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

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17 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....101)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. 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:

38TH ARMED INF BNCO A

S Sgt Bernard E. Picard 11011667

CO B

S Sgt Harold V. Barnes 38693522  
Sgt Howard G. Dewitt 33483971  
Sgt Carlyn D. Jeffress 36990238  
Cpl Harry F. West 16046434  
Pfc Dale L. Acree Jr 33858651  
Pfc Carmello Arera 42185504  
Pfc David H. Black 44015397  
Pfc James D. Bomar 33858535  
Pfc Donald C. Capadona 36783726  
Pfc Leonard Holy 38680946  
Pfc Clifford H. Jenkins 39925376  
Pfc Billy C. Kellett 34933723  
Pfc Henry Millwood Jr 34812615  
Pfc Mike Montana 33304010  
Pfc Steve A. Papson 6881684  
Pfc Arthur A. Pritzl 36989519  
Pfc Herbert L. Snyder Jr 33815226  
Pfc Gene M. Stewart 33814571  
Pfc Samuel E. Wells 14140891  
Pfc John R. White 34830718  
Pvt Joseph A. Arena Jr 42178376  
Pvt Charles S. Beasley 34868931

Pvt Joseph B. Boatwright 34933705  
Pvt Earl C. Bryson 34933717  
Pvt Charles S. Butler 33931427  
Pvt Cruz A. Carrillo 39048274  
Pvt Glen V. Carroll 6553253  
Pvt Donald R. Driscoll 31307539  
Pvt Steve L. Fontana 35305764  
Pvt James W. Grimes 34701571  
Pvt Everett L. Lafferty 36972509  
Pvt Solomon M. Lasher 36381854  
Pvt Richard L. Leathers 35332992  
Pvt Paul L. Neir 36344428  
Pvt Lester A. Nofield 34913212  
Pvt William O. Newman 35239612  
Pvt Elvis H. Reagan 34913493  
Pvt Robert A. Speert 33907588  
Pvt Chester C. Stanowski 33815200  
Pvt Arthur G. Stevens Jr 33712695  
Pvt James J. Stradal 36846131  
Pvt Robert J. Trace 36975178  
Pvt Joseph E. Tomaszewski 33815137  
Pvt George F. Yew Jr 33847581

48TH ARMED INF BNHC CO

S Sgt Ruben C. O'Daniel 14016509  
Tec 4 Joseph Miller 38022638  
Tec 4 Robert F. Woods 31064391  
Tec 5 Domenic DePasquale 32249405  
Tec 5 William L. Jaquish 32233850

Pfc Ernest L. Hand 34139338  
Pvt Joseph M. Girard Jr 35111392  
Pvt Apostolos M. Kehayias 32216356  
Pvt Boice M. Thomas 20360651  
Pvt Harry E. Trout 36428460

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CO B

Sgt James W. Hoefs 36270210	Pfc Carl J. Swierczewski 32691393
Cpl B. C. Albritten 35108960	Pfc Clifford P. Thompson 33422011
Cpl Francis J. Casey 32313702	Pvt Guy S. Bess 36631784
Cpl Morris Gould 37418893	Pvt Joe A. Briones 39275371
Cpl Edward S. Hawk 33111980	Pvt Joseph A. Egerer Jr 36123180
Cpl Harry M. Rohrabacher 36504324	Pvt Herman G. Floetl 37175234
Cpl Bert A. Scott 37351279	Pvt John F. Hixon Sr 33942378
Cpl Walter W. Shearnire 37351260	Pvt Albert L. Paul Jr 33497930
Cpl Fred J. Simon 35029278	Pvt Virgil M. Robison 35401036
Cpl Francis L. Sullivan 31044300	Pvt Michael J. Sherbotie 33057732
Pfc John H. Clarkson 38180785	Pvt Ellwood A. Shirkey 33536664
Pfc Michael J. Reinhardt 36074971	Pvt Vincent A. Snyder 35238517
Pfc Irving I. Solle 37273393	Pvt Lige Southerland 35099718

CO C

Pfc Anthony J. Kenning Jr 35076251	Pvt Andrew Macpherson 31456480
Pfc Harry F. Macrae Jr 34689971	Pvt J. C. McCurry 34937694
Pfc Sergis F. Michel 35934090	Pvt Albert Notovitz 33923416
Pfc Paul L. Tinker 33260666	Pvt John N. Osterloh 35239470
Pvt Ralph E. Cresswell 33435718	Pvt Harold Wierenga 39532996

SV CO

S Sgt Lee R. South 38068187	Tec 5 Percy Wilson 34138739
Tec 5 Anthony F. Rychtarczyk 36706147	Pfc James J. Esposito 32257170

II. VOOG 23 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt John E. Bussell, 34263650, formerly Hq Co, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

III. VOOG 7 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Mike Petrello 35306574, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

IV. VOOG 3 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members, organizations as indicated, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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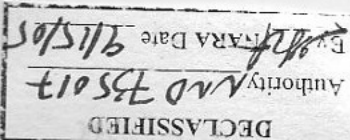
Pfc Earl E. Davis 33565131 Co C	Pvt August C. Frey 34230806 Co A
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48TH ARMD INF BN

Cpl John E. Ott 38148779 Hq Co

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V. VOCC 1 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Kenneth P. Hobbs 13055758	Pfc Garland B. White 38591358
Cpl Harold P. Stolp 35897164	Pvt Robert L. Adling 39863073
Tec 5 Lester B. Schutz 35111556	Pvt William F. Donohue 32257476
Pfc Cleo A. Burden 37540987	Pvt Edward C. Ernst 35077990
Pfc Edward Dallara 32249640	Pvt Raynold D. Julson 37268113
Pfc Ralph T. Harris 34300383	Pvt Robert F. Nicholson 33904255
Pfc Edward Rayczyk 32209272	Pvt Philip H. Rieth 32207664
Pfc Ruby Strickland 38079848	Pvt Harlem F. Wilcox 37324132

VI. VOCC 20 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Lindsay F. Brayton 32250175	Pvt Harold D. Morrow 34936030
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VII. VOCC 1 Feb 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Vincent D. Dailey Jr 20250971	Pvt Joseph T. Lucas 35077792
T Sgt Ralph C. Sheldon 17017713	Pvt John W. Maddocks 32270322
Pfc Emil E. Schimel Jr 39203902	Pvt Anton T. Madrzak Jr 36953579
Pfc Jose G. Yanez 38674638	Pvt Peter O'Packi 31432634
Pvt Stephen Karpiak 33339762	Pfc Jesse E. Weedman 36610852
Pvt Charles F. Lang 33883482	

VIII. VOCC 1 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Gordon R. Walker 34589424	Pvt Daniel C. McAteer 31376976
Tec 4 Edward G. Ouradr 36833949	Pvt Philip C. McCourt 31401632
Cpl Horace M. Small 34457327	Pvt James W. Moulds 34998270
Pfc Harry G. Frank Jr 33732745	Pvt Nebert Noe 35845307
Pfc Thomas M. Scaife 39473716	Pvt Herman Roberts Jr 35816435
Pfc Charlie R. Tullis 18117880	

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IX. VCOG 15 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc James R. Jackson 14159080, formerly Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

*Francis E. Carr*

FRANCIS E. CARR  
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19 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
NUMBER.....102) 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:

CAPTAIN CHARLES I. ALTON (Army Serial Number 0462810), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Roberts-ville Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT L. FITZSIMONS (Army Serial Number 01168061), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN JACOB KOFF (Army Serial Number 0496437), Medical Corps, 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.

CAPTAIN DAVID J. TRAYNHAM (Army Serial Number 01168954), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Salmchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) WALTER C. MALLBAUM (Army Serial Number 02106494), MEB, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Floverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant William Quigley (Army Serial Number 93143841), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Dempsey (Army Serial Number 37076063), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Arpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Frank W. Butts (Army Serial Number 34254679), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Daxlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Fiore J. Falbo (Army Serial Number 36048908), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Arpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Alonzo R. Lawson (Army Serial Number 38147244), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944; in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade George F. Endres (Army Serial Number 12067116), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Diedenbergh Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal James H. Osborne (Army Serial Number 34576043), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Salmchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Francis L. Rhinesmith (Army Serial Number 32929395), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Neder Sorpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter J. Bone (Army Serial Number 32345413), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Cutts (Army Serial Number 13054939), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Petit Thier Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Gerrity (Army Serial Number 33464624), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 May 1945, in the Rehne Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer W. Kamholz (Army Serial Number 36313732), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Thionville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Estrak (Army Serial Number 33148651), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred O. Warren (Army Serial Number 34132293), 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 Tennessee.

Private First Class James N. Brown (Army Serial Number 31456888), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry 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 Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Carl A. Deischer (Army Serial Number 35248481), Infantry, 23d 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Clifford W. Dolan (Army Serial Number 38076717), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Helmeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Emanuel Espenship (Army Serial Number 33774527), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Binolen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Wallace L. Heil (Army Serial Number 36973139), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Glindfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Dean H. Higginbotham (Army Serial Number 35334056), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Glindfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Kermot R. Torgerson (Army Serial Number 37538250), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Hamoir Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Chester P. Williams (Army Serial Number 35641387), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Durno Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private James H. Donham, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14004722), 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 Steinbach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private William H. Hallinan (Army Serial Number 12071733), 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 Albert G. Ludwig (Army Serial Number 33153108), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Housenburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Herbert E. Paulson (Army Serial Number 36348528), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Berghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private Paul Steele (Army Serial Number 35701193), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Arpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Paul J. Wilson (Army Serial Number 35849436), 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 Ohio.

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 (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) FRIDERICK C. GALE (Army Serial Number 0524123), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Arnaville Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) BURTON T. WATSON (Army Serial Number 01018572), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Fred J. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 36042783), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur W. Taylor (Army Serial Number 37010710), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 February 1945, in the Kesternich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 28 Apr 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named officer and enlisted men, present and former members, Headquarters Company, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

1ST LT FRANKLIN G. DUERR 01318418 Inf      Pfc Calvin M. Hirst 36118319

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

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

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

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23 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) : I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR  
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....103) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
VI. RESCISSION

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1. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR FRED C. SWEAT (Army Serial Number 0399193), Cavalry, 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 Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DELMAR G. THORNTON (Army Serial Number 02005589), 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade H. C. W. Kemp (Army Serial Number 34885247), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) BRUCE H. ANDERSON (Army Serial Number 0446675), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) WILBUR S. STEVENS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0374421), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 19 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN WENDELL H. COOK (Army Serial Number 0368862), Medical Corps, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH M. ADAMSON (Army Serial Number 01556103), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 5 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK H. DOWNS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01996471), Military Intelligence, 970th C. I. C. Detachment, 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 15 August 1944 to 31 December 1944 and from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN P. HACKETT (Army Serial Number 01323065), 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 15 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM B. HAMMAR (Army Serial Number 01016834), Infantry, 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 November 1944 to 6 March 1945 and from 16 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Master Sergeant Walter C. Rader (Army Serial Number 36313558), 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 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Willie B. Whisman (Army Serial Number 33049196), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Frank A. Del Monte (Army Serial Number 6150178), Armored, 750th 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 and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Francis J. Wisniewski (Army Serial Number 31275796), Armored, Military Government Section, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Columbus V. Harless, Jr., (Army Serial Number 14016197), Infantry, 29d 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Peter J. Janangelo (Army Serial Number 32227556), 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 29 March 1945, 6 April 1945 and 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Kepley (Army Serial Number 37254637), Armored, 750th 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 and Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant John H. Rider (Army Serial Number 32227471), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant J. D. Goeke (Army Serial Number 38032365), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Paul P. Monteleone (Army Serial Number 32213786), 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 France and Belgium, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944 and from 16 December 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Fred C. Sierck (Army Serial Number 32001019), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles W. Johnson (Army Serial Number 14079316), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 11064875), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Corporal Irving C. Atkinson (Army Serial Number 32276152), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.



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Corporal Stanley R. Nelson (Army Serial Number 12058068), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal John S. Sniley (Army Serial Number 37324293), 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 Belgium, on 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter A. Gallagher (Army Serial Number 32257420), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 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 Belgium, on 21 December 1944 and 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Thomas M. Barney (Army Serial Number 37328717), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

Private First Class Eugene J. Boudreaux (Army Serial Number 34138441), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Henry M. Cook (Army Serial Number 34499237), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Richard W. Cunningham (Army Serial Number 31109016), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Private First Class Harry T. Franklin (Army Serial Number 13079954), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Worth S. Green (Army Serial Number 34283675), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Ellis K. Harlan (Army Serial Number 12081026), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Arnold N. Hembree (Army Serial Number 14032843), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Andrew Hudor (Army Serial Number 32293538), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Eugene P. Patterson (Army Serial Number 33081267), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles H. Remond (Army Serial Number 32213828), Armored, 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 Belgium and Germany, from 6 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Felipe Talavera (Army Serial Number 18089769), Armored, 750th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Raymond Vasquez (Army Serial Number 35275181), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class William E. Wong (Army Serial Number 39033506), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.



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Private Merlin P. Michel (Army Serial Number 36042844), 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 France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK D. FURLOW (Army Serial Number 01117792), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN M. KEW (Army Serial Number 0441672), 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 California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LIVERETT A. VAN HALST (Army Serial Number 01996605), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant John McTucker (Army Serial Number 34230855), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Frank R. Mowery (Army Serial Number 35246280), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William A. Seibert, Jr., (Army Serial Number 33554158), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Joseph F. Wojtkowski (Army Serial Number 32870715), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944 in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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:

Staff Sergeant Frank R. Mowery (Army Serial Number 35246280), 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 Ohio.

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Corporal Fred J. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 36042783), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. 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, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ GO

Pfc Robert M. Conley 38578278

CO A

Sgt David Bloom 32249600  
Cpl Raymond B. Taylor 13066444  
Pfc Claudie C. Baggette 34273040  
Pfc Marvin W. Barker 35905552  
Pfc Thomas Battaglia 34192402  
Pfc Zoles D. Horvath 35227482  
Pfc Henry A. Jackson 34937903  
Pfc Michael Kosanovich 35931404  
Pfc Walter F. Lisowicz 36891818  
Pfc Robert J. McKeeman 35239482  
Pfc Howard R. McPherson 33858765  
Pfc Clyde D. Moseley 18122395  
Pfc Willie O. Reynolds 31468091  
Pfc Oliver Skipper 34231267  
Pfc John J. Steger, Jr 13054285  
Pfc James Spirdione 31303672  
Pfc Earl D. Sutfin 32143947  
Pfc Russel Tamasco 35754148  
Pfc Junior J. Wright 35775672  
Pvt Albert E. Bella 35906488

Pvt Robert W. Boos 37174764  
Pvt Lewis A. Clayton 38630705  
Pvt Willie G. Cope 34986795  
Pvt Frank DeSimone 33812652  
Pvt Harold K. Field 19122790  
Pvt George W. Gardner 6928120  
Pvt Rufus J. Gould 42121841  
Pvt Albert C. Graybill 33875960  
Pvt Earl W. Hoppenrath 37771295  
Pvt Carl Lay 39698515  
Pvt Manuel Lopez 39257286  
Pvt William R. Long 35906669  
Pvt Nick D. Longano 35931446  
Pvt Grady W. Lyerly 34933746  
Pvt Henry S. Margolis 35931407  
Pvt Harold N. Martin 16027910  
Pvt Clyde T. Prestwood 34935508  
Pvt Olin B. Price 34863332  
Pvt William M. Swanner 33891991

CO B

Sgt John Plachy, Jr 32249218  
Cpl Volney O. Stewart 39381539  
Pfc Julius G. Amorosi 32747789  
Pfc Joseph L. Beers 33767147  
Pfc Charles E. Funderburk 37699049

Pfc Tony M. McKinney 38129930  
Pvt Joseph R. Armitage 42178625  
Pvt Wayne E. Braun 36970928  
Pvt Donald H. Tashjain 42186632  
Tec 5 Wilson A. Sheets 19004339

B. VOGG 25 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the Provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to M Sgt Willard J Huff 35283933, formerly Hq 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 101, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following named enlisted men, 48th Armd Inf Bn, is rescinded:



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Rec 5 Anthony F. Richtarczyk 36706147, Sv Co Pvt Andrew Macpherson 31456480, Co C

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JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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GENERAL ORDERS)

24 June 1945

NUMBER.....104) REORGANIZATION OF 77TH MEDICAL BATTALION ARMORED

The 77th Medical Battalion Armored, presently at Kothen, Germany, is reorganized this date under Table of Organization and Equipment 8-75, "Armored Medical Battalion," 21 November 1944, and redesignated as the 77th Armored Medical Battalion, with an authorized strength of thirty-three (33) Officers, two (2) Warrant Officers, and three hundred sixty-five (365) Enlisted Men.

Excess personnel and equipment will be disposed of and additional equipment secured in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 9, as amended, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 13 March 1945.

(Auth: Circular No. 9, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 13 March 1945, as amended by Section I, Circular No. 11, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, dated 14 April 1945).

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....105) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
V. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR JOHN SOMA (Army Serial Number 0907817), Field Artillery, 400th 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 France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN PAUL J. BETTOVILLE, JR., (Army Serial Number 0467909), Medical Corps, 400th 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 Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 6 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Lavern P. Biesterveld (Army Serial Number 35305001), Field Artillery, 400th 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 France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant George Heinrich (Army Serial Number 32329746), Field Artillery, 400th 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 France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Charles E. Myers (Army Serial Number 33064542), Field Artillery, 400th 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 France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant William S. Ozga (Army Serial Number 32323716), Field Artillery, 400th 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 France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Waldo C. Burnett (Army Serial Number 37352779), Field Artillery, 400th 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 France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, from 3 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.



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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:

Master Sergeant James F. Duffy (Army Serial Number 33148857), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Tremblay Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Walter A. Rowley (Army Serial Number 32249435), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Earl A. Conley (Army Serial Number 12034239), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Ervin B. Fletcher (Army Serial Number 38099879), Medical Department, 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 Texas.

Sergeant David Hancock (Army Serial Number 33096449), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Edward F. Herbers (Army Serial Number 36265660), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944 in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Raymond M. Merva (Army Serial Number 13056234), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the St. Lazare Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Curtis F. Caldwell (Army Serial Number 34191062), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael Ochran, Jr., (Army Serial Number 13057543), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Dallas W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 32257187), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Paul Smith (Army Serial Number 31445940), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Sinn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Clifford E. Doughty (Army Serial Number 32227470), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William J. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 16143214), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class George Taylor (Army Serial Number 32247669), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. 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 Fifth Grade Robert H. Atwood (Army Serial Number 31064288), Medical Department, 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 Connecticut.

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

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S Sgt Charles L. Pastorino 36117128	Pfc Ferris M. Mansour 38172515
Sgt James J. Almond 34603200	Pfc William H. Marshall 36146180
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Pfc Louis R. Kotermanski 13132241	Pvt Curtis R. Rickaway 38679370
Pfc Kenneth C. Kromer 33173019	Pvt John L. Stevens 36986093
Pfc Saul S. Lieberman 32214039	Pvt Howard T. Tedder 34868397
Pfc Harvey G. Maigal 33490171	Pvt Richard H. Toth 16177551



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Tec 4 Steve A. Verbiak 35306836

B. VOCC 15 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Frank J. Piazza, Jr., 33466429, formerly Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOCC 15 October 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 Henry F. Jackson 32932266

Pfc Victor E. Reed 33435106

D. VOCC 20 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Samuel C. Brigito 32250058 Co A

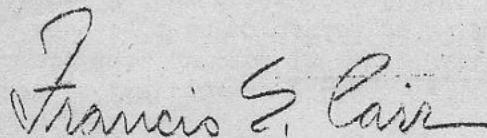
Pvt Clifford M. LaMar 36990173 Co C

E. VOCC 1 March 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Tec 5 Peter A. Gallagher, 32257420, Hq Co, Combat Comd "B," 7th Armd Div, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

V. AMENDMENT: So much of General Orders No. 89, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal, as reads: "Technician Fifth Grade Jessie A. Cook (Army Serial Number 35578780), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SF)," is amended to read: "Technician Fifth Grade Jesse A. Cook (Army Serial Number 35578780), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SF)."

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal 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 heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 2 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

COLONEL FRANCIS P. TOMPKINS (Army Serial Number 011210), Cavalry, Reserve Command, 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, from 10 April 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Arizona.

COLONEL WILLIAM S. TRIPLET (Army Serial Number 015815), Infantry, Headquarters Combat Command "A," 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 January 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Missouri.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FREDERICK M. DAVENPORT (Army Serial Number 01010180), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN JOHN P. REED (Army Serial Number 0435581), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 and 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) WILLIAM H. WRIGHT (Army Serial Number 01044733), Coast Artillery Corps, P. I. Team No. 55, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY J. DICOLA (Army Serial Number 01182552), 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 12 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. PRENTICE (Army Serial Number 01822054), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT K. RHINESMITH (Army Serial Number 01824913), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MAURICE A. YARTER (Army Serial Number 01824218), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT LEVERETT A. VAN HALST (Army Serial Number O1996605), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) JESSIE M. JONES (Army Serial Number W2125074), NMB, 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Master Sergeant Robert C. Roarty (Army Serial Number 36706141), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Frederick M. Burlew (Army Serial Number 12058110), Armored, 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 10 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Marion B. Kotch, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34230895), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Erwin L. Becker (Army Serial Number 32213450), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

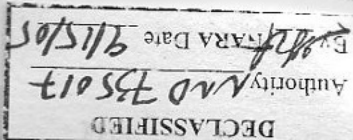
Technical Sergeant Walter F. Scott (Army Serial Number 17054806), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

Staff Sergeant Bert A. Allen (Army Serial Number 35158605), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Lynch (Army Serial Number 35264898), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Third Grade John C. Reynolds (Army Serial Number 32249737), Medical Department, 23d 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 11 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Ervin E. Chamberlain (Army Serial Number 37467686), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Walter M. Cootes (Army Serial Number 13068315), Armored, 750th 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 20 November 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Dale H. Dykes (Army Serial Number 37459053), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Henry W. Evert (Army Serial Number 37459052), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 17 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Harland L. Haglin (Army Serial Number 37544901), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Robert E. Koebnick (Army Serial Number 36504081), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Eugene E. Maritato (Army Serial Number 32253204), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John W. McBride (Army Serial Number 34179239), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Sergeant William F. McCullough (Army Serial Number 33313752), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant George B. Menikheim, Jr., (Army Serial Number 13102588), 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 10 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Claude A. Wise (Army Serial Number 33127232), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade George I. Baffoni (Army Serial Number 33076644), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Billie V. Hedrick (Army Serial Number 33091027), 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 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank E. Jordan (Army Serial Number 35158143), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer E. London (Army Serial Number 37186604), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul K. Ramsey (Army Serial Number 37492664), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade J. Reed Stansfield (Army Serial Number 33012935), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Murray W. Wiener (Army Serial Number 32227773), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Gilbert J. Dahms (Army Serial Number 37652165), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Carroll C. McMasters (Army Serial Number 39198204), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Nathan W. Davis (Army Serial Number 34123183), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred Ettinger (Army Serial Number 32228275), 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 Germany, from 14 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Dewey E. Hewell (Army Serial Number 39037888), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Allen J. O'Hare (Army Serial Number 37605297), 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 12 September 1944 to 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Louis A. Welkey (Army Serial Number 37492453), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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 Jay D. Beard (Army Serial Number 36037747), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Roland J. Veilleux (Army Serial Number 31064472), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944 in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Metro Sikorsky (Army Serial Number 33136797), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Ubach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lofton A. Whatley (Army Serial Number 38569263), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

III. RESCISSIONS: A. So much of General Orders No. 63, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Silver Star to CAPTAIN ELIJAH W. BETTLEY (Army Serial Number 0902837), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, is rescinded.

B. So much of General Orders No. 66, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221167), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

WOCG 26 Jun 45 announcing COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, O18 579, Inf, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, vice COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL, O18 197, Cav, relieved, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL

3 July 1945

VOCG 28 Jun 45, announcing MAJOR ROBERT W. BURMAN, O1 OOO 212, AGD, as Acting Adjutant General, this headquarters, during the temporary absence of LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS E. GARR, O1 OOO 213, AGD, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.  
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....110) III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL  
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOSEPH W. BENSON (Army Serial Number 025601), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 10 and 11 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) EASTON H. KIMBERLY (Army Serial Number 01299579), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) CLYDE W. PIERCE (Army Serial Number 01313511), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EUGENE G. OWEN (Army Serial Number 0520360), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES L. SPARING (Army Serial Number 01012251), 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 Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. WOLCOTT (Army Serial Number 01996547), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Leo Horowitz (Army Serial Number 32214226), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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First Sergeant Howard D. Minton (Army Serial Number 6849918), 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 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant James J. Moore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 6897862), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William E. Budd (Army Serial Number 17064625), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Charles T. Reynolds, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32206463), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Paul G. Schmidt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39088224), 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 and 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. St. Amant (Army Serial Number 14027549), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Borey (Army Serial Number 31004270), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant James W. Duncan (Army Serial Number 34230939), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 24 and 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Gross (Army Serial Number 36502606), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant Harry A. McMillen (Army Serial Number 34138833), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Robert A. Schock (Army Serial Number 36313766), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Edwin C. Stewart (Army Serial Number 35576801), 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 26 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Reuben A. Weiner (Army Serial Number 19100111), Signal Corps, 165th Signal Photographic Company, 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 and 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Third Grade William H. Easton (Army Serial Number 36169642), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Steve Bayus (Army Serial Number 35303318), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Frederick Keil (Army Serial Number 32213159), 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 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Loyd E. Mulkins (Army Serial Number 36232298), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade James P. Buttram (Army Serial Number 34360314), Armored, 750th 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 and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fourth Grade Isaac S. Esses (Army Serial Number 32242688), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Willis E. Lipe (Army Serial Number 15320509), Armored, 750th 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 and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade George P. McCormick (Army Serial Number 33311761), Armored, 750th 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 and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert F. McDonnell (Army Serial Number 34230973), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Ernest M. Mrazik (Army Serial Number 31037515), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

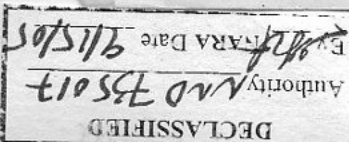
Technician Fourth Grade Richard W. Shoop (Army Serial Number 33168004), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Lee Witt (Army Serial Number 35265954), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Matthew D. Miloro (Army Serial Number 32688131), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Willie Shadwick (Army Serial Number 35690653), 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 26 June 1944 to 17 December 1944, and from 1 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal Andrew D. Vilardi (Army Serial Number 32685798), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Dow (Army Serial Number 35391807), Armored, 750th 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 and Germany, from 16 November 1944 to 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond L. Jones (Army Serial Number 12014097), Medical Department, 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 Belgium and Germany, from 7 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Delaware.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin L. Maxwell (Army Serial Number 14092503), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas C. Newman (Army Serial Number 38079886), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Patricio Puente (Army Serial Number 38215318), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Sobon (Army Serial Number 32206950), Armored, Reserve Command, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

II. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOHN C. CORNELL (Army Serial Number 0524915), 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, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Leonard H. Ladd (Army Serial Number 34192589), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 2 and 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

III. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant George E. Turner (Army Serial Number 35157342), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

IV. 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:

MAJOR BENJAMIN F. VOGEL (Army Serial Number 0267994), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM K. ALLEY (Army Serial Number 01015982), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944, in the Heerlen Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD F. WAGNER (Army Serial Number 02019679), Infantry, 48th 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 Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Jack Dagdigian (Army Serial Number 36706334), Infantry, 48th 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Lane (Army Serial Number 37067269), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant Lucian M. Fouts (Army Serial Number 34605642), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, 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 North Carolina.



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Sergeant Peter Gritis (Army Serial Number 16105656), 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 Illinois.

Corporal Tobie D. Olivieri (Army Serial Number 12050960), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 August 1944, in the Dreux Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl H. Roth (Army Serial Number 33136881), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Rufus E. Crane (Army Serial Number 38158637), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Bennie Epperson (Army Serial Number 34191067), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Vorendaal Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Mack Pitra (Army Serial Number 32268508), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

V. 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 ANDREWS ALLEN (Army Serial Number 0467436), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the St. Privat Area, France. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Charles F. Felt (Army Serial Number 39919790), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Utah.

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Private First Class Victor Surgenovic (Army Serial Number 13057617), 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 Pennsylvania.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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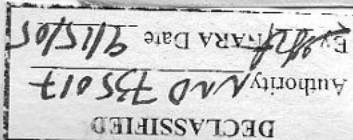
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR  
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....111) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
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V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
VIII. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK M. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, Headquarters, 9th Armored Group, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Beard (Army Serial Number 34273234), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 17 and 19 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) CLARENCE A. HICKEY (Army Serial Number 0450891), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HARVEY R. HATCH (Army Serial Number 01305425), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) RICHARD T. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 0513533), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) LEMUEL G. RUMSEY (Army Serial Number 01116353), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 7 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ERNEST C. SHILLINGBURG (Army Serial Number 0519422), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HOWARD M. BUBERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 0557389), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Technical Sergeant) GUDGER G. VESS (Army Serial Number 02008546), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 November 1944, and from 10 January 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Oreste F. Ciccone (Army Serial Number 32249362), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Lowell A. Cox (Army Serial Number 35478580), 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 Belgium on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Jimmie L. Coxey (Army Serial Number 34254901), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Charles L. Dymacek (Army Serial Number 33040952), 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 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Paul C. Good (Army Serial Number 33148595), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant James C. Layton (Army Serial Number 36313839), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Clarence L. Riggs (Army Serial Number 34188648), 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 France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Sipple (Army Serial Number 37488104), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 28 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Turner (Army Serial Number 13054903), 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 France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Nicholas B. Kowalsky (Army Serial Number 31123575), 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 France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant William Momberger (Army Serial Number 37324255), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 15 January 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Benjamin J. Roux (Army Serial Number 36234924), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Paul H. Siemer (Army Serial Number 36313516), 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, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Hugh T. Kelleher (Army Serial Number 11039152), 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 France, on 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade George J. King (Army Serial Number 32257207), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade John A. Sturtecky (Army Serial Number 32635979), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles S. Theodore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32214609), 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 Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles F. Whittemore (Army Serial Number 32685873), 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 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Vernon L. Bainbridge (Army Serial Number 37440818), 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 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Robert W. Beard (Army Serial Number 35578850), 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 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

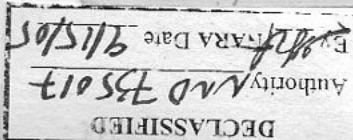
Corporal Edsel Hampton (Army Serial Number 35679828), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Howard Hurley (Army Serial Number 35679776), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Freeman L. Stephens (Army Serial Number 35692358), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Technician Fifth Grade George E. Frisby (Army Serial Number 36313730), Medical Department, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard R. Helminiak (Army Serial Number 37322813), 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 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward Schindler (Army Serial Number 32284069), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George H. Barrier (Army Serial Number 44015438), 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 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Sidney M. Diamond (Army Serial Number 32227977), Medical Department, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Oscar H. Hochstein (Army Serial Number 36213068), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Albert E. Taylor (Army Serial Number 31390216), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 November 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Irwin S. Terner (Army Serial Number 33919561), 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 Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Earl C. Wilkes (Army Serial Number 33154456), 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 Belgium and Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Private Donald R. Driscoll (Army Serial Number 31307539), 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 Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JAMES J. MURPHY (Army Serial Number 0440008), Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH A. REDDY, JR. (Army Serial Number 0467461), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 19 September 1944, and from 7 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

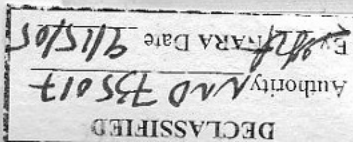
FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) SAM H. SHARP (Army Serial Number 0518298), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MORPHIS A. JAMIEL (Army Serial Number 0543690), 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technical Sergeant Eli T. Martin (Army Serial Number 36117961), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade Earl A. Conley (Army Serial Number 12034239), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

IV. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:





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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 4 April 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. BOLAND (Army Serial Number 0472501), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Beho Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN A. WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 01693214), Medical Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Resonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. IRLAND (Army Serial Number 0343069), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Thirimont Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PETER J. McKEON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173708), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres sous Froidmont Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ERNEST C. SHILLINGBURG (Army Serial Number 0519422), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Master Sergeant William F. Murphy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32257361), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 December 1944, in the Floverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade James R. Banforth (Army Serial Number 32249182), Medical Department, 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 New Jersey.

Sergeant Dale C. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37551121), 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 South Dakota.

Sergeant Joseph J. Milioti (Army Serial Number 32160892), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade John F. Garber (Army Serial Number 33136858), 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 Dornicke area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas Neeson (Army Serial Number 33162505), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 February 1945, in the Strauch area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew J. Tykoski (Army Serial Number 16045476), Medical Department, 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 Michigan.

Corporal Edward J. Zalot (Army Serial Number 16064895), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 January 1945, in the Moyemont area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter A. Gallagher (Army Serial Number 32257420), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Deidenberg area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Anthony Villanova (Army Serial Number 32199907), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944, in the Apweiler area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Albrecht H. Zoerner (Army Serial Number 42013553), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poughon area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VI. 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:

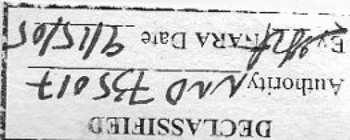
CAPTAIN QUINTUS E. FREDRICKSON (Army Serial Number 01306403), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Horik area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Leo B. Biniecki (Army Serial Number 32253245), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Groneback area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Peterson (Army Serial Number 37314559), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Weert area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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Sergeant Jay E. MacDonald (Army Serial Number 33143936), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant 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 29 December 1944, in the Grandmenil area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class James E. Douglas (Army Serial Number 36313817), Field Artillery, formerly 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Dormecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, 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:

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Cpl John D. Uptain 37393061	Pvt Elias F. Alexander 35851649
Pfc Fred Levy 33565055	Pvt Edd Fillingim 34338012
Pfc Ralph R. Linkous 35656297	Pvt William W. Krawick 33249570
Pvt Robert F. Absher 6988138	Pvt John F. Lujan 38555309
Pvt Samuel H. Achord 38618133	Pvt Harold H. Morehouse 32663847
Pvt Erick Z. Acord 38733054	Pvt Jesse P. Owens 38477667

CO A

Sgt Raymond K. Myer 42086154	Pfc Altis R. Shires 38688916
Sgt Frank I. Spinarski 37572491	Pfc John H. Voegler 33775920
Pfc Vincent J. Baldelli 33602779	Pfc James L. Woodward 39599160
Pfc Gilbert A. Beichler 33878183	Pvt Floyd P. Bassett 34914676
Pfc Robert W. Brewster 37753573	Pvt Lonnie R. Brown 38573863
Pfc Douglas P. Burdick 42165762	Pvt Urian C. Clark 42143599
Pfc Robert P. Fleming 33892920	Pvt David Fernandez Jr 37698955
Pfc Mario A. Gennarini 31414381	Pvt Frank G. Holbrook 42085949
Pfc William V. Gunn 38343037	Pvt Jack H. McKenzie 37588023
Pfc Norman E. Johnson 39288044	Pvt John A. Misove 42086160
Pfc Joseph L. Lipovsky 36241006	Pvt Marvin W. Moreau 38654713
Pfc Michael J. Maioran 32572255	Pvt James E. Morrissey 37698832
Pfc Felix Marek 18067002	Pvt Frank A. Tomczak 35040664
Pfc Bruno R. Morin 31084118	Pvt Roger L. Vaillancourt 31401105

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CO B

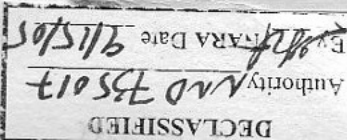
Cpl Donald F. Nost 17049002	Pfc William H. Hollingsworth 33158436
Pfc Robert M. Algrin 16131414	Pvt Steve Burock 33594355
Pfc Vernon W. Clements 14043853	Pvt Michael P. DiGrazio 33774485
Pfc Norman H. Gebhardt 33935850	Pvt George Dutra 39051421
Pfc Maynard M. Katzman 39125979	Pvt Harold C. Jewell 34936504
Pfc Donald C. Potter 39379322	Pvt Albert G. Ludwig 33153108
Pfc William N. Reeves 37539667	Pvt John J. Moranti 32412362
Pfc Orvie L. Smallwood 38152841	Pvt Warren P. Steele 31434305
Pfc Frederick L. Walker 32548193	Pvt Lawrence R. Whittle 15041863

CO C

S Sgt Walter Solak 36706160	Pfc Joseph W. Jackson 35832257
Sgt Joy F. Bowman 39113888	Pfc Harry V. Jewell 33883849
Sgt Herbert R. McFeaters 33018325	Pfc Eugene J. Kadinger 37478003
Sgt Bud H. Wickman 20938799	Pfc Joseph J. Kwiatkowski 42177491
Tec 4 Lawrence E. Schuler 35460594	Pfc William A. Lawrie 36990129
Cpl Robert L. Bryan 20545668	Pfc Jue R. E. Lee 37642184
Cpl Donald R. Martin 37552846	Pfc Robert M. Lee 33882072
Cpl Edward A. Olen 32785471	Pfc Reginald H. Locke 31283042
Tec 5 Edward W. Dickerson 34138737	Pfc Rolland Lopez 39084740
Pfc Irwin L. Bacot 44026080	Pfc David S. Murray 31218045
Pfc Henry R. Balint 32201662	Pfc Joseph B. Neal 35766844
Pfc Robert G. Brennan 35851586	Pfc Charles C. O'Connell 35251499
Pfc John G. Buchak Jr 35848981	Pfc Michael Pankovich 32288063
Pfc Joseph Chytil Jr 33950843	Pfc Jack I. Portney 36043150
Pfc Lewis H. Clayton 35367769	Pfc Robert R. Richardson 35246288
Pfc Arthur F. Conroy 42070566	Pfc Floyd R. Robertson 37256372
Pfc Herman C. Courtney 38678248	Pfc Roswell C. Robinson 42140884
Pfc Lester M. Ferdig 37712711	Pfc Howard M. Shaw 34197356
Pfc George Foreman 35909861	Pfc John A. Sirella 31329078
Pfc Richard C. Foss 31377246	Pfc Clarence F. Smith 33019342
Pfc Robert E. Frank 42098887	Pfc James A. Tobias 35931243
Pfc William R. Freiwald 33893741	Pfc Jethro H. Watkins 34826028
Pfc Avon R. Frost 44047752	Pfc Clyde Wiggins 34240248
Pfc John P. Gay 38063091	Pfc Maxie L. Williamson 39826149
Pfc Ernest D. Goette 35909915	Pfc Joseph E. Wilson 34311054
Pfc Irwin W. Grant 33838214	Pvt George J. Aloia 42077759
Pfc William E. Gray 44047791	Pvt John J. Crowley 12212017
Pfc Charles A. Gross 33815247	Pvt Louis T. DiGregorio 33470895
Pfc Whitaker B. Ham Jr 33860664	Pvt James W. Dunn 34804709
Pfc Sylvester U. Hammacher 33876985	Pvt David M. Holt 20527032
Pfc Alden E. Hammer 37728093	Pvt Harley E. Huddleston 35779908
Pfc Richard Hanna 44025322	Pvt Donald C. Jackson 38698398
Pfc Henry S. Harris 33860538	Pvt Benjamin Levin 31454548
Pfc Charles A. Hasper 37647833	Pvt James F. Long 34582070
Pfc William F. Heldstab 37746824	Pvt George H. Maddry 34771242
Pfc Francis H. Hicks Jr 42165670	Pvt Nathan Mandelbaum 42050725
Pfc James E. Hightower 38692654	Pvt Joseph A. Manganella 33845457
Pfc Clyde B. Hilker 33877072	Pvt Faustino S. Martinez 39577575
Pfc Jessie H. Hilton 34924557	Pvt Henry G. Matern 39910708
Pfc Gordon D. Hurd 31338247	Pvt Willard E. Neff 33772981

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CO C (Cont'd)

Pvt Peter Nidoh Jr 33609693	Pvt Carl G. Tidwell 38403977
Pvt Robert H. Patterson 36339406	Pvt Dawson T. Turner 34583111
Pvt Raymond L. Phillips 39577714	Pvt Otto Ulm 34230687
Pvt Harold W. Powley 37588062	Pvt Ventura S. C. Valdez 39720517
Pvt Lester J. Pudlas 39577717	Pvt Elwood J. Vetter 33931718
Pvt Edward Robinson 34831249	Pvt Edward R. Vinson 34831249
Pvt George D. Swift 38068352	Pvt Clyde S. Wharton 33845472

38TH ARMD INF BNHQ CO

Pvt Russell G. Naslund 36706295

CO A

Sgt Stephen Josephowitch 32224959

CO B

Sgt Art Swiss 36150542	Pvt Jack L. Felt 39926486
Cpl Winston R. Essex 35273543	Pvt Stanley E. Fisher 35871071
Cpl Eugene Ryan 35501273	Pvt Smiley Harrison 38662950
Pfc William P. Berryhill 34961892	Pvt Walter H. Knapp 39343940
Pfc Martin C. Kraska 36234785	Pvt Henry Lakoma 36992876
Pfc Joseph Spilak 33423304	Pvt William M. Lambert 33909666
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Pvt Jimmy L. Bazemore 34997543	Pvt Charles J. Massie 34720873
Pvt George R. Berg 15399634	Pvt Fred T. Mayner 34115074
Pvt Thomas H. Berry 36980363	Pvt Linden T. Myres 38200265
Pvt Wayne E. Brown 6893564	Pvt Robert Pentel 36990414
Pvt Frank Cutre 12055618	Pvt Earl G. Silsley 33704978
Pvt Dale L. Deane 32839828	Pvt John T. Whitlow 33907004

SV CO

Tec 5 Angelo Scianni 32209370

B. VOGC 17 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Joseph M. Dixon, 14002523, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOGC 21 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Romeo C. Leblanc 20111786 Co C	S Sgt Arthur N. Huttner 33153420 Co A
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D. VOGC 6 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Tec 4 Frank W. Krehl, 36611573, formerly Hq 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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E. VCGG 23 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pvt Guy H. Wharton, 36776243, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

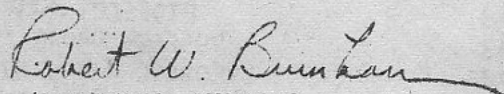
VIII. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech):

M Sgt Helmer J. Christiansen 32908107	Tec 5 Robert H. Snook 35018449
Tec 4 Bernhard J. Springer 33901176	Pfc Azas J. Borel 38265629
Tec 5 Kenneth F. Broadwater 39338135	Pfc Hugh K. Kirchner 20533214

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

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12 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
NUMBER.....112) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) CARY D. WARREN (Army Serial Number 01018687), Cavalry, formerly 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 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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:

First Sergeant Anthony Dombkowski (Army Serial Number 32214212), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Stavelot Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas W. DiStefano (Army Serial Number 31112090), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Dreux Area, France. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. Vozar (Army Serial Number 36242696), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the LaRoche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Albert L. Paul, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38497930), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Marioulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Theodore Stee (Army Serial Number 31098324), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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 Louis A. Geracos (Army Serial Number 32249717), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Isadore G. Karchner (Army Serial Number 34192478), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Robert E. Sibrell (Army Serial Number 35400085), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmallonberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Theodore R. Gable (Army Serial Number 33772525), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Maricuelles Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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13 July 1945

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

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VOCG 12 Jul 45 announcing MAJOR MORRIS E. SORINSON, O1 283 156, Infantry, as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, ere hereby confirmed and made of record.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DIVISION QUARTERMASTER

16 July 1945

MAJOR SAM B. PLYLER, O1 016 266, Quartermaster Corps, is announced as Acting Division Quartermaster, this headquarters.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARDS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE UNIT PLAQUE

I. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 7th Armored Division Band for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

From the time the 7th Armored Division first engaged the enemy in France until the surrender of the German Armed Forces, the members of the 7th Armored Division Band rendered exceptionally meritorious service. Unable to function as a musical organization due to combat conditions, the members of the Band were called upon, as individual soldiers or groups of soldiers, to perform varied and unfamiliar duties for which no other personnel was available. As utilities repairmen, rations handlers, drivers and at other essential tasks, all bandsmen acquitted themselves in highly commendable fashion. The devotion to duty and high standards of discipline displayed by the members of the band are a credit to themselves and their organization.

II. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 77th Armored Medical Battalion for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

The 77th Armored Medical Battalion rendered invaluable service to the 7th Armored Division and made material contribution to its combat efficiency during the European Campaigns. Evacuation of casualties was rapid and efficient under the most difficult and harrassing field conditions. The Battalion, on its own initiative, devised a system whereby two of its companies were used for evacuation and the third functioned as a mobile treatment and recuperation center. This center returned to duty sixty-three per cent of all casualties admitted, an outstanding accomplishment and one of great importance to the effectiveness of the whole Division. This center also returned to duty sixty-six per cent of combat exhaustion cases admitted, again providing the immediate services of personnel which would otherwise have been lost to the command for a period of weeks. The prompt treatment afforded at Division level obviated the delay occasioned by evacuation through normal channels with consequent loss of the services of the personnel. This conservation of manpower was of especial importance at the times when personnel replacements were difficult to obtain. As a military organization, the 77th Armored Medical Battalion achieved and maintained a high standard of technical proficiency and military discipline, reflecting great credit upon each of its members.

III. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

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The 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion furnished the units of the 7th Armored Division with outstanding ordnance support during all of their campaigns in Europe. Continuous, superior third echelon maintenance kept the tanks and vehicles of the Division rolling throughout the fast, sustained drives which characterized much of the Division's action. At times no ordnance parts were available in the Army to which the Division was assigned, but the Division always had a supply, due to the initiative of the 129th in obtaining them from adjacent Army Supply Depots, or from the Depots of Allied Armies. Liaison Detachments from the Battalion, working with Combat Command Headquarters, insured close and well-informed support of the combat elements. Battlefield recovery of vehicles and equipment was always rapid and thorough. Outstanding work of this nature was demonstrated in the vicinity of Meijel, Holland, when ordnance crews recovered tanks and vital parts from areas in advance of the allied lines and under heavy enemy fire. The ingenuity and tenacity of the 129th is exemplified by their considerable contribution to the recapture of St. Vith, Belgium, during the battle of the Ardennes, when, standard equipment being unobtainable, the Battalion designed, constructed and installed ice-cleats on all medium tanks in the Division, enabling them to successfully maneuver across the snow-covered terrain. The high standard of technical proficiency and military achievement demonstrated by the 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion reflect great credit upon each of its members.

IV. Under the provisions of Section I, Circular No. 345, War Department, 23 August 1944, as amended, the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque is awarded to the 147th Armored Signal Company for superior performance of duty in the accomplishment of exceptionally difficult tasks, from 10 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

The 147th Armored Signal Company was an outstanding factor in the success of the 7th Armored Division during its combat operations in Europe. The company wire personnel, often operating under enemy fire, accomplished with their small number of men the same work accomplished in other Armored Divisions with crews several times as large. Wire communications were promptly and efficiently installed at all locations. The radio operations platoon handled expeditiously an enormous volume of traffic. The Division Message Center processed more than one hundred thousand messages and dispatches. In addition to its normal duties, the Message Center assumed responsibility for delivery of "stars and stripes" and "rank" to the units of the Division, and by its rapid and reliable deliveries contributed in considerable degree to the Division morale. The expert radio repair and timely supply of signal equipment provided by the company was highly important in combat operations, especially with regard to the Armored Field Artillery Battalions. The high standards of military discipline maintained by the 147th reflects the highest credit upon each of its members. During the sixty-day period from 8 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, there were no cases of venereal disease, no courts-martial cases, no punishments under the 104th Article of War, and no absences without leave within the Company. Each Officer and Enlisted Man of the 147th Armored Signal Company has cause for deep pride in himself and his organization.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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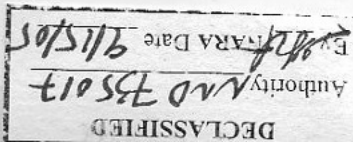
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18 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....116) III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE  
IV. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then MAJOR and LIEUTENANT COLONEL) JOHN R. PARKINSON (Army Serial Number 0920557), Judge Advocate General's Department, 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 Germany, from 6 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

MAJOR ROY K. BERKENFIELD (Army Serial Number 0243428), 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 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

MAJOR WILLIAM RATOWSKY (Army Serial Number 0444908), Dental Corps, formerly 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN MICHAEL A. BLASE (Army Serial Number 0469449), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. BEATTEY (Army Serial Number 01011374), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant George E. Young (Army Serial Number 34138574), Medical Department, 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 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Leo B. Biniecki (Army Serial Number 32253245), 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 France, on 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant John S. Matis (Army Serial Number 33137039), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Mason E. Erb (Army Serial Number 12056647), Medical Department, 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 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert J. Klunk (Army Serial Number 33149072), 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 and Holland, from 20 August 1944 to 2 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Schlueter (Army Serial Number 38090155), Medical Department, 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 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Lawrence N. Gleich (Army Serial Number 32227695), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Dorris V. Moss (Army Serial Number 36706239), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond V. Asedo (Army Serial Number 6508800), Infantry, 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Cornelius F. Brady (Army Serial Number 33796230), 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 20 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Donald M. Marshall (Army Serial Number 38459281), 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 and Germany, from 15 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Private Joseph H. Morris (Army Serial Number 34582782), Field Artillery, formerly Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

II. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster 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 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) FRED O. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012231), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 5 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOCC 15 Sep 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named officers, former members organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

23D ARMD INF BN

CAPT HOWARD H. INGLING 01693752 MC

38TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT IRVING S. TOCKMAN 0485489 DC

48TH ARMD INF BNCAPT DANTE V. DURANTE 01690077 MC  
CAPT JAMES E. MAZZACANE 0366007 MC

B. VOCC 7 Jan 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named officers, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

23D ARMD INF BN

CAPT THOMAS A. PECK 0486979 DC

38TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT JOSEPH R. JEHL 0295444 MC

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COMBAT COMD "B"

CAPT FERNAND J. B. HAMEL 0444516 DC (then 48th Armd Inf Bn)

77TH ARMD MED BN

CAPT YUKIO MIYAUCHI 0317634 MC (then 38th Armd Inf Bn)

C. VOOG 8 Apr 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named officers, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

77TH ARMD MED BN

1ST LT FREDERICK A. LENCBY 01766570 MC (then 38th Armd Inf Bn)

48TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT (then 1ST LT) GENERO SICILIANO 01718298 DC  
CAPT ROGER E. WHITE 0468645 MC

D. VOOG 1 May 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to CAPT THEODORE T. HERRING 0473103 MC, 17th Tank Bn (then 38th Armd Inf Bn), for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

IV. AMENDMENT: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal, as reads: "FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON J. MINVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0012165), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion," is amended to read: "FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON J. MINVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01012165), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion."

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, O 423 877, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Acting Inspector General, this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 20 July 1945  
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
NUMBER.....118) III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR LESLIE A. LOHSE (Army Serial Number 0409019), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

CAPTAIN SPURGEON C. BOYD (Army Serial Number 01548016), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN RALPH L. BURT (Army Serial Number 0394414), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN CARL F. GRANDY (Army Serial Number 01548813), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

CAPTAIN CHARLES D. HELBIG (Army Serial Number 01582366), Quartermaster Corps, 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 14 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN (Then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) SHEIBY HOWELL JR, (Army Serial Number 0466014), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) WALTER P. LANG (Army Serial Number 01010768), Cavalry, 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 Belgium and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.



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CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. POWER (Army Serial Number 01011668), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN ROGER E. WHITE (Army Serial Number 0468645), Medical Corps, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM J. WINDER (Army Serial Number 0404523), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN JOHN O. WOODS (Army Serial Number 01012355), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 September 1944, and from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HENRY P. ALDINGER (Army Serial Number 01013979), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HILTON J. DEUTSER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010153), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J. INEFTEN (Army Serial Number 01012347), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH H. KRICK (Army Serial Number 01013605), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, 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 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD MONTGOMERY (Army Serial Number 01010707), Cavalry, 37th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. MULLIKEN JR, (Army Serial Number 0511982), 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, from 4 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HUGH B. MURRAY (Army Serial Number 01013458), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) FREDERICK S. STERN (Army Serial Number 01016278), 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 Belgium and Germany from 26 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HARRY A. PENNYSON JR, (Army Serial Number 01018999), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOMER J. PEDAIL (Army Serial Number 01895306), Medical Administrative Corps, formerly 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 13 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Master Sergeant) DANIEL CROTTY (Army Serial Number 02008742), 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 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUSSELL M. DORFELD (Army Serial Number 01171981), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.



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WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) HOMER E. HILL (Army Serial Number W2104910), NMB, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant Kenneth L. Goodell (Army Serial Number 36038153), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Harold E. Johnson (Army Serial Number 6834821), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant John Baracca (Army Serial Number 32227787), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Clyde D. Bell (Army Serial Number 34138632), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant James R. Macholl (Army Serial Number 18029542), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

First Sergeant Libro C. Spinazzola (Army Serial Number 31034671), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Wayne W. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36313908), Armored, Headquarters Company, 9th Armored Group, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Jack Dagdigian (Army Serial Number 36706334), Infantry, 8th 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Melvin Epstein (Army Serial Number 32942226), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Hubert O. Little (Army Serial Number 34230966), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant William Quigley (Army Serial Number 33143841), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland from 10 August 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Ray J. Richards (Army Serial Number 16067482), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Adolph Rupe (Army Serial Number 35284608), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Melvin M. Stroup (Army Serial Number 33148701), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Howard D. Bassford (Army Serial Number 37010498), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Dennis B. Bennett (Army Serial Number 35150028), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.



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Staff Sergeant George W. Brooks, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37247347), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 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 4 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Edward L. Charlton (Army Serial Number 33153532), Armored, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Cowan (Army Serial Number 37406855), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Alton P. Donovan (Army Serial Number 32227886), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Bernard D'Orazio (Army Serial Number 36181199), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Harry H. Frasier (Army Serial Number 32044304), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

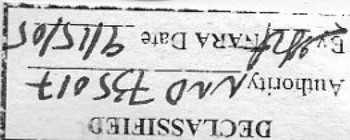
Staff Sergeant Hermon N. Helms (Army Serial Number 14001500), Field Artillery 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Bryant C. Hill (Army Serial Number 38043802), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Fred B. Jones (Army Serial Number 14062896), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant George M. Laprime (Army Serial Number 34230797), Signal Corps, formerly, 147th Armored Signal Company, 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant George F. Lucas (Army Serial Number 33266972), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Stanley A. Michalek (Army Serial Number 33148885), Field Artillery, formerly, 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John R. Pope (Army Serial Number 36313801), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Paul L. Rosenkrans Jr. (Army Serial Number 33162689), 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 22 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Melvin L. Shafer (Army Serial Number 33162761), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Robert E. Barry (Army Serial Number 31062968), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Lloyd E. Danley (Army Serial Number 37467974), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant John P. Domanski (Army Serial Number 33148818), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.



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Sergeant Mathew J. Dziekan (Army Serial Number 32253099), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Darrel T. Graves (Army Serial Number 37468175), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant John E. O'Hare (Army Serial Number 37406932), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Victor R. Pallozzi (Army Serial Number 31064657), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Edward W. Rose (Army Serial Number 37491575), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

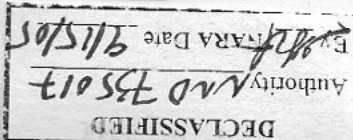
Sergeant Alfred A. Schultz (Army Serial Number 36234059), Corps of Engineers 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Joseph L. Vitulli (Army Serial Number 32227434), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Bennett (Army Serial Number 36181234), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Vincent J. D'Angelo (Army Serial Number 32227848), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter Formato (Army Serial Number 32249360), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George V. Fulp (Army Serial Number 34254191), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Shannon G. Coertz (Army Serial Number 34290821), Cavalry, formerly, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Houston H. Harris (Army Serial Number 34240396), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles B. Hollister (Army Serial Number 32235294), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George L. Howell (Army Serial Number 34187536), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Stephen M. Kovac (Army Serial Number 32227709), Medical Department, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.



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Technician Fourth Grade Alfred Lepkowski (Army Serial Number 31064681), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Leo K. Meader (Army Serial Number 37652007), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Lorenzo D. Posey (Army Serial Number 34138958), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles M. Smith (Army Serial Number 33138793), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Billy D. Snow (Army Serial Number 37494072), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Barney S. Turberville (Army Serial Number 14046119), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fourth Grade Charlie B. Wilder (Army Serial Number 34254417), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Corporal Stewart C. Ahearn (Army Serial Number 32227711), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Percy Hawkins (Army Serial Number 38601476), Quartermaster Corps, 446th 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Corporal Eugene E. Miller (Army Serial Number 37406796), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Bowen, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32257396), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent J. Bowen (Army Serial Number 32299055), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard H. Burns (Army Serial Number 33170264), Medical 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Curry (Army Serial Number 12076904), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade David W. Donaghy (Army Serial Number 13079599), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.



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Technician Fifth Grade Jack Dunbar (Army Serial Number 37492849), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SF), 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 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade George Freilich (Army Serial Number 32249849), 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Charlie Gordon, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34562439), 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, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

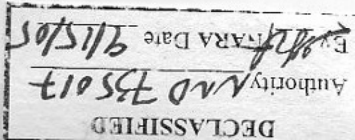
Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd C. Malcolm (Army Serial Number 39052516), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 13 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward W. Mann (Army Serial Number 34562348), Quartermaster Corps, formerly 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, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Hollis McGrary (Army Serial Number 34562773), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade George J. Medash, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33148909), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Mierenfeld, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35264766), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 December 1944, and from 20 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.



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Technician Fifth Grade James R. Morin (Army Serial Number 31453493), Cavalry, 37th 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, from 6 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Elgin C. Nixon (Army Serial Number 36234389), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. O'Connor (Army Serial Number 32285693), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert E. Oliver (Army Serial Number 36169840), Medical 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 Army in Belgium and Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Emil E. Panning (Army Serial Number 35500832), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Rea (Army Serial Number 37605392), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 24 January 1945 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl H. Roth (Army Serial Number 33136881), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert E. Tonkin (Army Serial Number 34240250), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Tommy Watts (Army Serial Number 35265885), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.



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Private First Class Michael R. Buckley (Army Serial Number 38313721), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, (SF), 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 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Higinio Fuentes (Army Serial Number 38155502), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Joseph J. Jackson (Army Serial Number 38381818), 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, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Frederick J. Kramer Jr. (Army Serial Number 12072636), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, and Holland, from 12 September 1944 to 11 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George N. Reid (Army Serial Number 34660151), 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, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. 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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Master Sergeant William S. Burt (Army Serial Number 34263973), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 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 Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

III. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOOG 10 September 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Tec 5 Robert G. Coates, 33541839, 440th Armd FA Bn (then 38th Armd Inf Bn) for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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B. VOGC 1 October 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, Medical Detachment, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Lawrence R. Dempsey 37076063	Tec 5 Ben T. Ferguson 34255080
Tec 3 William H. Easton 36169642	Tec 5 Edward G. Meeks 38337309
Tec 3 John C. Reynolds 32249797	Tec 5 Michael B. Palys 32199562
Tec 4 George F. Endres 12067116	Tec 5 Ernest W. Schweitzer 36234875
Tec 4 James F. McCue 32249707	Pfc Earl J. Clement 34230893
Cpl Ellis Boalbey 36037745	Pfc Fred O. Schaefer 36054106
Cpl Gardner P. Ruffin 34192426	Pfc Wallace A. Small 31064489
Tec 5 Thomas L. Beard 34273234	Pfc John C. Turner 34192498

C. VOGC 1 January 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, Medical Detachment, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

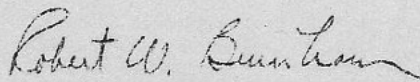
Tec 5 John G. Fish 31101499	Pfc Robert L. Swanson 33479854
Pfc Robert J. Geary 31003265	Pfc Terrence W. Tinley 36731403
Pfc Allen D. Lawrence III, 34845712	Pvt Frank F. Farrell 35083585
Pfc William F. Maples 34492546	Pvt Lonnie B. Maloney 35791759
Pfc James H. Potter 39713305	

D. VOGC 1 May 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Louis Siano, 32239860, formerly Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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MAJOR ROBERT W. BURNHAM, 01 000 212, Adjutant General's Department, is announced as Adjutant General, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS E. CARR, 01 000 213, Adjutant General's Department, relieved.

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24 July 1945

- GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL  
NUMBER.....120) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)  
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART  
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)  
VI. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE  
VII. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE  
VIII. AWARD OF AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

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 Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JOSEPH C. O'NEILL (Army Serial Number 0442018), 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 and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 6 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) STEVE PANAGAKOS (Army Serial Number 01050413), Coast Artillery Corps, P. I. Team No. 55, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD C. KAVALARIS (Army Serial Number 01019041), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Donald E. Kastner (Army Serial Number 12135577), P. I. Team No. 55, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John R. Ford (Army Serial Number 36043653), 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 25 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Jenkins (Army Serial Number 35265658), 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 and Holland, from 16 September 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Elvan Lanham (Army Serial Number 35264874), 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 and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Gordon D. Wimpess, Jr. (Army Serial Number 19119830), P. I. Team No. 55, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Third Grade Morton S. Rucker (Army Serial Number 12187164), P. I. Team No. 55, 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Joseph J. Vergona (Army Serial Number 32207722), 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 16 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Albino M. Grollet (Army Serial Number 32227596), Armored, Headquarters 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 France, on 20 and 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Jacob S. Palen (Army Serial Number 32213390), 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 and Holland, from 16 September 1944 to 5 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence W. Shaw (Army Serial Number 36313945), 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 and Holland, from 16 September 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Private Galen H. Steinman (Army Serial Number 35284653), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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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. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) SAM B. PLYLER (Army Serial Number 01016266), quartermaster 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 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

IV. 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:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) SAM B. PLYLER (Army Serial Number 01016266), quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Prayon Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

MAJOR BILLY M. SKILLMAN (Army Serial Number 01011480), Infantry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROY W. VALLANCE (Army Serial Number 01015044), Infantry, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN A. POWERS (Army Serial Number 01996537), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLAUDE H. LEMON (Army Serial Number 01327634), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry 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 Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LIN W. REED (Army Serial Number 01327660), 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 Georgia.

First Sergeant Francis L. Fennessey (Army Serial Number 11009968), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 December 1944, in the Geilenkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Loys J. Hobson (Army Serial Number 14016128), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.



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Staff Sergeant Louis M. Slanina (Army Serial Number 32298535), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade George G. Colley (Army Serial Number 32257436), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Robert G. Mills (Army Serial Number 20939402), 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 Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Wehrman (Army Serial Number 14033824), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Morgan H. Lightner (Army Serial Number 33232310), Infantry, 48th 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.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Morrow (Army Serial Number 37108356), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. Posey (Army Serial Number 34050017), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Courville Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Sacco, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153258), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

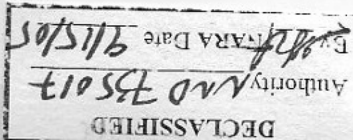
Technician Fifth Grade Donald V. Wood (Army Serial Number 32227899), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class James F. Gafford (Army Serial Number 34939672), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 March 1945, in the Eppendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Alberic J. Gareau (Army Serial Number 11063192), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Bo Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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Private First Class Alfred L. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34583355), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Sillogny Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Robert J. Navarro (Army Serial Number 38373852), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Sillogny Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Brenden Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Nelson H. Russell (Army Serial Number 11062247), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 August 1944, in the Ponthierry Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Wallace W. Thompson (Army Serial Number 39018226), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry 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 California.

Private First Class George J. Werley (Army Serial Number 37636753), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Joe S. Yoakum (Army Serial Number 38156070), Medical Department, 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 Texas.

Private Paul R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 18191005), 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 Texas.

Private Linon B. Sexton (Army Serial Number 38683534), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

V. 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 CHARLES L. AMOS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01318638), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.



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FIRST LIEUTENANT MORTON M. DeVOREN (Army Serial Number 01014126), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ERNEST W. VAN WINKLE (Army Serial Number 01907887), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Samuel G. Gay (Army Serial Number 34263994), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Frederick L. Kirchner, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169833), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 October 1944, in the Zijlberg Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal James H. Osborne (Army Serial Number 34576043), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery 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 Georgia.

Corporal Paul H. Steinkuhler (Army Serial Number 37196429), Medical Department, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Allen D. Lawrence III (Army Serial Number 34845712), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Rustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Walter J. Szuba (Army Serial Number 31255855), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Potcau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class George J. Worley (Army Serial Number 37636753), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in the Mohlen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

VI. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers, present and former members, 38th Armd Inf Bn:

1ST LT MACK GIEGER 01012677, Inf Co B      2D LT CARMINE A. MERLETTO 02018726 Inf, Hq Co

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B. VOOG 18 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to S Sgt Peter J. Gorman, 12060081, formerly Co A, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOOG 1 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Cpl Albert V. LaBitche, 38502250, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VOOG 15 Apr 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Sgt Patrick E. Walsh, 32266466, Co C, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

E. VOOG 7 May 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named enlisted men, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

23D ARMD INF BN

Pfc Russell J. Woolen, 37610743 Co C

38TH ARMD INF BN

Sgt William L. Mattingly 35151146 Hq Co	Pfc Hudie M. Stalvey 14014245 Co A
Cpl Howard Evans 35464220 Co A	Pfc Robert L. Wright 34026713 Co A
Pfc Asher B. Levin 16038068 Hq Co	Pvt Johnnie M. Davis 34272730 Hq Co
Pfc Wendel P. Mertz 33152914 Co A	Pvt Douglas H. York 34890293 Hq Co

VII. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOOG 1 May 45 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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S Sgt Delvin Reiss 37076252	Pfc Harry L. Erickson 37559420
Tec 3 George G. Colley 32257436	Pfc Canuto M. Garcia 39244453
Tec 3 Donald D. Stone 37096171	Pfc Joseph L. Gonas Jr 13022507
Tec 4 William A. Misch 15400547	Pfc Alfred L. Johnson 34583355
Tec 4 Sam M. Rosen 37076212	Pfc Frederic E. Lewis 35700687
Cpl Loyd J. Daniel 34192587	Pfc Harry A. Wolson 37654935
Tec 5 Chester L. Britton 32249558	Pfc George Sansky 32836847
Tec 5 Lynwood Fisher 33148508	Pfc Peter G. Sawicki 31123564
Tec 5 Raymond E. Green 39179654	Pfc Perry D. Sexson 38406742
Tec 5 Thomas F. Mulvihill 36328416	Pfc Paul Sinko 32916752
Tec 5 William H. Smith 34720552	Pfc Arthur J. Smeltz 33244578
Tec 5 Chester B. Wolfe 15089670	Pfc Albert E. Taylor 31390216
Pfc James H. Bibb 35881376	Pfc Irwin S. Turner 33919561
Pfc Fiorvanate Cerini 31183096	Pfc Ralph M. Tomlinson 38184753
Pfc John D. DiLisio 31333640	Pfc Donald C. Truance 13067415



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Pfc Earl C. Wilkes 33154456  
Pfc Edmond Wisko 33141432  
Pfc William E. Wong 39033506  
Pvt Jeremia J. Naimoli 31410134

Pvt John R. Pendergast 36827459  
Pvt Alexander G. Pleasants Jr 33544015  
Pvt Kenneth E. Robertson 33506548  
Pvt William N. Underwood 37540559

MED DET 48TH ARMD INF BN

S Sgt Walter A. Rowley 32249435  
Tec 3 James R. Bamforth 32249182  
Tec 3 Earl A. Conley 12034239  
Tec 4 B. J. Craft, Jr 34138920  
Tec 4 Wade M. Slaughter 38079827  
Cpl Thomas J. Kelly 32785904  
Cpl Dallas W. Lowther 32257187  
Cpl Tobie D. Olivieri 12050960  
Tec 5 Stuart H. Ahearn 32246703  
Tec 5 Robert H. Atwood 31064288  
Tec 5 Otto W. Huebner 38078624  
Tec 5 Grover W. Perkins 37708942  
Tec 5 Adolph S. Phillip 36706195  
Tec 5 Earl H. Roth 33136881  
Tec 5 Eugene E. Siers 36706194  
Tec 5 Fred O. Warren 34192293  
Tec 5 Ralph L. Zabel 37356990

Pfc Paul T. Cardenas 38363932  
Pfc Albert D. Derickson 35356814  
Pfc William J. Hopkins 16143214  
Pfc Arlo W. Lear 35876916  
Pfc Adam J. Lichty 35894116  
Pfc Joe Marquez 38424983  
Pfc Robert J. Navarro 38373852  
Pfc Gerd E. Picard 36661302  
Pfc Sam Pursell 34273003  
Pfc Robert E. Sibrell 35400085  
Pfc Arthur H. Steenberg 32233891  
Pfc George Taylor 32247669  
Pfc Jesse D. Tolbert 34828412  
Pvt Auburn P. Cox 34899258  
Pvt Ben J. Hines 35701785  
Pvt John V. Mocarkey 33827946

VIII. AWARD OF AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 44, 13 February 1942, as amended, the American Defense Service Medal is awarded to CAPT VICTOR A. DARLING, 0329375, IGD, Hq 7th Armd Div

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By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, O 423 877, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Inspector General, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. SNYDER, O 303 549, Inspector General's Department, relieved.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) THADDEUS H. HARVEY (Army Serial Number 01011398), Infantry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 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 France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE HOWARD V. CARY (Army Serial Number W2119880), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE (then Technician Third Grade) LEONARD FARINA (Army Serial Number W2120331), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Emmett T. Barry (Army Serial Number 34230600), 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade Marlin W. Cleck (Army Serial Number 33148506), 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Kenneth L. Gray (Army Serial Number 37016767), 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert S. Brown (Army Serial Number 33154578), 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 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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ORGANIZATION OF ARTILLERY ANTI-TANK SUB-SECTION

VOCG 15 Nov 44 organizing the Artillery Anti-Tank sub-section, as a special staff section of this headquarters, authorizing the following non-T/O grades, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

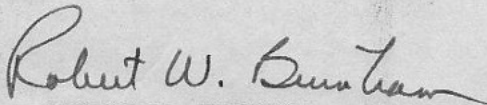
1 Major  
3 Enlisted Men (Grades 3, 5 and 6)

(Auth: Ltr, Hq Ninth US Army, file 320.3 GEMDA, sub, "Allotment of Non-T/O Grades," dtd 13 Nov 44)

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DISSOLUTION OF ARTILLERY ANTI-TANK SUB-SECTION

The Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-Section, this headquarters, is dissolved effective this date and the following Non-T/O Grades are hereby withdrawn:

- 1 Major
- 3 Enlisted Men (Grades 3, 5 and 6)

(Auth: Ltr, Hq 12th Army Gp, file 320.3 (G-1), sub, "Withdrawal of Non-T/O Grades," dtd 13 Jul 45, with 1st Ind, Hq Seventh US Army, file AG 320.3/2 Op, dtd 19 Jul 45)

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