Medical Administrative 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 10 August 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN LEE F. GASSERT (Army Serial Number 01010127), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILFRED A. PARRAMORE (Army Serial Number W2106531), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Gennaro A. Famularo (Army Serial Number 35462548), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Carl R. Meadows (Army Serial Number 17046521), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Nickolas Zicari (Army Serial Number 33143957), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Albert R. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37368464), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

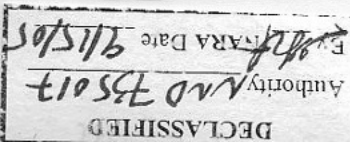
Staff Sergeant William H. Neill (Army Serial Number 37066402), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Ignatius G. Guss (Army Serial Number 37175304), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Charles B. Lattox (Army Serial Number 34179098), Field Artillery, 489th 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, on 17 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Vanencio Moretti (Army Serial Number 33141917), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade), Glen J. Iversen (Army Serial Number 37194711), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert Nigro (Army Serial Number 32233916), Armored, 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 and Holland, from 10 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

III. 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. 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVERETT W. MURRAY (Army Serial Number 0335901), General Staff 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 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

IV. AWARD OF 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, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), 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 France, from 17 August 1944 to 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

V. 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:

Technician Fourth Grade Guy T. Hammon (Army Serial Number 34710688), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in the Rad Codesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Alfred M. Tucci (Army Serial Number 31275527), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Hayes (Army Serial Number 32687185), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SF), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Michael Carlock (Army Serial Number 33172551), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Norman A. Hittmann (Army Serial Number 16048300), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Private Mohamed Almeb (Army Serial Number H-1771), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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31 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....57) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) KMS
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL) DWO
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
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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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANDREW M. EVANS (Army Serial Number 033124), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

II. 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 FREDERIC W. SCHROEDER (Army Serial Number 0219333), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, 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 Missouri.

CAPTAIN GEORGE R. KILBORN (Army Serial Number 0460784), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) WILLIAM W. STEVENSON (Army Serial Number 01533684), Medical Administrative 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 10 August 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Delaware.

CAPTAIN DAVID B. VAN WINKLE (Army Serial Number 0454947), Field Artillery, 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, Belgium and Holland, from 5 September 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. FERGUSON (Army Serial Number 01011235), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 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 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM R. FREDRICK (Army Serial Number 0489415), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Eugene P. Comment (Army Serial Number 36117962), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Murry E. Michael (Army Serial Number 34254721), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Wilson F. Agin (Army Serial Number 37492629), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Charles T. DePasquale (Army Serial Number 33139593), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Norman J. Harzenski (Army Serial Number 32249778), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

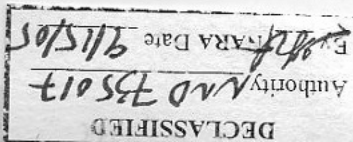
Technician Fourth Grade Sam M. Rosen (Army Serial Number 37076212), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 22 September 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward W. Cary (Army Serial Number 32227701), Armored, 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 and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Paul Kavicky (Army Serial Number 32227776), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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III. 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL REGINALD H. HODGSON (Army Serial Number 0336219), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, 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 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLYDE A. KELTNER (Army Serial Number 0272255), 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, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EMERSON M. McDERMOTT (Army Serial Number 0356361), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. 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 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) MARVIN L. GRAFF (Army Serial Number 0542419), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 23 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), 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 France, from 26 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant David P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 36042795), 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, from 14 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

V. 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:

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Kenneth H. Shollenberger (Army Serial Number 33172509), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Voisenon Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lyle H. Dailey (Army Serial Number 36234848), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Rhudolph B. Johnson (Army Serial Number 33141959), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in the Linz Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. LaMonica (Army Serial Number 32239029), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Heeze Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VI. AMENDMENT: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 56, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal as reads: "CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILFRED A. PARRAMORE (Army Serial Number W2106531), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion," is amended to read: "WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE WILFRED A. PARRAMORE (Army Serial Number W2106531), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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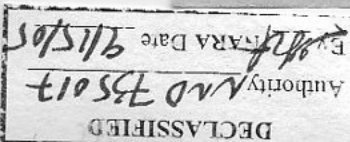
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MAJOR JOHN R. PAKINSON, G920557, Judge Advocate General's Department, is announced as Judge Advocate, this headquarters.

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2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....59) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AMENDMENT

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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. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 016451), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, 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 United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

II. 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), 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 France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 September 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade Reuben R. Tucker (Army Serial Number 36314159), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Stebbins (Army Serial Number 36167748), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Louis Fanyon (Army Serial Number 35283936), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Dernbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Juan Silva (Army Serial Number 38440818), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

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Private First Class James O. Waters (Army Serial Number 13177870), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Maxsain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

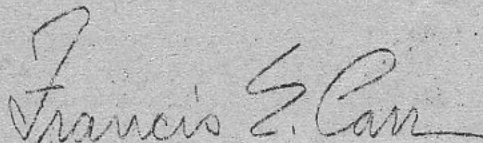
Private Leo F. Matula (Army Serial Number 36958665), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AMENDMENT: So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, as pertains to the posthumous awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Melvin K. O'Brien (Army Serial Number 36036352), Infantry, as reads: "in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 11 October 1944," is amended to read: "in France, Belgium and Holland, from 1 September 1944 to 30 September 1944."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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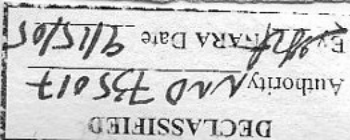
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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6 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....60) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
VI. AMENDMENT

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN E. GRAEMER (Army Serial Number 01588497), 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 France, Belgium and Holland, from 16 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDRE GOLDRYN, French Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944.

II. 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), 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 7 October 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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 Clarence Bales Jr. (Army Serial Number 37604941), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl E. Workman (Army Serial Number 36314173), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Victor V. Zaleska (Army Serial Number 31077741), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Houchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Ernest B. Bull (Army Serial Number 32281387), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William Hepburn (Army Serial Number 36426510), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Gierend Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Eddie Kujawa (Army Serial Number 36313578), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent J. Morici (Army Serial Number 20261927), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Fleisbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert V. Sohan (Army Serial Number 35475002), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Walter W. Miller (Army Serial Number 42108533), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Fleisbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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:

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew H. Tellep (Army Serial Number 32245538), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Heuchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

V. 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:

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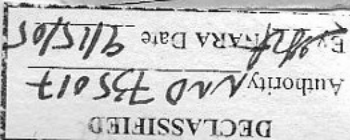
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Pvt Leonard A. Case 37645818	Pvt Charles H. McMichen 35086393
Pvt Charles Cline 44015970	Pvt Froeman L. Miller 33847584
Pvt Bill Comer 34934000	Pvt Ernest M. Mills 33882052
Pvt Frank E. Davenport 38603933	Pvt Delbert R. Moorfield 34994470
Pvt Lewis H. Davis 33858710	Pvt Randall J. Noseley 35816475
Pvt Raymond D. Diaz 38673567	Pvt Garvin Mull 34864612
Pvt Donato A. DiNucci 31028683	Pvt Peter Pyatok 32249930
Pvt George G. Farner 34997473	Pvt Carl T. Smelley 34972830
Pvt Charles J. Farris 44015794	Pvt Rodfer G. Wilson 35807629

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Sgt James A. Brouters 32227784	Pvt Sanford Davis 35243037
Pvt Edgar H. Blevins 34254564	Pvt Joseph Iacone 33949279

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1ST LT ROBERT E. HINCHEY 0547319 Inf	Pfc William E. Jones 34254963
S Sgt Theodore L. Orłowski 36167852	Pfc David L. Murchison 38042944
S Sgt Sanford A. Stone 35655365	Pfc Salvatore J. Peragine 32997721
Sgt John E. Boyle 32257098	Pfc Philip P. Silvestri 33139579
Sgt Francis X. Canavan 33555252	Pfc Robert V. Schan 35475002
Cpl Hollie G. Porter 34192269	Pfc Robert E. Steegmiller 35111971
Cpl Marion A. Scanga 38148769	Pfc Alfred B. Szelewski 32285566
Tec 5 John T. Grab 34230569	Pvt Maurice J. Gosselin 31392175
Tec 5 Loren W. Hassebrock 36313002	Pvt Martin L. Harrill 34253944
Tec 5 James H. Riddle 34273344	Pvt Perry W. Hires 34829315
Tec 5 Auston M. Zimmerman 33148593	Pvt Leo S. Johnson 34273297
Pfc Antimo DeVito 32257192	Pvt Golden L. Myers 35475088
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2D LT WILLIAM H. GREENE 0538196 Inf	Pvt Christian N. Gangemi 42140281
T Sgt Charles O Bunch 6972487	Pvt Glynn H. Gateley 38666799
S Sgt Melvin L. Campbell 13070104	Pvt Delos E. Hoover 36199179
Sgt Jim P. Bryant 34197564	Pvt Victor H. Hummer 33936000
Sgt Philip W. Handley Jr 38249552	Pvt William G. Hyland 36989685
Sgt Donald G. Wayman 36485954	Pvt Jewell K. Jamison 38666951
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Pfc Guy E. Martsolf 35558780	Pvt Ernest H. Lohman 32917083
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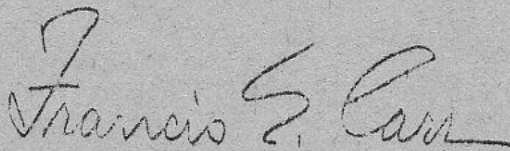
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Pvt Earl J. Gridley 32939715

VI. AMENDMENT: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 53, this headquarters, dated 19 September 1944, as pertains to the posthumous awarding of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant Thaddeus Goscinski (Army Serial Number 12076905), Infantry, as reads: "9 September 1944," is amended to read: "8 September 1944."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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9 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....61) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL
V. RESCISSION

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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEWIS M. MILLICAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01324043), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Boss W. Williamson (Army Serial Number 14011658), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Wesley M. Gillaspie (Army Serial Number 36771755), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Grosseellheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Arthur E. Morgan (Army Serial Number 34191074), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, 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 Tennessee.

Sergeant Carl R. Thrun (Army Serial Number 37046328), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Niedersfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Louis S. Leskoviansky (Army Serial Number 36118450), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred W. Crye (Army Serial Number 34724428), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Kirchdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade William D. Vittetoe (Army Serial Number 34013119), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Niedersfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class John F. Cox (Army Serial Number 39087687), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Heuchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

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Private First Class Efton J. Mills (Army Serial Number 39278133), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Niedersfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Kirchdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eugene L. White (Army Serial Number 38110959), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Franzhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private Julian H. Matthews (Army Serial Number 33858548), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Charles W. McGuffin (Army Serial Number 34933730), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Grosseellheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

II. 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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Kirchdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Earl F. Mills (Army Serial Number 16040942), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Juan Silva (Army Serial Number 38440818), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Medebach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Bellnhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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III. 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 enlisted men, present and former members, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

Pfc Frank H. Fuqua, 16063753, Co A Pfc Otto R. Moore, 36169566, Co B
Pfc Edward H. Knippenberg, 32168412, Co B

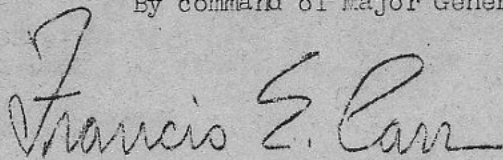
IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to T Sgt Henry Landauer, 32655732, O. B. Team * * .

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 55, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following named enlisted men, Company "C," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, is rescinded:

Sgt Bento M. Grotz, 31302734 Pfc John E. Smith, 34010662
Pfc James H. Jorgensen, 37691438

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

11 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....62) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IV. RESCISSION

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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:

COLONEL WILLIAM S. TRIPLET (Army Serial Number 015815), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

II. 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 Donald H. Walker (Army Serial Number 39295589), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steiner Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant Emil Ruppel (Army Serial Number 36212631), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Bonasia (Army Serial Number 32209882), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Chester J. Fox (Army Serial Number 36235016), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold H. Groninger (Army Serial Number 37071860), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Fleetwood Jowers (Army Serial Number 14121255), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Trussell (Army Serial Number 33634900), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class George R. Burns (Army Serial Number 38305687), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Wieneringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) Clark H. Dunlap (Army Serial Number 31401630), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private First Class Lauran C. Hair (Army Serial Number 33845246), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Fredric A. Laurion (Army Serial Number 31126047), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Francis J. Murphy (Army Serial Number 31143591), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

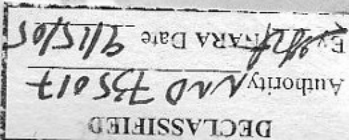
Private First Class (then Private) Leonides M. Villa (Army Serial Number 38104839), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class (then Private) Frank D. Williams (Army Serial Number 33947965), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private George E. Harrigan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 31104397), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Private Jack E. Martin (Army Serial Number 34980289), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private Leslie D. Stiver (Army Serial Number 35466601), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Lemuel E. Tate (Army Serial Number 34913632), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Bellnhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Martin R. Sutter (Army Serial Number 35013854), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Oberbiel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Angelo P. Branca (Army Serial Number 42085959), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil R. Swiger (Army Serial Number 16045295), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Wheeler (Army Serial Number 34254281), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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IV: RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 55, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the posthumous awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) CLARENCE A. VINCENT (Army Serial Number 0543340), formerly Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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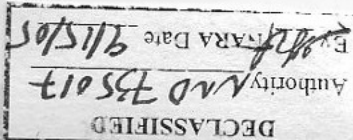
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

16 April 1945

- GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARCUS S. GRIFFIN (Army Serial Number 019954), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from District of Columbia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN ELIJAH W. BETTLEY (Army Serial Number 0902837), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN ERNEST G. McCORQUODALE (Army Serial Number 01010651), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK R. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 01018443), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM GOLDIE (Army Serial Number 01010069), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) FLOYD O. SWONGER (Army Serial Number 01017589), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALDON E. OMDAHL (Army Serial Number 0536629), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

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Technical Sergeant Raymond A. Fitzgerald (Army Serial Number 31064567), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Clinton O. Stevens (Army Serial Number 11039160), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Mike S. Tabatcher (Army Serial Number 13067427), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Clarence C. Taylor (Army Serial Number 15089982), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) Grover L. Lipscomb (Army Serial Number 33858279), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Oscar L. Murphy (Army Serial Number 34887063), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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):

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD S. HUMENNY (Army Serial Number 0557852), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

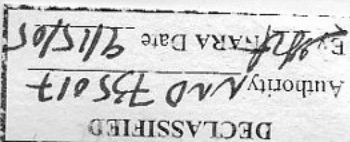
III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOHN J. DUNN (Army Serial Number 01019119), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. SCHULTZ (Army Serial Number 01018552), Infantry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. BROKAW (Army Serial Number 01321740), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William M. Goodrich (Army Serial Number 31310492), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Adams (Army Serial Number 39309590), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Private First Class Edward P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 16143320), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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 CLEO W. BAY (Army Serial Number 01317474), 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

First Sergeant William J. Angelier (Army Serial Number 36212999), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant William D. Gate (Army Serial Number 34499234), Infantry, 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 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Robert C. La Faver (Army Serial Number 32233659), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. 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:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD J. STELMA (Army Serial Number 01166190), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Floyd J. Murray (Army Serial Number 33266920), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 November 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

VI. POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BURWELL H. WOODELL (Army Serial Number 01823532), NME, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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 (CHAPLAIN) JAMES C. FAHL (Army Serial Number 0522403), Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD O. SWONGER (Army Serial Number 01017589), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman Krebs (Army Serial Number 37555448), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Dierdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Hans C. Larson (Army Serial Number 37324224), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Dierdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Papenbrock (Army Serial Number 35300246), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald B. Scott (Army Serial Number 34179106), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Winkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Paul E. Vages (Army Serial Number 38084150), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Corporal James R. Buxton (Army Serial Number 35620075), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Richard M. Rudinger (Army Serial Number 32208862), Medical Department, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William Hale, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32667645), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Morton Moss (Army Serial Number 32227924), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Almert Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Patsy Camiglio (Army Serial Number 35777937), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Werntrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class William T. Dowd (Army Serial Number 35229603), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 April 1945, in the Frankenau Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert R. Force (Army Serial Number 32882063), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Lawrence W. Jackson (Army Serial Number 39721767), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Werntrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class James E. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 39216626), Medical Department, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private First Class Michael T. Vigotty (Army Serial Number 32199976), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 April 1945, in the Frankenau Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Wilbur C. Murie (Army Serial Number 37345679), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Werntrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

VIII. 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:

Corporal Bartie C. Pitts (Army Serial Number 34272955), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Gleidorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

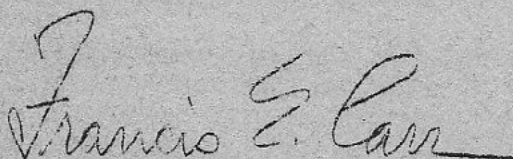
Corporal William F. Pritz (Army Serial Number 33232300), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Schlipruthen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IX. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 22 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc Lawson Allabaugh, 33148873, formerly Company "C," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

X. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to Pfc Wesley A. Heiple, 33759440, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division.

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....64) III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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 HARRISON S. FORRESTER (Army Serial Number 0428306), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM H. SHARP (Army Serial Number 0518298), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Frederick A. Hoppes (Army Serial Number 33835855), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Roy H. Gillespie (Army Serial Number 33436754), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37174755), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Stockum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel N. Levine (Army Serial Number 11047782), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Weger (Army Serial Number 32246821), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl S. Bartosik (Army Serial Number 16146363), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph A. Becker (Army Serial Number 35540348), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class Johnnie L. Dial (Army Serial Number 34263122), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Blintrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Joseph J. Lerario (Army Serial Number 35232530), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Thomas L. O'Briant (Army Serial Number 34231405), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Holthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Rodfer G. Wilson (Army Serial Number 35807629), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Fredeburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. 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 JOSEPH HOBAN (Army Serial Number 01019038), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. SMART (Army Serial Number 01295286), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Amecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Barker (Army Serial Number 34498969), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Charles E. Barry (Army Serial Number 33776465), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 24 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Cpl Benjamin J. Benson, 31422170, formerly Headquarters Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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21 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
 : II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
 NUMBER.....65) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
 IV. AMENDMENT

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:

COLONEL FRANCIS P. TOMPKINS (Army Serial Number 011210), Cavalry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 7 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Arizona.

II. 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 ROBERT L. RHEA (Army Serial Number 0300084), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John R. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 35828308), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Antfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John A. Siska (Army Serial Number 32234073), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Garbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James W. Kellogg (Army Serial Number 39150529), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Garbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Corporal Guy Woodcock (Army Serial Number 34275971), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor M. Bissell (Army Serial Number 35111856), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Menden Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Hunter A. Brackett (Army Serial Number 34848728), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Loren W. Hassebrock (Army Serial Number 36313802), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chateaudun Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Tomko (Army Serial Number 32249779), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Hengsbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Louis E. Ablondi (Army Serial Number 31309662), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Edgar C. Fennette (Army Serial Number 36810360), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Willard Henderson (Army Serial Number 14157783), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Hengsbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Kenneth Pudney (Army Serial Number 6696451), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Homer Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Perry D. Sexson (Army Serial Number 38406742), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Alfred F. Calovi (Army Serial Number 42135622), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

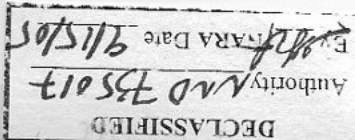
Private Leonard A. Case (Army Serial Number 37645818), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Fredeburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Joseph W. Jackson (Army Serial Number 35832257), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Clifford P. Miller (Army Serial Number 38617890), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Private Vernon E. Smith (Army Serial Number 6384260), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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:

Staff Sergeant George A. Mayer (Army Serial Number 32322762), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Frodeburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben T. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 34255080), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Rea (Army Serial Number 37605392), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Obr Marpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

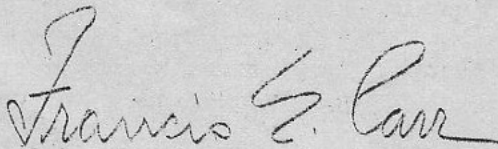
Technician Fifth Grade Milton L. Tislow (Army Serial Number 18129332), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Ray S. Phillips (Army Serial Number 38062617), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

IV. AMENDMENT: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 22, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRED M. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, as reads: "meritorious service," is amended to read: "heroic achievement."

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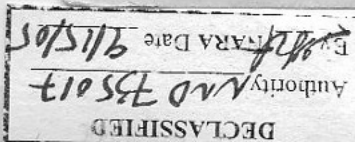
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First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

MAJOR WILLIAM T. BOWMAN (Army Serial Number 0385791), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 9 August 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

MAJOR RICHARD D. GILLIS (Army Serial Number 0450441), Infantry, attached (unassigned) 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 and Germany, from 30 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

MAJOR EMERSON J. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 0316109), 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN DONALD P. BEIRNE (Army Serial Number 0472014), 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 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN S. DeSIMONE (Army Serial Number 0500409), Medical Corps, 23d 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 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN JARED Y. GARBER (Army Serial Number 0309905), Medical Corps, 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 10 August 1944 to 16 February 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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CAPTAIN LONDON H. GURNEE (Army Serial Number 0473095), 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 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN JACOB KOFF (Army Serial Number 0496437), 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 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ELDON O. PRUETT (Army Serial Number 01170146), 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 Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

CAPTAIN MILUS M. SPRING (Army Serial Number 0391411), Cavalry, 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 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN JAMES R. TAYLOR (Army Serial Number 0358010), 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN G. WILMES (Army Serial Number 01010989), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

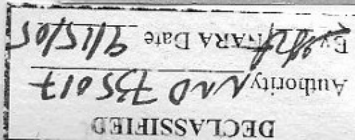
FIRST LIEUTENANT MORTON M. BEDFORD (Army Serial Number 01045669), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO FELDMAN (Army Serial Number 01541738), Medical Administrative 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 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) EARL F. HOVIS (Army Serial Number 01019157), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN M. KEW (Army Serial Number 0441672), Infantry, formerly 23d 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 21 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE R. LAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number 01050772), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), 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 Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES C. MOORE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0317709), Medical Administrative 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 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD E. REEVES (Army Serial Number 01010743), Cavalry, 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) OLIVER H. STAFFORD (Army Serial Number 01052579), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ALFONSO ORTIZ (Army Serial Number W2120887), NMB, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 August 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT L. LLOYD (Army Serial Number W2106476), NMB, 23d 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 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Master Sergeant Ralph M. Hottle (Army Serial Number 33091993), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221167), Infantry, 23d 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 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Mark T. Smyth (Army Serial Number 33266889), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Melvin M. Dykes (Army Serial Number 12064137), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 August 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) William E. Futrell (Army Serial Number 36169634), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

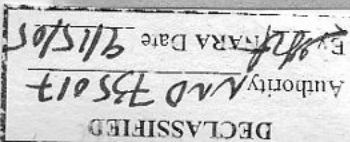
Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) James M. Pressler (Army Serial Number 33148537), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Curtis W. Sewell (Army Serial Number 14019826), Infantry, formerly 23d 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 Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 September 1944, and from 9 January 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Jacob E. Tothoro (Army Serial Number 33075180), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Michael A. Trongone (Army Serial Number 32219800), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Harris C. Curtis (Army Serial Number 38057289), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 26 October 1944, and from 7 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Royce V. Jennings (Army Serial Number 7009161), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Lee (Army Serial Number 35400097), Infantry, 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 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Earl H. Miller (Army Serial Number 33851424), Infantry, 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 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Perry L. Murphy (Army Serial Number 36043487), 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 Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade and Staff Sergeant) Steve Pesyk (Army Serial Number 32602361), Medical Department, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Byron F. Bowling (Army Serial Number 37046485), 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 Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Sergeant Edward H. Carr (Army Serial Number 11063190), 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant James H. Cochran (Army Serial Number 37651554), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 Iowa.

Sergeant (then Corporal and Sergeant) Thomas W. Cochran (Army Serial Number 35579016), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

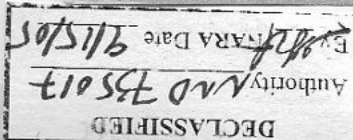
Sergeant Frank P. Cellura (Army Serial Number 35620173), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal and Sergeant) Joseph P. Janostak, Sr. (Army Serial Number 35576927), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 September 1944, and from 23 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Wayland W. Keiser (Army Serial Number 33136817), 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 Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Kyte A. Magnia (Army Serial Number 38090539), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Charles W. Rogers (Army Serial Number 39701540), 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, Holland and Germany, from 16 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.



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Technician Fourth Grade Helmer J. Christiansen (Army Serial Number 32908107), Armored, 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Otto F. Mamino (Army Serial Number 36070710), Armored, 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter D. Smith (Army Serial Number 35283911), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman V. Wickman (Army Serial Number 11047858), Armored, 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Robert O. Buckner (Army Serial Number 34188601), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal (then Private First Class) John A. Geiser (Army Serial Number 37468349), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 Nebraska.

Corporal Henry L. Hogue (Army Serial Number 38086011), 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Patsy A. Notte (Army Serial Number 32304016), 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Byron L. Sharp (Army Serial Number 37468137), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Bertold Mayer (Army Serial Number 32697322), M. I. I. Team **, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul H. Murphy (Army Serial Number 34499132), Armored, 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles E. Funderburk (Army Serial Number 37699049), 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 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Philip Milo (Army Serial Number 42124492), 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 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

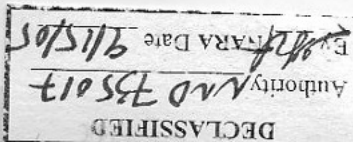
Private First Class (then Private) Matthew Reilly, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32206673), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Perry D. Sexson (Army Serial Number 38406742), Medical Department, 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 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Armored, 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 and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Fred L. Carter (Army Serial Number 31114382), 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 Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Private Remie V. Flaspoler (Army Serial Number 37492301), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer 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, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Nat M. Snider, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37406758), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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.

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 enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Private First Class Alex Blumenfeld (Army Serial Number 32235288), 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 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. 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:

Technical Sergeant William S. Koulos (Army Serial Number 36313784), Infantry, formerly 23d 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 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant James W. Zeagler (Army Serial Number 34262532), Armored, 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 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold J. Ball (Army Serial Number 32342921), Field Artillery, formerly 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Nicholas J. Russe (Army Serial Number 32253161), Armored, 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 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ROBERT M. RUTAN (Army Serial Number 0527302), 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 and Holland, from 9 October 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH F. RIDER (Army Serial Number 01996549), Cavalry, 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 Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Corporal (then Private) William H. Dickson (Army Serial Number 37493110), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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.

V. AWARD OF 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, the Air Medal is awarded to:

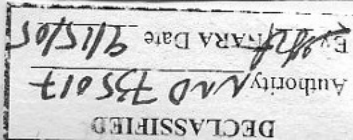
SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. DuPONT (Army Serial Number 01178130), Field Artillery, attached (unassigned) 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 28 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 0464652), 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, from 9 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, 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 1 October 1944 to 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 25 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant David P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 36042795), Field Artillery, formerly 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, from 15 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VII. 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 officer and enlisted men, present and former members, Company "B," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

2D LT HOWARD M. BUBERT, JR. 0557389 Inf	Pfc Walter A. Duda 36984327
S Sgt Norman L. Harkness 36106829	Pfc Wayne D. Kelly 36113420
S Sgt Arthur F. Schmidt 37032740	Pfc Robert A. MacKinnon 39306003
S Sgt Ralph H. Stanifer 34937858	Pfc Daniel J. McLaughlin 32518656
S Sgt Aubrey M. Stanley 33857657	Pfc Fred A. Peruzzi 33113778
S Sgt Carl V. Smith 33556672	Pfc Anthony P. Ponte Jr 31357813
Sgt Luther Faircloth 34830600	Pfc Lindo Riley 35810296
Sgt Robert E. Mossbarger 37746335	Pfc Charley E. Sarver 33531778
Sgt Sumter C. Prosser 20406110	Pfc Moyer Scott 32263064
Cpl Volney O. Stewart 39381539	Pfc Howard E. Small 34936037
Cpl Wayne N. Strom 37272572	Pfc Calvin T. Soper 33907820
Cpl James A. Vaughn 35092654	Pfc J. T. Stanford 34937885
Tec 5 Frederick A. Hartel Jr 33299483	Pfc John E. Steele 37748581
Tec 5 William E. House 33549457	Pfc George L. Summers 34936511
Pfc George H. Barrier 44015438	Pfc Ralph S. Trainer 33814511
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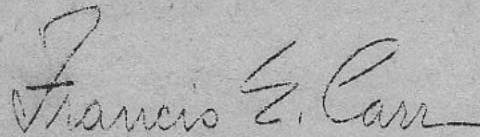
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Pvt Harold B. Armstrong 33908154	Pvt Authur L. Jarrett, Sr 44015351
Pvt Harlan O. Askeland 37772388	Pvt Truman E. Johnson 34863996
Pvt Ignatius F. Aubuchon 37615836	Pvt Ernest M. Klee 31132585
Pvt John M. Barber 33858643	Pvt Peyton H. Moneymham, Jr 33822230
Pvt Thomas W. Basler 42178364	Pvt Leland G. Neubert 38816394
Pvt Warren J. Beltz, Jr 33813283	Pvt Raymond L. Odiorne 35843437
Pvt James D. Bridges 34989388	Pvt Bernard J. Shea 31190043
Pvt Thomas H. Brogdon 44025084	Pvt James H. Shinn 34935496
Pvt Warren P. Burgess 34933794	Pvt Pearl G. Sloop 34935498
Pvt John J. Butterly 42077617	Pvt Garland F. Spinks 38731817
Pvt Norman S. Carr 39342368	Pvt Joseph B. Turner, Jr 33815242
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Pvt Billie B. Isley 34863762	

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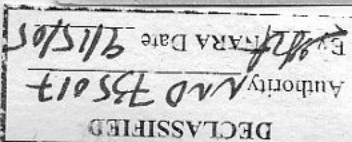
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS)

23 April 1945

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DIVISION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The following message of the Division Commander promulgated to all officers and enlisted men of this command on 30 January 1945 is hereby recited for purposes of record:

"The past month has seen our Division play a major role in two difficult operations, one defensive the other offensive. The splendid manner in which you accomplished your assigned missions in both of these operations reflects great credit upon each officer and enlisted man in the Division and of those units operating with us.

"During the period 17 December 1944, to 29 January 1945, you dealt the enemy a telling blow, the box score being estimated as follows:

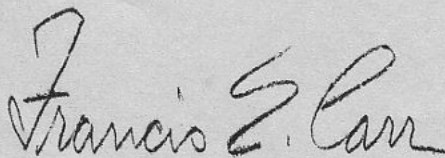
3095 Killed	18 Self-propelled guns destroyed
1984 Wounded	11 Field pieces destroyed, 7 Captured
1188 Captured	68 Assorted vehicles destroyed
126 Tanks destroyed, 1 Captured	

"Through your fighting spirit, courage and devotion to duty you have won the praise and respect of all the civilized world.

"I wish to add my sincere, personal appreciation for your accomplishments and sacrifices that have won for the Division such an enviable record."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:



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DIVISION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I extend to all officers and enlisted men my congratulations on a job well done.

In the five days, March 26 to 30 you spearheaded the advance of the First Army. You disrupted enemy communications, overran his installations, and secured vital objectives 148 miles from your starting point.

The next mission was to chop up the pocket you helped to create. Despite mountainous terrain which greatly favored the enemy, you drove to the heart of his defenses. That part of the pocket you were to reduce, ceased to exist at 0845 on 16 April.

After crossing the Rhine the 7th Armored Division captured and processed 50,454 prisoners; thousands more were driven into the hands of other troops. The Commanding Generals and their staffs of the LXXXI Corps, LIII Panzer Corps, 9 Panzer Division, 116 Panzer Division, 180 Infantry Division and 190 Infantry Division, were taken prisoner in the last four days of the drive.

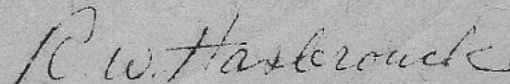
You recovered from the hands of the enemy more than 2,000 of our American comrades, a few of whom were of this Division. In all, some, 25,000 Allied prisoners of war were liberated.

The amount of enemy materiel captured or destroyed is beyond count, but without doubt would have equipped six to eight divisions. The loss of it was a blow to German pride as well as to his combat ability.

Further victories are in store. You have proven your superiority to the best that Hitler could offer. An enviable combat record has been firmly established.

I rejoice, with you, and extend to you all my personal appreciation for the outstanding successes of the past three weeks.

Good hunting.



R. W. HASBROUCK
Major General, U. S. A.
Commanding

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

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 KENNETH H. PAULHAMUS (Army Serial Number 0450544), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID S. TARBOX (Army Serial Number 01117213), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 31 March and 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James A. Malley (Army Serial Number 32225365), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joe J. Schiopen (Army Serial Number 36078125), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Robert W. Shaffer (Army Serial Number 6999990), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Jule T. Norris (Army Serial Number 37467296), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. O'Mara (Army Serial Number 32388440), Medical Department, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Malcom Abrams (Army Serial Number 14010438), Medical Department, formerly 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Joe Valdez (Army Serial Number 38347968), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 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 Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 September 1944, and from 10 January 1945 to 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) LUKE J. BERARDI (Army Serial Number 0421506), Medical Corps, Combat Command "A," 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 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

MAJOR NEWELL J. WEBER (Army Serial Number 0281173), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

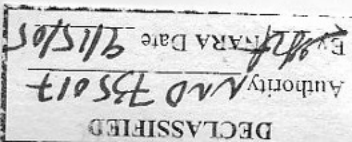
CAPTAIN EDWARD H. BARRY (Army Serial Number 0444256), Dental Corps, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) HAROLD J. BARTH (Army Serial Number 0520622), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN S. BLACK, JR. (Army Serial Number 01016213), Cavalry, 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, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) CHARLES D. CAGLE (Army Serial Number 01016731), Infantry, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR J. DECKER (Army Serial Number 0316913), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 20 December 1944, and from 5 February 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. DORMIRE (Army Serial Number 0444291), Dental 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 10 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN HARRISON S. FORRESTER (Army Serial Number 0428306), 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 Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN EDMUND F. GEHLING (Army Serial Number 01010773), 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 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN BRUCE HARRISON (Army Serial Number 01013454), Infantry, 17th Tank 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 April 1945 and 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN ELMER F. MORGAN (Army Serial Number 01010692), 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 12 August 1944 to 5 January 1945, and from 18 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN PAUL J. RHEINFELD (Army Serial Number 0444424), Dental Corps, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 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 10 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JEROME L. ALEFF (Army Serial Number 01057662), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) CALVIN P. BIGELOW (Army Serial Number 01056982), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY HANZLIK (Army Serial Number 01046819), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY P. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 01014346), Infantry, 17th Tank 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 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM McC. LEISTER (Army Serial Number 0436310), 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT A. PARENT (Army Serial Number 01643201), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) EUGENE T. SHEEHAN (Army Serial Number 01173776), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HORACE C. SMITH (Army Serial Number 01106479), 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN L. GERMANOW (Army Serial Number 01825853), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 01327633), 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 Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN B. LINDSTEDT (Army Serial Number 01311316), 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 Germany, on 29 and 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT MAJOR (Army Serial Number 0553022), Infantry, formerly 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LAWRENCE E. DEUTSCH (Army Serial Number W2119882), NMB, 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 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FRED H. OESCHGER (Army Serial Number W2119804), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) SAMUEL BABBITT (Army Serial Number W2134527), NMB, 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 23 September 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Charles G. Burns (Army Serial Number 34230764), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Technical Sergeant George P. Charlebois (Army Serial Number 31064511), Medical Department, 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 10 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Strong (Army Serial Number 6627016), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Melvin C. Woodward (Army Serial Number 19014516), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, 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 12 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Adolph Yackel (Army Serial Number 6934917), Infantry, formerly 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Walter E. Brambach (Army Serial Number 32186026), * * C. I. C. Detachment, 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

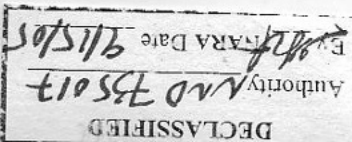
Staff Sergeant Fred Giacco (Army Serial Number 32342800), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Albert T. Korona (Army Serial Number 32248498), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 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 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Reinhold H. Pfeif (Army Serial Number 38084177), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 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 13 August 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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Staff Sergeant Elmer B. Smith (Army Serial Number 36043704), Corps of Engineers, 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private) Clifford A. Luce (Army Serial Number 31462121), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Sergeant Charles R. McCarville (Army Serial Number 31064528), Infantry, 48th 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Paul J. Rozman (Army Serial Number 36118842), Medical Department, 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 10 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald M. Ashton (Army Serial Number 35576758), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SF), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Marion A. Barnas (Army Serial Number 36034137), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert A. Fornwald (Army Serial Number 33148639), Armored, 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 11 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Emil Fries (Army Serial Number 37008995), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward C. Lancaster (Army Serial Number 34179011), 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 13 August 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Bernard J. Schneider (Army Serial Number 16234878), Medical Department, 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 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter O. Swezey (Army Serial Number 12055036), 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 Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Paul E. Gott (Army Serial Number 37721844), 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 Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Corporal Charles A. Willimann (Army Serial Number 32303566), Field Artillery, formerly 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, Holland and Germany, from 6 September 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard A. Chisholm (Army Serial Number 39018648), Armored, formerly 17th Tank 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 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

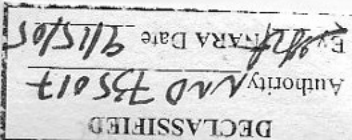
Technician Fifth Grade William C. Cole (Army Serial Number 36517957), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall V. Mullin (Army Serial Number 35265446), Infantry, 48th 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilber F. Rhode (Army Serial Number 20754272), 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 Germany, from 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Gerald Rosen (Army Serial Number 34192594), Medical Department, 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Arthur W. Bidwell (Army Serial Number 32253447), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Richard D. Close (Army Serial Number 36502026), Field Artillery, 440th 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Gilman L. Erkelens (Army Serial Number 33148609), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James H. N. Jorgensen (Army Serial Number 37691438), Infantry, 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 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Vance C. Klepper (Army Serial Number 33764344), Field Artillery, formerly 440th 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Robert L. Richardson (Army Serial Number 37046150), 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 Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private Allen D. Lawrence, III (Army Serial Number 34845712), Medical Department, 23d 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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):

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Private First Class Robert O. Bailey (Army Serial Number 35429906), Infantry, formerly 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 Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

V. POSTHUMOUS 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 posthumously awarded to:

Sergeant Francis I. Thayer (Army Serial Number 36884185), Infantry, formerly 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 Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. TOMMIEY (Army Serial Number 0437745), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

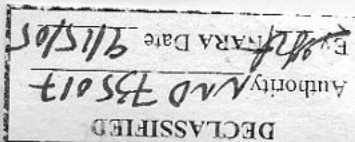
Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Bonasia (Army Serial Number 32209882), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

VII. 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 LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, 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, from 8 February 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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27 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....70) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (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:

COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL (Army Serial Number 018197), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

II. 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 JAMES H. MADDEN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0365584), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Hollingen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN JAMES P. WILSON (Army Serial Number 0382479), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Beckum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) CHESTER L. SNYDER (Army Serial Number 01184299), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GORDON M. SATHER (Army Serial Number 01019254), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Dilinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant James R. Machell (Army Serial Number 18029542), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Mellen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Mario Trombetta (Army Serial Number 32249872), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert Hartzell (Army Serial Number 33141778), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Hollingen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Arthur Kaplan (Army Serial Number 36169860), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Ste. Marie aux Chenes Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Frederick Keil (Army Serial Number 32213159), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Clarence E. Russell (Army Serial Number 34079277), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Blintrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Donald F. Nost (Army Serial Number 17049002), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade William B. Cummings (Army Serial Number 34273360), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Tomas Flores (Army Serial Number 38159691), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney L. Steele (Army Serial Number 34659543), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Kassel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

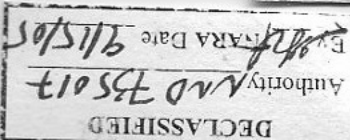
Technician Fifth Grade Cecil W. Thomas (Army Serial Number 39841203), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Walter Banninger (Army Serial Number 42036489), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Holzen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Floyd R. Brown (Army Serial Number 36234899), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class Romeo Brunell (Army Serial Number 31098477), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Hellenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class George B. Cameron (Army Serial Number 37322001), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class William V. Chapps (Army Serial Number 36778377), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph M. Friedman (Army Serial Number 39292242), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Malcom P. Kearney (Army Serial Number 34852308), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class George Sansky (Army Serial Number 32836847), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Herbert L. Snyder, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33815226), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Holthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Dennis Clark (Army Serial Number 36971692), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Blintrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Earl W. Heppenrath (Army Serial Number 37771295), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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:

Staff Sergeant Arlin C. Whittington (Army Serial Number 34254211), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Hemfurth Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Sergeant (then Private First Class) Harold V. Barnes (Army Serial Number 38693522), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal John G. Schrader, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34706807), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Ruey C. Burks (Army Serial Number 37504986), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

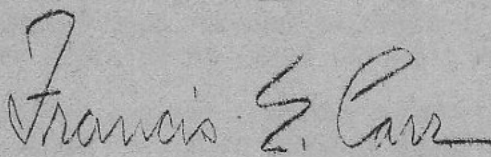
Private First Class Morse W. Gamble (Army Serial Number 36517396), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

IV. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Sergeant Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37174755), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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A.S. 28 April 1945
jmGENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....71)

I. 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 enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

23D ARMD INF BNHQPfc Thomas A. Hanson 37484950
Pvt Everett E. Bashor 37726198

Pvt Gail E. Taken 37773074

HQ COS Sgt Richard A. Guinn 32564655
Pfc Richard E. Wann 38449436
Pvt Norbert J. Biedermann 36845321
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Pvt Benigno Jiron 39581919
Pvt Max Korman 12228218
Pvt John J. Martin 42115735
Pvt Cyrus E. Mercer 32958360CO AS Sgt William M. Holland 33312512
Sgt Jack Michelson 33906067
Cpl George Smagler 32781136
Tec 5 Michael V. Haro 39284699
Pfc Loren E. Felts 36972674
Pfc Hartzel D. Poland 37697202
Pfc Anthony J. Colombiewski 36177721
Pfc Samuel J. Gravino 39579056
Pfc James M. Griffith 34010935
Pfc Manuel B. Guerrero 39544697
Pfc Wilbur A. Hancock 34010961
Pfc Sam W. Hare 20406053
Pfc Albert A. Harney 38171819
Pfc Carl B. Haydon 37641974
Pfc John J. Hodyna 36195655
Pfc Richard F. Hoecke 13067284
Pfc M. P. Joyce 33400822
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Pfc Walter A. Oberle 32799111
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Pvt Lawrence D. Lobertini 34937904
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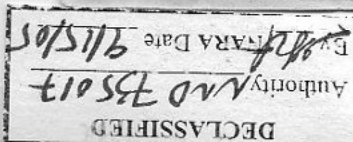
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Pvt Paul H. Monier 38617804	Pvt Wilbur O. Winstead 38671756
Pvt Charles M. Moscon 39123870	Pvt Alphonse A. Wyrwicz 31376962
Pvt William R. Needles 37746248	Pvt Stephen Yugas 31122755

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Sgt Rocco C. DiLeo 32298999	Pfc David P. Katz 32240677
Sgt Fiore J. Falbo 36048908	Pfc James D. Keasling 34937958
Sgt Leon E. Ostler 31068611	Pfc Max Kellner 39078072
Sgt Joe Walker Jr 35127484	Pfc Stanley H. Kita 32168608
Tec 4 John R. Santos 31421308	Pfc Edward H. Knippenberg 32168412
Cpl Milton Horwitz 33593190	Pfc John A. Laughter 34254753
Cpl William P. Spillios 35591753	Pfc Robert B. Lawrence 39173086
Tec 5 Ronald F. Beckman 39618222	Pfc Luther L. Legette 34026937
Tec 5 Floyd V. Gillespie 36167916	Pfc Mack L. Lloyd 14068711
Tec 5 Robert L. Hibbs 33148672	Pfc James T. Lynch 32288084
Tec 5 Michael Pouronick 13055743	Pfc Everette F. Lynn 35846069
Tec 5 James B. Williams 34766501	Pfc Ignatius S. Majeski 32168235
Pfc Lupe R. Arias 39418223	Pfc Anthony J. Mandile 42186208
Pfc Samuel H. Baich 35566897	Pfc Guy J. McCloy 35077861
Pfc Dale M. Bombard 36990892	Pfc Comer V. Moore 38341493
Pfc Boyd H. Brittain 44015839	Pfc Leslie H. Nelson 36273855
Pfc Anthony J. Burear 36473379	Pfc Robert L. Oettchen 34196484
Pfc John B. Callahan 35835453	Pfc Harold L. Palmer 39926705
Pfc William P. Carey 32756210	Pfc Sigmund H. Pentove 33907260
Pfc Ludwig A. Cocco 35353567	Pfc Roy E. Phipps 36313854
Pfc Fred M. Dail 44010977	Pfc Joseph F. Piccu 38374299
Pfc Carl A. Deischer 35248481	Pfc Robert L. Pocre 35111959
Pfc Herbert W. Deyo 31184404	Pfc Fred H. Roth 32863890
Pfc Henry P. Eason 34253329	Pfc George F. Rosmeyer 35478653
Pfc Donald Ellis 42121144	Pfc Vincent T. Sepanic 39241350
Pfc Gerald V. Foltz 38511666	Pfc Adam F. Steffan 32766076
Pfc Henry J. Frantz 33763590	Pfc Felix Straganode 32555845
Pfc Jessie M. Fry 36971928	Pfc Julius S. Sutton 34670628
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Pfc Elmer C. Johns 36875656	Pvt William M. Brady 44011067
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Pvt Wesley H. Gilliam 34254575	Pvt Oren G. Powell 35275205
Pvt Albert Grossak 31056659	Pvt Charles E. Raozer Jr 13077786
Pvt Howard L. Hembrough 36782820	Pvt Julie Rosas Jr 34546991
Pvt Harry D. Hershman 35741599	Pvt John J. Sadowski 42033873
Pvt Lloyd J. Hess 37324063	Pvt Archie T. Schreffler 33267807
Pvt Licnel S. Howe 35543113	Pvt John F. Shiles 32071913
Pvt Melvin P. Huff 33683943	Pvt Will L. Sinclair 34210232
Pvt Lowell L. Hutchinson 36269104	Pvt Ernest C. Small 31434279
Pvt Zeb Jones 34253655	Pvt Vernon E. Smith 6384260
Pvt Hobert Kiser 35659427	Pvt Frank E. Spear 34273323
Pvt Leonard E. LaPlante 37585717	Pvt Paul Steele 35701193
Pvt Richard J. Lewis 34254828	Pvt Avery Stichberry Jr 33565738
Pvt Herman L. Long 37328748	Pvt Max Strumpf 32246663
Pvt William R. Magee 37746349	Pvt Lester A. Terlow 37644961
Pvt James D. Mastckas 32998551	Pvt Eugene A. Thomason 44035793
Pvt Francis Masusky 33580928	Pvt Thomas A. Timmins 39599099
Pvt Michael S. Matusik 33622587	Pvt James Tobritzhofer 37566703
Pvt Lynn L. McChesney 39326326	Pvt Roy H. Tungren 37553500
Pvt F. M. McCoy 38654610	Pvt Albert E. Turner 34448716
Pvt William W. McHaffie 35847382	Pvt James L. Turner Jr 34839868
Pvt Emery R. McIvor Jr 34608996	Pvt Norman E. Turner 39599246
Pvt Homer J. Mitchell Jr 37698827	Pvt Roy L. VanNatter 36862564
Pvt John J. Moranti 32412362	Pvt Louie G. Walley 34138984
Pvt Harland C. Moore 38525782	Pvt Earl Wease 34254497
Pvt Major E. Morgan 33858932	Pvt Harry L. White 34868330
Pvt Ulmer D. Nicholson 34272947	Pvt Norman E. Wilson 36706339
Pvt Paul D. Morris 35749336	Pvt Willie H. Wray 34939383
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Pvt Roland P. Ostler 31355125	Pvt Vincent A. Young 31401642

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Sgt John F. Ryan 42078385	Pfc Joseph E. Triska Jr 35283893
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Pfc Henry R. Balint 32201662	Pvt John Buffamonte 32207306
Pfc Harvey B. Congleton 32891450	Pvt Alexander Cancellieri 32249540
Pfc Melvin W. A. Freeze 35080895	Pvt Alfred F. Calovi 42135622
Pfc Arthur A. Gebhardt 37162757	Pvt Juan C. Codillo 38673054
Pfc Earl B. Hays 34936494	Pvt Ruben Chavez 38673060
Pfc Willard A. Hill 34937838	Pvt Corry A. Dama 35273820
Pfc Francis A. Holthaus 34230881	Pvt Stephen J. Demecs 35835238
Pfc John G. Horvath 42186628	Pvt Byron S. Griffin Jr 34999991
Pfc Glen E. Jackson 34936295	Pvt Calvin H. Harvey 34937857
Pfc Ray F. Jarvis 34937990	Pvt John C. Hewes 38617862
Pfc William M. McCluskey Jr 33947032	Pvt Floyd E. Hood 34928995
Pfc Arthur H. Rein 39306167	Pvt Felix A. Jazdzowski 36972070
Pfc Emerson O. Rush 35352115	Pvt Ross M. Linville 36118256
Pfc Leatus W. Taylor 35073483	Pvt Albert W. Stricker 36706262

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Pvt Angelo R. Loto 42134050

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S Sgt Philip L. Michaels 12182334
Sgt George L. Magyar 15072209
Cpl James J. Ludwig 42039296
Cpl Guy Woodcock 34275971
Pfc Louis Bellotte 35782112
Pfc Robert J. Graus 42074016
Pfc George F. Hillyard 33822949
Pfc George A. Korpi 35931452
Pfc Adger D. Ledbetter 39905973
Pfc Jack P. Leonhard 35931338
Pfc John D. Link 44015362
Pfc Grover L. Lipscomb 33858279
Pfc Harold L. Longest 33858408
Pfc J. R. Madison 19183656

Pfc Walter J. Martin Jr 35931418
Pfc Thomas L. McDonald 35931458
Pfc Atlas Piper Jr 20406071
Pfc Fate Ramey 34210631
Pfc Duane A. Wilson 36195969
Pfc Robert L. Yoho 19173734
Pfc Walter J. Zigadto 31122445
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Pvt Gerald V. Griffin 31432596
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Pvt William J. Lucher 38220968
Pvt Marcus R. McCurdy 39094667
Pvt Stanley F. Pedro 6983369

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Cpl Milton K. Pruitt 34116259
Pfc Eddie A. Cyr 31317140
Pfc Edwin N. Mattson 37310137
Pvt William L. Campbell 33908192

Pvt John E. Feil 36907839
Pvt Clarence E. Meadows 35782159
Pvt Donald W. Milewsky 35239406

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 enlisted men, missing in action:

Tec 5 Charles R. Faust 14062904
Pfc Henry C. Clay 14033846
Pfc Atkin Frenchman 38152321

Pfc Edward H. Glarman 39023910
Pfc Ray L. Hayes 34254949

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2 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....72) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR THOMAS W. DAILEY (Army Serial Number 01010442), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. HINCNEY (Army Serial Number 0547319), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 and 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Joseph F. Wojtkowski (Army Serial Number 32870715), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Frank W. Seal (Army Serial Number 13122030), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class (then Private) Charlie Whitehead, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34499509), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant William W. Crutcher (Army Serial Number 37076085), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD D. CHAPPUIS (Army Serial Number O312837), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN CLAUDE GARLAND, JR. (Army Serial Number O1010131), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) ROBERT H. LEVISON (Army Serial Number O353659), 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 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

CAPTAIN PAUL A. BOURGEOIS (Army Serial Number O1166441), 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 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) THURMAN N. CARPENTER (Army Serial Number O423155), 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 3 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

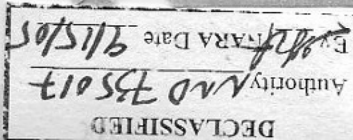
CAPTAIN LEE J. FARRELL, JR. (Army Serial Number O379594), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) FRED G. KONERSMAN, JR. (Army Serial Number O432769), 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 17 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAINSFORD E. COLBERT (Army Serial Number O1055251), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOHN A. POWERS (Army Serial Number 01996537), Cavalry, 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 and Germany, from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY C. SCHULZ (Army Serial Number 01166175), 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 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD H. WEEKS (Army Serial Number 01046683), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK E. ADAMS (Army Serial Number 01173521), Field Artillery, 440th 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 November 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. JENKINS (Army Serial Number 0532142), Field Artillery, 440th 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Master Sergeant James J. Simpson (Army Serial Number 33135917), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 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 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Ronald N. Fraser (Army Serial Number 34136985), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Richard R. Potenson (Army Serial Number 17120130), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Technical Sergeant Walter G. Smith (Army Serial Number 34254647), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Louis Varesio (Army Serial Number 32065601), Armored, 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 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Leonard L. Hauer (Army Serial Number 31131924), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 September 1944, and from 10 January 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Murphy (Army Serial Number 32249352), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert A. Sturtevant (Army Serial Number 31001094), Armored, formerly 17th Tank 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 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul E. Wages (Army Serial Number 38084150), Armored, 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 Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Corporal Levi J. Kiger (Army Serial Number 35620311), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Louis S. Leskoviansky (Army Serial Number 36118450), Armored, 17th Tank 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 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Harold A. Rail (Army Serial Number 31384667), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 2 November 1944, and from 10 December 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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Corporal Nicholas H. Schneider, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230818), Armored, formerly 17th Tank 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 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Robert E. Schorzman (Army Serial Number 37120165), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Matlosz (Army Serial Number 32209357), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul N. Ringlohan (Army Serial Number 32790407), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest W. Schweitzer (Army Serial Number 36234875), Medical Department, 23d 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 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Anthony J. Ashrut (Army Serial Number 6810636), 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 Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas J. Donnelly (Army Serial Number 32253283), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Preston L. Duplichan (Army Serial Number 6262071 RAR), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Abraham M. Federman (Army Serial Number 42053401), Armored, 17th Tank 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 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class George F. Kiral (Army Serial Number 37587653), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Dave Levy (Army Serial Number 34262869), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Raymond J. Manning (Army Serial Number 12055026), 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 Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Michael Mullahy (Army Serial Number 32249899), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Leo D. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 36054138), 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 Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond . . Stafford (Army Serial Number 37323215), Armored, 17th Tank 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 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Leo J. Thiel (Army Serial Number 16055492), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 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 Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Robert O. Vance (Army Serial Number 12018443), Medical Department, 17th Tank 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 6 and 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John J. Crowley (Army Serial Number 36845551), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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V. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner (Army Serial Number 14024130), Armored, formerly 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 11 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Louis H. Brodman (Army Serial Number 35274235), Armored, formerly 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 11 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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 Germany, from 28 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010796), Cavalry, 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, Holland and Germany, from 2 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. GWIN (Army Serial Number 0466004), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance 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 23 September 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Albert M. Shutte (Army Serial Number 33148938), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Roy R. Saylor (Army Serial Number 38072036), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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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 (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) EUGENE M. CORBIN (Army Serial Number 0545955), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HOWARD M. DUBLERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 0557389), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESLEY R. GARRELL (Army Serial Number 0558281), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. FINCH, JR. (Army Serial Number 0557686), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Ralph M. Weisbard (Army Serial Number 32919008), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Clarence J. Baker (Army Serial Number 34868232), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Corporal (then Private First Class) J. E. Baty (Army Serial Number 34989510), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Marvin G. Houser (Army Serial Number 37454209), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Jacob G. Reigenborn (Army Serial Number 38148604), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Lisbon Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Corporal Bert A. Scott (Army Serial Number 37351279), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Joseph S. Horton (Army Serial Number 34138453), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 September 1944, in the Gernonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class William R. Beane (Army Serial Number 34868169), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmollenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Adam J. Liechty (Army Serial Number 35894116), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmollenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) Edgar L. Smith (Army Serial Number 34928264), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Charley S. Strzolecki (Army Serial Number 35285954), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) James F. Wall (Army Serial Number 33921513), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Grafshaft Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James T. Osborn (Army Serial Number 35239471), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

VIII. 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:

Sergeant Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37174755), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Stockum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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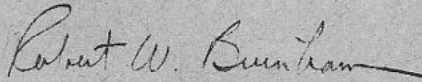
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Corporal Thomas J. Reilly (Army Serial Number 32183277), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J. GARTLAND (Army Serial Number 01014113), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH F. RIDER (Army Serial Number 01996549), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Glenn R. Fackler (Army Serial Number 36892071), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Paul F. Wagner (Army Serial Number 35293988), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Gilbert A. Immenschuh (Army Serial Number 38148653), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Vestal K. Spang (Army Serial Number 34254863), Medical Department, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

First Sergeant Joseph Skrobies (Army Serial Number 33153510), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John C. Ellison (Army Serial Number 38095193), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) HENRY W. HAYS (Army Serial Number 01011910), 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, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

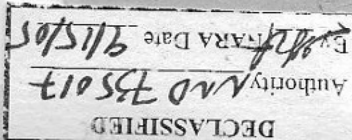
CAPTAIN JOHN S. MACE (Army Serial Number 0414381), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SWINSON (Army Serial Number 0531921), Medical Corps, 489th 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 Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. DENIS (Army Serial Number 01323060), Infantry, 23d 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 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. FREELAND (Army Serial Number 0514566), Field Artillery, 440th 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 and Germany, from 21 January 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. HOFFSTETTER (Army Serial Number 01018636), 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 Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.



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SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY J. CLARK (Army Serial Number 0551376), 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 Germany, on 3 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER B. HELL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01169564), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) JOHN G. JASON (Army Serial Number W2106091), NMB, 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 11 August 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant John J. Keenan (Army Serial Number 36118577), Armored, 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 14 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Elwood H. Rhoads (Army Serial Number 36036947), Armored, 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 10 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Alexander J. Baginski (Army Serial Number 36042107), Armored, 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 14 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Fred T. Chisholm (Army Serial Number 31064527), Armored, 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 Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Marion L. Dees (Army Serial Number 6255541 RAR), Infantry, 23d 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 21 September 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Clarence A. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36212680), Armored, 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 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Stephen A. Gwozdziński (Army Serial Number 32288088), Infantry, 23d 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 14 December 1944, and from 25 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant John F. Hughes (Army Serial Number 32214767), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Donald L. Ides (Army Serial Number 37046318), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Harry F. Brothers (Army Serial Number 33153219), Infantry, 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, from 8 April 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Bernard Coryor (Army Serial Number 32227901), Infantry, 23d 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 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Michael Duby (Army Serial Number 13056239), Infantry, 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 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

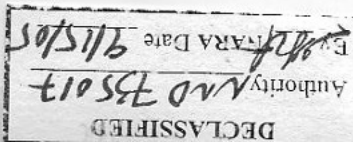
Staff Sergeant Warren E. Gengoll (Army Serial Number 37582205), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) Raz Lofton (Army Serial Number 34138769), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Alois J. Rohmer (Army Serial Number 38047147), Corps of Engineers, 33d 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade and Staff Sergeant) Karl E. Thies (Army Serial Number 36054033), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant) Alfred G. Thorp (Army Serial Number 32244957), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Anthony R. Casco (Army Serial Number 31169113), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Earl Y. Schreffler (Army Serial Number 33010627), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant David H. Smith (Army Serial Number 33266912), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), 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 9 August 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Richard M. Willing (Army Serial Number 34254695), Armored, 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 Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Myron G. Ballman (Army Serial Number 36234063), Armored, 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 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Roy J. Resp (Army Serial Number 36053778), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Donanno (Army Serial Number 33118067), Corps of Engineers, 33d 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade) Harry F. Kunselman (Army Serial Number 32931305), Armored, 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 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul H. Politte (Army Serial Number 37606184), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 January 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Yewell (Army Serial Number 36314150), Armored, 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 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Walter A. Boutel (Army Serial Number 36589925), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class George D. Clifford (Army Serial Number 12079863), Field Artillery, 489th 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 Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

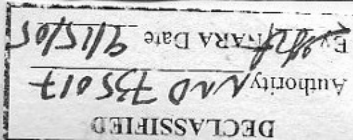
Private First Class Berlin D. Cummings (Army Serial Number 13072786), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Irving A. Miller (Army Serial Number 32208984), Corps of Engineers, 33d 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry O. Patterson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35087009), 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 Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Doyle W. Roland (Army Serial Number 33172474), Armored, 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 Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph M. Rotolo (Army Serial Number 33672160), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Clarence Corkins (Army Serial Number 37519556), Infantry, 23d 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 Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private John J. Davido (Army Serial Number 33815030), Infantry, formerly 23d 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 Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Thomas D. Foster (Army Serial Number 34936765), Infantry, 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 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Ben C. Frizzelle (Army Serial Number 34254619), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

V. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT IRVIN C. HARTZELL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01327622), Infantry, 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 Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant John A. Chism (Army Serial Number 34273056), 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 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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MAJOR WILLIAM F. BEATY (Army Serial Number 022672), Cavalry, 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 Germany, from 8 April 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Harold R. Gano (Army Serial Number 35305650), Infantry, 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 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Curtis W. Sewell (Army Serial Number 14019826), Infantry, formerly 23d 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 Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Louis F. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32207361), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Clarence A. Sans (Army Serial Number 15090026), Armored, 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 Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Loyce S. Westerman (Army Serial Number 39160727), Armored, 17th Tank 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Luther J. Ledbetter (Army Serial Number 37180384), Armored, 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 Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

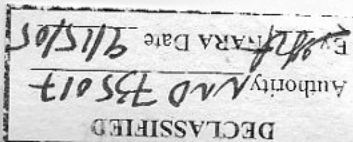
VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT MACK D. LAYTON (Army Serial Number 01178871), Field Artillery, 434th 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, from 2 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DEWARD E. LLIGHTON (Army Serial Number 01996582), Field Artillery, 434th 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, from 4 February 1945 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, 434th 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, from 3 March 1945 to 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
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IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Floyd J. Franques (Army Serial Number 20460584), Infantry, 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 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Paul L. Geanangel (Army Serial Number 35246533), Infantry, 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 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Gaston L. Dargis (Army Serial Number 11056688), Infantry, 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 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Lee E. Jones (Army Serial Number 14012548), Infantry, 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 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Wylie B. Simmons (Army Serial Number 34562816), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Leo D. Bandini (Army Serial Number 39048701), Infantry, 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 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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Private First Class (then Private) Walter A. Duda (Army Serial Number 36984327), Infantry, 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 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Coy Griner (Army Serial Number 34973962), Infantry, 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 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Leonard G. Pitts (Army Serial Number 34627872), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Earl J. Shellman (Army Serial Number 33610444), Infantry, 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 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clement J. Tauschek (Army Serial Number 36270296), Infantry, 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 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Arthur J. Smeltz (Army Serial Number 33244578), Medical Department, 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 8 April 1945. 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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Ernest E. Holcomb (Army Serial Number 38606900), 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 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUFUS C. HANSARD (Army Serial Number 02000459), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY D. TENNENT (Army Serial Number 01060667), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Felbecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Anthony Gasparatz, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33034737), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Luther Wilson (Army Serial Number 6399053), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant William E. Budd (Army Serial Number 17064625), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant James J. Sears (Army Serial Number 32227852), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Michael B. Goddard (Army Serial Number 36078333), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Niederhofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James W. Myers (Army Serial Number 6947777), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Helfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Carl V. Smith (Army Serial Number 33556672), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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Sergeant Joseph E. Kent (Army Serial Number 6263061 RAR), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant (then Private) Clifford A. Luce (Army Serial Number 31462121), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Technician Fourth Grade George B. Steele (Army Serial Number 34192563), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Stockum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Taylor B. Ward (Army Serial Number 34192151), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Beckum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Henry Shealy (Army Serial Number 34010944), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth V. Keller (Army Serial Number 42065927), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer F. Mechum (Army Serial Number 34253804), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Petit Thier Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Nolan (Army Serial Number 32247381), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 Choncy B. Campbell (Army Serial Number 34886305), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Eder See Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Gene Engle (Army Serial Number 31344458), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Menkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Harry M. Jacobsen (Army Serial Number 32423777), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Hannes H. Klinker (Army Serial Number 37189733), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Winkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Donald R. Pieper (Army Serial Number 16154403), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert L. Swanson (Army Serial Number 33479854), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Deilinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Wiley H. Brown (Army Serial Number 14035548), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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:

CAPTAIN JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Helfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO N. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01996602), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Blane J. Adams (Army Serial Number 37204116), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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Staff Sergeant Peter J. Janangelo (Army Serial Number 32227556), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Helfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer H. Harper (Army Serial Number 34881347), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Eder See Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, organizations as indicated:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Pfc William J. Opferkuch 42075372

HQ CO, 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

S Sgt Charles A. Glasen 33172462 Pfc Kenneth M. Potter 36865763
Tec 4 Robert H. Schneider 39705407 Pvt Albrecht H. Zoerner 42103553
Pfc James E. Alford 33245214

7TH ARMD DIV BAND

Pfc Lynwood M. Wells, Sr 33660691

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV RR ECH

Tec 4 Judson E. Kinberg 42067484 Tec 5 Malcolm E. Smith Jr 32997564
Tec 5 Perry P. Johnson 33843877 Pfc Joseph Conti 36870240
Tec 5 Aubrey J. Koon 38451642 Pfc Richard H. Schlegel 13186777
Tec 5 Hugo B. Meyer 42111524 Pfc William A. Schultz 35813217

MP PLATOON 7TH ARMD DIV

Cpl Elbert G. Jordison 37046134 Pfc Edward J. Sherinsky 33358814
Pfc Anthony J. Ashrut 6810636 Pfc William A. Stone 6384942
Pfc Eugene J. Boudreaux 34138441 Pfc Charlie Whitehead Jr 34499509
Pfc David H. Brigman 34192376 Pvt Newton B. Emmons 32276478
Pfc Edward H. Dixon 34138693 Pvt Norman B. Glenn 15099017
Pfc Nicholas M. Lawaska 32209553 Pvt Raymond F. Herel 39045426
Pfc Alfred F. Overling 36037596

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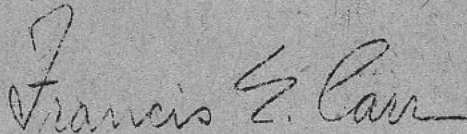
AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLYDE A. KELTNER (Army Serial Number 0272255), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 8 and 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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