

All General Orders of the 7th Armored Division, 1942-5

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The following table includes all General Orders included here. Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant.

In 1942, the General Orders ranged from #1 to #64. However, there was an error in numbering in November 1942. General Order #56 was issued October 31, 1942. When the next General Orders were issued, on November 12, 1942, they should have had number 57. However, number 56 was also used for these General Orders. The next General Orders, issued November 16, 1942, should have been numbered 58. But apparently the duplication of the use of #56 had not yet been recognized, and these General Orders were given number 57. The next General Orders were issued November 23, 1942 and were given the number 59, apparently after the duplicate use of #56 and the erroneous #57 had been discovered. Thus there are no 1942 General Orders numbered 58. Instead of the numbering being 56, 57, 58, 59, the actual numbering was 56, 56, 57, 59.

The following briefly summarizes all of the 1942 General Orders. It does not contain all of the names mentioned in the General Orders.

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1942-Mar-01	1	2	Assumption of Command; Initial Units; Chief of Staff
1942-Mar-02	2	1	Activation of Division units; 1st Lt. Everett W. Murray as Aide-de-Camp
1942-Mar-03	3	1	Division Trains Activated (as of 1 Mar 1942)
1942-Mar-11	4	1	Temporary Duty 10th Armored Division officer seniority
1942-Mar-14	5	1	Relief of Col. Winstead ; Detail to General Staff; Assignment of Staff
1942-Mar-17	6	1	Lt. Col. Robert E. Cullen as Adjutant General
1942-Mar-30	7	1	Schedule of Calls to Division Daily Activities
1942-Mar-31	8	1	Maj. David Fisher as Division Surgeon
1942-Apr-07	9	1	Lt. Col. Stanley G. Saulnier as Inspector General
1942-Apr-17	10	1	Designation of CCA & CCB Commanders; Announce CCB Aide-de-Camp
1942-Apr-20	11	1	Change of Division Signal Officer from Molesky to Cannon
1942-Apr-21	12	1	Capt. James G. de la Vergne as Division Chaplain
1942-May-05	13	1	Division Ordnance Officer; Detail to General Staff; Assistant Assistant G-3; Assistant Assistant G-4
1942-May-11	14	1	Maj. Clarence L. Underwood as Chemical Warfare Officer
1942-May-15	15	1	Death of Pvt. Raymond D. Kuhrt , Hq Co, 87th Armd Rcn Bn May 12, 1942
1942-May-18	16	1	Change of Division Signal Officer from Cannon to Amazeen

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1942-May-21	17	1	Capt. Gerald S. Turner as Special Services Officer
1942-May-22	18	1	1st Lt. James H. Tirey as Aide-de-Camp to CCA CG Brig. Gen. Douglass T. Greene
1942-Jun-01	19	1	Death of M/Sgt. Sylvester R. Ivie , HQ Co., Supply Bn on May 31, 1942
1942-Jun-02	20	1	Lt. Col. John P. Oliver as Division Judge Advocate General
1942-Jun-09	21	1	Brig. Gen. Douglass T. Greene assumes command of Division
1942-Jun-11	22	1	Maj. Jack H. Griffith as Assistant Chief of Staff; Lt. Col. Halley G. Maddox relieved from detail in General Staff Corps
1942-Jun-16	23	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester assumes command of Division
1942-Jun-22	24	1	Death of Pvt. Lloyd W. Lindsay , Co H, 48th Armd Inf Regt on June 21, 1942
1942-Jun-22	25	1	Death of Pvt. Chester K. Prout , Co D, 48th Armd Inf Regt on June 21, 1942
1942-Jun-22	26	1	376th Engineer Battalion (Separate) attached to 33rd Armored Engineer Bn
1942-Jun-24	27	1	Change Division Surgeon from Maj. David Fisher to Lt. Col. George Horsfall
1942-Jul-01	28	1	Col. Harold G. Holt , 40th Armd Regt, assumes command of CCB, during temporary absence of Brig. Gen. John B. Thompson
1942-Jul-02	29	1	1st Lt. Frank J. Ryder, Jr. as Aide-de-Camp to CCA CG Brig. Gen. Douglass T. Greene
1942-Jul-02	30	1	Death of Cpl. Claude T. Thompson , Co D, 87th Armd Rcn Bn on July 1, 1942
1942-Jul-11	31	1	HQ & HQ Det and Co A of 209th QM Bn (Gas Sup) attached to Supply Bn
1942-Jul-11	32	1	Change Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 from Maj. Allan D. Maclean to Capt. Everett W. Murray , who is relieved as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Silvester
1942-Jul-11	33	1	Death of Pvt. James C. Hampton , Co I, 48th Armd Inf Regt on July 10, 1942
1942-Jul-23	34	1	Col. Thomas E. Winstead as Acting Chief of Staff
1942-Jul-25	35	1	Death of 1st Lt. Leonard W. Salisbury , 434th Armd Field Arty Bn on July 23, 1942 at Lawton, OK, while on detached service at Ft. Sill
1942-Jul-25	36	1	Change Chief of Staff from Col. Lawrence C. Jaynes to Col. Whitfield P. Shepard
1942-Aug-06	37	1	Death of Pvt. Vernon R. Frye , Serv Btry, 434th Armd Field Arty Bn on Aug 5
1942-Aug-09	38	1	Brig. Gen. Douglass T. Greene assumes command of Division
1942-Aug-15	39	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester assumes command of Division
1942-Aug-15	40	1	Death of Pvt. Marcus Milner , Co E, 33rd Armd Engr Bn on August 14, 1942
1942-Aug-16	41	1	Death of Lt. Col. George H. Carmouche , G-4
1942-Aug-17	42	1	Change Division Surgeon from Lt. Col. George Horsfall to Lt. Col. Ira G. Wagner ; Change Inspector General from Lt. Col. Stanley G. Saulnier to Lt. Col. Harold R. Booth
1942-Aug-18	43	1	Maj. Andrew J. Adams as Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, replacing Carmouche
1942-Aug-26	44	1	Death of Pvt. Newell C. Hopkins , HQ 3rd Bn, 40th Armd Regt on August 25
1942-Aug-28	45	1	Death of Pvt William G. Adamson , HQ Btry, 434th Armd FA Bn on Aug 28
1942-Sep-07	46	1	Change G-1 from Lt. Col. Richard A. Jones to Maj. Craddock M. Gilmour
1942-Sep-09	47	1	Change Adjutant General from Lt. Col. Robert E. Cullen to Maj. Byron C. De La Mater
1942-Sep-11	48	1	Activate Division Cantonment Detachment, under command of Lt. Col. Allan G. Fadness (48th Armd Inf Regt)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1942-Sep-21	49	1	2nd Lt. Henry G. Ellett, Jr. as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Thompson , CCB
1942-Sep-26	50	1	Change Division Dental Surgeon from Maj. H. Beecher Dierdorff to Maj. Frank F. Enck
1942-Oct-04	51	1	Death of T/5 Henry E. La Belle , Co F, 40th Armd Regt on October 3, 1942
1942-Oct-08	52	1	Death of Pvt. Freddie Garcille , Co C, Maintenance Bn on October 7, 1942
1942-Oct-18	53	1	Deaths of Co D, 33rd Armd Engr Bn men on October 17, 1942: Sgt. Oliver T. Lockhart , Pvt. Martin G. Lackney , Pvt. Clayton O. Krogstad
1942-Oct-29	54	1	Death of T/5 Jerome S. Cathman , HQ Co 1st Bn, 48th Armd Inf Regt Oct 28
1942-Oct-30	55	1	2nd Lt. Lawrence J. Pilat as Division Public Relations Officer; 2nd Lt. Fred O. Jackson as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester
1942-Oct-31	56	1	Relief of 1st Lt. Frank J. Ryder as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. Douglass T. Greene (CCA)
1942-Nov-12	56	1	Inactivation of Division Cantonment Detachment
1942-Nov-16	57	1	Death of Pvt. John R. Walsh , HQ Co 2nd Bn, 40th Armd Regt on Nov 12; Death of Pvt. Walter H. Schwingel , HQ Btry, 440th Armd FA Bn on Nov 14
1942-Nov-23	59	1	Death of 2nd Lt. Harper S. Phillips , 31st Armd Regt
1942-Dec-07	60	1	Death of T/5 Epifanio Briceno , Serv Btry, 434th Armd FA Bn on December 5
1942-Dec-12	61	1	Brig. Gen. Douglass T. Greene assumes command of Division
1942-Dec-12	62	1	Death of Pvt. James C. Roberts , Co D, 33rd Armd Engr Bn on December 11
1942-Dec-16	63	1	Death of Cpl. John W. Matlock, Jr. Btry A, 489th Armd FA Bn on Dec 15
1942-Dec-21	64	1	Death of T/5 Walter W. Thurnau , 147th Armd Sig Co on December 20

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER1)

1. The undersigned, having reported for duty pursuant to letter The Adjutant General's Office dated February 12, 1942, file AG 210.31 (2-8-42) OD-A, Subject; Orders, hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division which has been activated this date by Radiogram Armored Force 1267, Headquarters Armored Force, dated February 28, 1942.

2. In compliance with telephonic instructions on February 28, 1942, from Headquarters Armored Force, the following units are activated:

Headquarters Forward Echelon, 7th Armored Division
Headquarters Rear Echelon, 7th Armored Division

(signed)
L. McD. SILVESTER
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander
Camp Polk, Louisiana.

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March 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER1)

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3. COL THOMAS E. WINSTEAD, O-11649, Inf., Headquarters, Fdw¹ Ech,
7th Armored Division, is announced Acting Chief of Staff.

By command of Brigadier General SILVESTER:

THOMAS E. WINSTEAD
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
W. C. BECKER
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General.

¹ This spelling is as in the original.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 2, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER..... 2)

1. Pursuant to letter Headquarters Armored Force, dated February 27, 1942, file AG 320.2 (2-17-42) MR-M-C, subject: "Constitution and activation of the 7th Armored Division", the following units of this Division are activated at this station, this date:

Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division
Service Company, 7th Armored Division
Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains
Supply Battalion, 7th Armored Division
Maintenance Battalion, 7th Armored Division
147th Armored Signal Company
87th Armored Reconnaissance² Battalion
48th Armored Infantry Regiment
33rd Armored Engineer Battalion
31st Armored Regiment
40th Armored Regiment
434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion
77th Armored Medical Battalion

(See G.O. #1 this Hq. c.s., for activation
Hq. 7th Armd. Div.)

2. 1st Lieut. EVERETT W. MURRAY, 0-33550, infantry, is announced as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General L. McD. Silvester, U.S.A.

By command of Brigadier General SILVESTER:

THOMAS E. WINSTEAD
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
W. C. BECKER
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

² This spelling is as in the original.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
Camp Polk, Louisiana

March 3, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER 3:

1. Pursuant to radiogram AF1322, Headquarters Armored Force, dated March 3, 1942, Headquarters, Seventh Armored Division Trains, is activated as of March 1, 1942.

By command of Brigadier General SILVESTER:

THOMAS E. WINSTEAD
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL

(signed)
W. C . BECKER,
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....4)

1. Officers on temporary with this command, pending activation of the 10th Armored Division, and attached³ by this headquarters to units within the division, shall assume command of units to which attached when such action is indicated by virtue of seniority, in the same manner as officers assigned thereto.

Similarly, such officers shall receive, disburse and account for public property and funds in the same manner as officers assigned to divisional units.

By command of Brigadier General SILVESTER:

THOMAS E. WINSTEAD
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
W. C. BECKER
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General.

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 14, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....5)

1. COL THOMAS E. WINSTEAD, 011649, Inf, is relieved from assignment as Acting Chief of Staff, this date.

2. Under authority contained in paragraph 2, War Department Cir. 30, 1942, the following officers are detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops:

LT COL RICHARD. A. JONES, 076381⁴, Inf.
LT COL GEORGE H. CARMOUCHE, 014981, Inf.
LT COL HALLEY G. MADDOX, 012852, Cav.
MAJ ALLAN D. MacLEAN, 018229, Inf.

3. The Staff of the 7th Armored Division is announced as indicated:

GENERAL STAFF

Chief of Staff: COL LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1: LT COL RICHARD A. JONES, 07638, GSC
" " " " , G-2: MAJ ALLAN D. MacLEAN, 018229, GSG
" " " " , G-3: LT COL HALLEY D. MADDOX, 012852, GSC
" " " " , G-4: LT COL GEORGE H. CARMOUCHE, 014981, GSC

SPECIAL STAFF

Adjutant General: MAJ ROBERT M. GANT, 0260008, AGD (Acting)
Quartermaster: LT COL BRAXTON DeG. BUTLER, 011422, QMC
Engineer Officer: MAJ JAMES V. HAGAN, 018970, CE (Acting)
Ordnance Officer: CAPT LAUREN W. MERRIAM, 019002, OD
Signal Officer: 1ST LT WALTER F. MOLESKY, 023857, SC (Acting)
Artillery Officer: LT COL RICHARD A. GORDON, 05915, FA
Finance Officer: MAJ JESSE T. BELLAMY, 0177755, FD

AIDE

1ST LT EVERETT W. MURRAY, 0335901, ADC

By command of Brigadier General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, GSG
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT M. GANT
Major, A. G. D.
Acting Adjutant General

⁴ Only part of the base of the final digit is visible and thus could be wrong.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 17, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
 :
NUMBER.....6)

1. LT COL ROBERT E. CULLEN, O15700, AGD, is announced Adjutant General,
7th Armored Division.

By command of Brigadier General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lieut. Col. AGD,
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 30, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....7)

The following list of calls is prescribed - effective March 30, 1942.

	<u>DAILY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS</u>
Reveille:			
First Call	6:15 A.M.		7:00 A.M.
March & Reveille	6:25 A.M.		
Assembly	6:30 A.M.		
Mess Call	6:45 A.M.		7:10 A.M.
Drill call			
First Call	7:25 A.M.	7:25 A.M.	
Assembly	7:30 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	
Fatigue Call	7:30 A.M.		
Sick Call	7:30 A.M.		
Church Call			9:00 A.M.
Recall (Drill & Fatigue)	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	
Mess Call	12:00 Noon		
Drill Call (Except Saturday)			
First Call	12:50 P.M.		
Assembly	1:00 P.M.		
Fatigue Call	1:00 P.M.		
Recall (Except Saturday)	5:00 P.M.		
Guard Mount			
First Call	5:05 P.M.	11:15 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
Assembly	5:10 P.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Retreat			
First Call	5:30 P.M.		
Assembly	5:40 P.M.		
Retreat	5:45 P.M.		
Mess Call	6:00 P.M.		
Tattoo	9:30 P.M.		
Call to Quarters	10:45 P.M.		
Taps	11:00 P.M.		

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 31, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
 :
NUMBER.....8)

1. MAJ DAVID FISHER, O20982, MC, 77th Armd Med Bn, is announced acting
Division Surgeon.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
April 7, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....9)

1. LT COL STANLEY G. SAULNIER, O5826, IGD, Hq Rr Ech, is announced
Inspector General, 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

Camp Polk, Louisiana
March 31, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....10)

1. The Combat Commands of this division are designated and commanded as follows:

Combat Command A - BRIG GEN DOUGLAS T. GREENE, O3563, USA - Commanding
Combat Command B - BRIG GEN JOHN B THOMPSON, O3741, USA - Commanding

2. 2D LT ROBERT Q. JONES, O408580, Inf, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B. THOMPSON, O3741, USA. (Par 1a (1)(c), AR 35-1700)

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

Camp Polk, Louisiana
April 20, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....11)

1. 1ST LT HERBERT J. CANNON, 0352572, SC is announced as Acting Division
Signal Officer vice 1ST LT WALTER A. MOLESKY, 023857, SC, hereby relieved.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
April 21, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....12)

1. CH (CAPT) JAMES G. DE LA VERGNE, O18956, USA, Hq 7th Armd Div (Ch
Section Rr Ech) is announced as Division Chaplain.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
May 5, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....13)

1. LT COL RAYMOND H. COOMBS, 015561, 0 D, is announced as Division Ordnance Officer vice CAPT LAUREN W. MERRIAM, 019002, 0 D, reld.
2. Under authority contained in par 2e, WD Cir 99, 1942, the following officers are detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops:
MAJ HENRY DAHNKE, 015874, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech).
MAJ JACK H. GRIFFITH, 016915, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech).
3. MAJ JACK H. GRIFFITH, 016915, GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.
4. MAJ HENRY DAHNKE, 015874, GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced as Assistant to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 (Maintenance and Motors Officer).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
May 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....14)

1. MAJ CLARENCE L. UNDERWOOD, O156954, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced as Chemical Warfare Officer.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
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Camp Polk, Louisiana
May 13, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....15)

1. The death of Pvt RAYMOND D. KUHRT, 16049052, Hq Co, 87th Armd Rcn Bn, which occurred May 12, 1942 is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT M. GANT
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
May 18, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....16)

1. LT COL CHARLES P. AMAZEEN, O12817, (Cav) SC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced as Division Signal Officer vice 1ST LT HERBERT J. CANNON, O352572, SC, hereby relieved.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
May 21, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....17)

1. CAPT GERALD S. TURNER, 0292958, Cav, Hq, 7th Armd Div (Rr Ech), is
announced as Special Services Officer.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
May 22, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....18)

1. 1ST LT JAMES H. TIREY, 0364420, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Command "A" Fwd Ech), is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN DOUGLASS T. GREENE, 03563, USA, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Command "A", Fwd Ech). (Par 1a (1)(c) AR 35-1700)

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
Office of the Division Commander

Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....19)

1. The death of Master Sergeant Sylvester R. Ivie, 6273055, Hq. Co.,
Supply Bn., 7th Armd. Div., which occurred May 31, 1942, is announced with deep
regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES,
Colonel, General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN,
Lt. Col., Adj. Gen. Dept.,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 2, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....20)

1. LT COL JOHN P. OLIVER, 0274223, JAGD, Hq 7th Armd Div (Rr Ech), is
announced as Division Judge Advocate General.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 9, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....21)

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

(signed)
DOUGLASS T. GREENE
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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June 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....22)

1. MAJ JACK H. GRIFFITH, 016915, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice LT COL HALLEY G. MADDOX, 012852, GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), relieved.

2. Under authority contained in par 2 e, WD Cir 99, 1942, LT COL HALLEY G. MADDOX, 012852, GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

By command of Brigadier General GREENE:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT M. GANT
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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June 16, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....23)

1. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby
reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 22, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....24)

1. The death of Pvt Lloyd W. Lindsay, 33141964, Co H, 48th Armd Inf
Regt, which occurred June 21, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 22, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....25)

1. The death of Pvt Chester K, Prout, 15090091, Co D, 48th Armd Inf
Regt, which occurred June 21, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 22, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....26)

1. The 376th Engineer Battalion (Separate) having been attached to this Division upon activation, by General Orders No. 12, Headquarters II Armored Corps, Camp Polk, Louisiana, dated June 19, 1942, will be attached to the 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
June 24, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....27)

1. LT COL GEORGE HORSFALL, 017827, MC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Rr Ech), is announced as Division Surgeon vice MAJ DAVID FISHER, 020982, MC, 77th Armd Med Bn, relieved.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....28)

1. During the temporary absence of BRIG GEN JOHN B. THOMPSON, 03741, USA, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), COL HAROLD G. HOLT, 06783, Cav, 40th Armd Regt, will, in addition to his other duties, assume command of Combat Command "B".

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 2, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....29)

1. 1ST LT FRANK J. RYDER, JR., 0396191, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Command A, Fwd Ech), is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN DOUGLASS T. GREENE, 03563, USA, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Command A, Fwd Ech). (Par 1a (1) (c) AR 35-1700).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 2, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....30)

1. The death of Cpl Claude T. Thompson, 18102966, Co D, 87th Armd Rcn Bn, which occurred July 1, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....31)

1. The following units of the 209th QM Bn (Gas Sup) having been attached to this Division by General Orders No. 35, Hq AF, Ft Knox, Ky, dated. June 27, 1942, are attached to the Supply Bn, 7th Armd Div:

Hq & Hq Det
Co A

2. Hq & Hq Det, 209th QM Bn (Gas Sup) will stand relieved from attachment to Supply Bn, 7th Armd Div, effective upon the return of II Armored Corps to Camp Polk, La, from maneuvers.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....32)

1. Under authority contained in par 2e, WD Cir 99, 1942, MAJ ALLAN D. MACLEAN, 018229, GSC, Hq 7th Armored Division (Fwd Ech) is relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

2. CAPT EVERETT W. MURRAY, 0335901, ADC, Hq 7th Armored Division (Fwd Ech), is relieved from duty as Aide-de-Camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD. SILVESTER, 03148, USA, Hq 7th Armored (Fwd Ech).

3. CAPT EVERETT W. MURRAY, 0335901, ADC, Hq 7th Armored Division (Fwd Ech), is announced as Assistant to Chief of Staff, G-2, vice MAJ ALLAN D. MACLEAN, 018229, GSC, Hq 7th Armored Division (Fwd Ech), relieved.

4. Under authority contained in par 2e, WD Cir 99, 1942, CAPT EVERETT W. MURRAY, ADC, Hq 7th Armored Division (Fwd Ech), is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....33)

1. The death of Pvt James C. Hampton, 38079347, Co I, 48th Armored
Infantry Regt, which occurred July 10, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

L. C. JAYNES
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 23, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....34)

1. COL THOMAS E. WINSTEAD, 011649, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div Trains, is
announced Acting Chief of Staff.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

THOMAS E. WINSTEAD
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 25, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....35)

1. The death of 1ST LT LEONARD W. SALSBUY, 0379937, FA, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, on detached service at Ft Sill, Oklahoma, which occurred at Lawton, Oklahoma, July 23, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

THOMAS E. WINSTEAD
Colonel, Infantry,
Acting Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
July 27, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....36)

1. COL WHITFIELD P. SHEPARD, 011908, (Inf) GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced as Chief of Staff, vice COL LAWRENCE C. JAYNES, 010540, GSC, trfd.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

WHITFIELD P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 6, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....37)

1. The death of Pvt Vernon R. Frye, 14009802, Service Battery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, which occurred August 5, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

WHITFIELD P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 9, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....38)

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

(signed)
DOUGLASS T. GREENE
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 15, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....39)

1. Under provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby
reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 15, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....40)

1. The death of Pvt MARCUS MILNER, 34273400, Co E, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, which occurred August 14, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 16, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....41)

1. The death of LT COL GEORGE H. CARMOUCHE, 014981. GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div
(G-4 See, Fwd Ech), is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
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Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 17, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....42)

1. LT COL IRA G. WAGNER, JR, 0283786, MC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Div Surg Sec, Rr Ech) is announced as Division Surgeon, vice LT COL GEORGE HORSFALL, 017827, MC, trfd.

2. LT COL HAROLD R. BOOTH, 0114180, IGD, Hq 7th Armd Div (IG Sec. Rr Ech), is announced as Inspector General, 7th Armd Div, vice LT COL STANLEY G. SAULNIER, 05826, IGD, trfd.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 18, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....43)

1. Under authority contained in par 2e, WD Cir 99, 1942, MAJ ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

2. MAJ ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, vice LT COL GEORGE H. CARMOUCHE, 014981, GSC, deceased.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 26, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....44)

1. The death of Pvt NEWELL C. HOPKINS, 32249693, Hq. 3rd Bn, 40th Armd
Regt, which occurred August 25, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
August 28, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....45)

1. The death of Pvt WILLIAM G. ADAMSON, 36502512, Headquarters Battery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, which occurred August 28, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT E. CULLEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
September 7, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....46)

1. Under authority contained in par 2e, WD Cir 99, 1942, MAJ CRADDOCK M. GILMOUR, 0900035, AUS, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

2. MAJ CRADDOCK M. GILMOUR, 0900035, GSC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, vice LT COL RICHARD A. JONES, 07638, GSC, transferred.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....47)

1. MAJ BYRON C. DE LA MATER, 0289086, AGD, Hq 7th Armd Div (AG Sec, Rr Ech) is announced as Adjutant General, 7th Armd Div, vice LT COL ROBERT E. CULLEN 015700, AGD, transferred.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General

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Camp Polk, Louisiana
September 11, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....48)

1. The 7th Armored Division Cantonment Detachment is activated at this station this date, with Lt. Col. ALLAN G. FADNESS, 017769, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment, in command.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
MARVIN C. FRYE
Captain, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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A. P. O. #257
Mansfield, Louisiana
September 21, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....49)

1. 2ND LT HENRY G. ELLETT, JR, 010130359, Cav, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Comd B, Fwd Ech) is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GENERAL JOHN B. THOMPSON, 03741, USA, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Comd B, Fwd Ech). (Par 1a (1) (c) A 35-1700).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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3 Miles S. E. of
Marthaville, Louisiana
September 26, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....50)

1. VOGC of Sept 19, 1942, announcing MAJOR FRANK F. ENCK, 0225585, DC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Div Surgeon Sec, Rr Ech) as Division Dental Surgeon, vice MAJOR H. BEECHER DIERDORFF, 019347, DC, Hq 7th Armd Div (Div Surgeon Sec, Rr Ech), trfd, are confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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2 miles east of
Kurthwood, Louisiana
October 4, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....51)

1. The death of Technician 5th Grade HENRY E. LA BELLE, 32233389, Co F, 40th Armored Regiment, which occurred October 3, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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Major, A. G. D.,
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2 miles west of
Zimmerman, Louisiana
October 8, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....52)

1. The death of Private Freddie Garcille, 38171375, Co C, Maintenance Battalion, 7th Armored Division, which occurred October 7, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

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3 miles S. E. of
Slagle, Louisiana
October 18, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....53)

1. The death of the following named enlisted men, Co D, 33rd Armd Engr Bn, which occurred October 17, 1942, is announced with deep regret:

Sgt Oliver T Lockhart 12046877

Pvt Martin G Lackney 32257236

Pvt Clayton O Krogstad 36234544

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

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1-1/2 Miles East of
De Quincy, Louisiana
October 29, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....54)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Jerome S Cathman 36234864 Hq Co 1st Bn 48th
Armd Inf Regt which occurred October 28 1942 is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
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1-1/2 Miles East of
De Quincy, Louisiana
October 30, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....55)

1. 2ND LT LAWRENCE J. PILAT, 01012509, Inf, Liaison Officer, Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech), is announced as Division Public Relations Officer.

2. 2ND IT FRED O. JACKSON, 01012231, Inf, is announced as aide-de-camp to Major General L. McD. Silvester, U.S.A.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Major, A. G. D.,
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Holly Springs, Louisiana
October 31, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....56)

1. 1ST LT FRANK J RYDER JR 025325 INF is relieved duty as Aide-de-Camp
to BRIG GEN DOUGLASS T GREENE 03563 USA, Hq 7th Armd Div (Combat Comd A, Fwd
Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
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North Camp Polk, Louisiana
November 12, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....56)

1. The Seventh Armored Division Cantonment Detachment is inactivated as of 2400, Thursday, November 12, 1942.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La.
November 16 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....57)

1. The death of Pvt John R. Walsh 33143649 Hq Co 2nd Bn 40th Armd Regt which occurred November 12, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

2. The death of Pvt Walter H. Schwingel 34284046 Hq Btry 440th Armd FA Bn, which occurred November 14, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON O. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La.
November 23 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....59)

1. The death of 2ND LT HARPER S. PHILLIPS 01012416 Inf 31st Armd Regt is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Major, A. G. D.,
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North Camp Polk, La.
December 7 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....60)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Epifanio Briceno 18102967 Serv Btry 434th
Armd FA Bn, which occurred December 5, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Major, A. G. D.,
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North Camp Polk, Louisiana
December 12, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....61)

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

(signed)
DOUGLASS T. GREENE
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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North Camp Polk, Louisiana
December 14, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....62)

1. The death of Pvt James C. Roberts 34188929, Co D 33rd Armd Engr Bn, which occurred December 11, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Brigadier General GREENE:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, Louisiana
December 14, 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....63)

1. The death of Cpl John W Matlock Jr 38082955 Btry A 489th Armd FA Bn, which occurred December 15, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Brigadier General GREENE:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La.
December 21 1942

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....64)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Walter W. Thurnau 36313492 147th Armd Sig Co, which occurred December 20, 1942, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Brigadier General GREENE:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
1st Lt., A.G.D.
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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division - 1943

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The following table briefly summarizes all of the 1943 General Orders. It does not contain all of the names mentioned in the General Orders.

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1943-Jan-01	1	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester reassumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Jan-02	2	1	Award of Soldier's Medal to Capt. Wadsworth P. Clapp
1943-Jan-09	3	1	Posthumous Award of Soldier's Medal to Sgt. Oliver T. Lockhart, Pvt. Martin G. Lackney, Pvt. Clayton O. Krogstad
1943-Jan-23	4	1	Lt. Col. John S. Walker as Division Ordnance Officer
1943-Feb-04	5	1	Death of Pvt. Albert F. Russell, HQ Co 3rd Bn, 48th Armd Inf Regt on 31 Jan
1943-Feb-19	6	1	1st Lt. Roger N. Haberman as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. Greene of CCA
1943-Mar-11	A1	1	Service Calls
1943-Mar-11	A2	1	Move of Advance CP within Camp Coxcomb
1943-Mar-18	7	1	Close of HQ at North Camp Polk, LA and open at Camp Coxcomb, CA
1943-Mar-30	8	1	Capt. Richard E. Walton as HQ Commandant & Provost Marshal, replacing Maj. Charles A. Cannon, Jr.
1943-Apr-13	9	1	Death of Pvt. George P. Reid, Co C 87th Armd Rcn Bn, on 12 April 1943
1943-Apr-15	10	1	Service Calls
1943-Apr-28	11	1	Death of Pvt. Charles G. Plicht, Sv Btry 489th Armd FA Bn, on 27 April 1943
1943-Apr-30	12	1	Service Calls
1943-May-03	13	1	Maj. John V. Maxwell as Acting G-1, replacing Lt. Col. Craddock M. Gilmour
1943-May-14	14	1	Capt. Douglas Dillard as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Murphy CCA

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1943-May-15	15	1	Maj. John V. Maxwell as Assistant G-1
1943-May-18	16	1	Death of Pfc. Elwood Adams, Maint Co 31st Armd Regt, on 17 May 1943
1943-May-24	17	1	Death of Pfc. Thomas E. Sheley, Hq 1st Bn 31st Armd Regt, on 21 May 1943
1943-May-25	18	1	2nd Lt. Guy L. McGowan as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Murphy CCA
1943-May-28	19	1	Brig. John B. Thompson assumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Jun-02	20	1	Death of T/5 Don E. Godkin, Co C 87th Armd Rcn Bn, on 1 June 1943
1943-Jun-04	21	1	Capt. Floyd K. Haskell as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Silvester
1943-Jun-08	22	1	Col. Orville W. Martin as Division Artillery Commander
1943-Jun-08	23	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester reassumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Jun-12	24	1	Capt. Robert Q. Jones as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Thompson CCB
1943-Jun-30	25	1	Deaths of Pvt Harold L. St. Marie, Co I 31st Armd Regt, on 27 June 1943 and M/Sgt. John M. Bruno, Hq 33rd Armd Engr Bn, on 30 June 1943
1943-Jul-13	26	1	Death of T/5 Philip D. Davis, Co C Maint Bn, on 8 July 1943
1943-Jul-22	27	1	Death of Pfc. Willie A. M. Mueller, Co D 40th Armd Regt, on 21 July 1943
1943-Jul-31	28	1	Death of Pfc. Albert E. Pollock, Co E 31st Armd Regt, on 31 July 1943
1943-Aug-09	29	1	Death of 2nd Lt. Alfred E. Weaver, 48th Armd Inf Regt, on 7 August 1943
1943-Aug-09	30	1	Close of HQ at Camp Coxcomb, CA and open at Fort Benning, GA
1943-Aug-22	31	1	Death of Lt. Col. Hugh B. Disharoon, Surgeon, on 22 August 1943
1943-Aug-23	32	1	Service Calls
1943-Aug-31	33	1	Death of Pfc. William O. Butterbaugh, Co F 48th Armd Inf Bn, 31 Aug 1943
1943-Sep-17	34	1	2nd Lt. Thaddeus H. Harvey as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Thompson, CCB, replacing Capt. Henry G. Ellett, Jr.
1943-Sep-18	35	1	Death of T/5 Frederick A. Cantelmi, Co E 33rd Armd Engr Bn, 18 Sep 1943
1943-Sep-20	36	3	Reorganization of 7th Armored Division
1943-Sep-23	37	1	Capt. Floyd K. Haskell relieved as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Silvester
1943-Sep-27	38	1	Death of Pvt. Edward P. Mullane, Co B 17th Tank Bn, on 25 September 1943
1943-Oct-11	39	1	Capt. Douglas Dillard and 1st Lt. Guy L. McGowan relieved as Aides-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Murphy, CCA
1943-Oct-12	40	1	Death of Pvt. Alvin G. Kling, Co C 129th Ord Maint Bn, on 12 October 1943
1943-Oct-23	41	1	Brig. John B. Thompson assumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Oct-26	42	2	Service Calls
1943-Oct-29	43	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester reassumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Oct-30	44	1	Reorganization of 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company
1943-Nov-04	45	1	Death of Pvt. David L. Meacham, Co A 129th Ord Maint Bn, 4 November 1943
1943-Nov-05	46	1	Col. George H. Molony as Chief of Staff, replacing Col. Whitfield P. Shepard; Lt. Col. Allan G. Fadness as Division Reserve Commander, replacing Molony

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1943-Dec-01	47	1	Redesignation of "Band, 7th Armored Division" as "7th Armored Division Band"
1943-Dec-02	48	1	2nd Lt. James H. Fox, Jr. as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. John B. Thompson, CCB
1943-Dec-03	49	1	2nd Lt. Charles D. Cagle as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Silvester
1943-Dec-10	50	1	Brig. John B. Thompson assumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Dec-14	51	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester reassumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Dec-17	52	1	Safeguarding of arms and ammunition
1943-Dec-18	53	1	Maj. Reginald H. Hodgson as Acting Assistant G-4
1943-Dec-21	54	1	Brig. John B. Thompson assumes command of 7th Armored Division
1943-Dec-22	55	1	Maj. Otto L. McBride as Acting Assistant G-3
1943-Dec-24	56	1	Lt. Col. Hermann P. Meyer as Inspector General
1943-Dec-27	57	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester reassumes command of 7th Armored Division

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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North Camp Polk, La.
January 1 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....1)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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North Camp Polk, La.
January 8 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....2)

AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to paragraph 6a (3),
Change No. 6, AR 600-45, October 28, 1942, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to
the following named officer:

WADSWORTH F. CLAPP, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer
Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism displayed
during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17, 1942. Residence at
appointment: Santa Barbara, California.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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January 9 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....3)

AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to paragraph 6a (3),
Change No. 6, AR 600-45, October 28, 1942, the Soldier's Medal is posthumously
awarded to the following named enlisted men:

OLIVER T. LOCKHART, (Army Serial No, 12046877), Sergeant, Company D, 33rd
Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for
heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17,
1942. Residence at enlistment: 348 Feltus St., South Amboy, N. J.

MARTIN G, LACKNEY, (Army Serial No. 32257236), Private, Company D, 33rd
Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for
heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17,
1942. Residence at enlistment: 105 Audubon Ave., New York, N. Y.

CLAYTON O. KROGSTAD, (Army Serial No. 36234544), Private, Company D, 33rd
Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for
heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17,
1942. Residence at enlistment: 1306 Cummings Ave., Superior, Wisc.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
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January 23 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....4)

1. LT COL JOHN S. WALKER 017522 Ord Maint Bn 7th Armd Div is announced as
Division Ordnance Officer.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
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North Camp Polk, La.
February 4 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....5)

1. The death of Pvt Albert F Russell 31064521 Hq Co 3rd Bn 48th Armd Inf
Regt, which occurred January 31, 1943 is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,
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North Camp Polk, La.
February 19 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....6)

1. 1ST LT ROGER N. HABERMAN 01011456 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN DOUGLASS T. GREENE 03563 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech). (Par 1a (1) (c) AR 35-1700).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Byron C. De La Mater
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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A TRUE COPY:
(signed)
HOWARD V. CARY
WOJG, USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
North Camp Polk, Louisiana

March 11, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....A1)

SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective March 10, 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Reveille	<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS</u>
First Call	0600	0715
March	0605	0725
Assembly	0610	0730
Mess	0630	0745
Sick	0730	
Fatigue	0730	
Drill	0730	
Church		0900
Mail	1125	1125
Recall	1130	
Mess	1200	1200
Sick	1300	
Fatigue	1300	
Drill	1300	
Parks	1600	
Mail	1615	
Recall	1700	
Retreat		
First Call	1715	
Assembly	1720	
Retreat	1725	1725
Mess	1730	1730
Guard Mount		
First Call	1720	1720
Assembly	1730	1730
Tattoo	2100	2100
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	2300	2300

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
1st Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La.
March 11 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....A2)

The Advance CP of the 7th Armored Division will close at its present location - 5th Street and East Boundary Road, Camp Coxcomb - at 0800, March 17, 1943 and open in Area now occupied by CP, 6th Armored Division, Camp Coxcomb, same hour and date.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
1st Lt., A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La.
March 18 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....7)

1. Headquarters Seventh Armored Division closes North Cp Polk, La. 1200
March 18, 1943 and opens at Coxcomb Camp Site, DTC Calif, same hour, same date.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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March 30, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....8)

1. CAPT RICHARD E. WALTON 0311774 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec, Fwd Ech)
is announced as Headquarters Commandant and provost Marshal vice MAJ CHARLES A.
CANNON JR 023835 Cav 87th Armd Rcn Bn reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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April 13, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....9)

1. The death of Pvt George P Reid 38129271 Co C 87th Armd Rcn Bn, which occurred April 12, 1943 is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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April 15, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....10)

SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective April 16, 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

	<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS</u>
Reveille		
First Call	0600	0715
March	0605	0725
Reveille	0610	0730
Assembly	0615	0735
Mess	0630	0755
Sick	0730	0855
Drill		
First Call	0715	
Assembly	0730	
Church		0900
Mail	1125	1125
Recall	1130	
Mess	1200	1200
Sick	1300	1300
Drill		
First Call	1315	
Assembly	1330	
Parks	1600	
Recall	1700	
Retreat		
First Call	1715	
Assembly	1725	
Retreat	1730	1730
Mess	1730	1730
Guard Mount		
First Call	1720	1720
Assembly	1730	1730
Tattoo	2100	2100
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	2300	2300

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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April 28, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....11)

1. The death of Pvt Charles G. Plicht 36118490 Serv Btry 489th Armd FA Bn, which occurred April 27, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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April 30, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....12)

SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective May 3, 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

	<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS</u>
Reveille		
First Call	0530	0715
March	0535	0725
Reveille	0540	0730
Assembly	0545	0735
Mess	0600	0755
Sick	0700	0855
Drill		
First Call	0645	
Assembly	0700	
Church		0900
Mail	1125	1125
Recall	1130	
Mess	1200	1200
Sick	1300	1300
Drill		
First Call	1345	
Assembly	1400	
Parks	1630	
Recall	1730	
Retreat		
First Call	1745	
Assembly	1755	
Retreat	1800	1730
Mess	1800	1730
Guard Mount		
First Call	1750	1720
Assembly	1800	1730
Tattoo	2100	2100
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	2300	2300

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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May 3, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....13)

1. MAJ JOHN V. MAXWELL 0350099 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (G-1 Sec, Fwd Ech) is announced as Acting G-1 vice LT COL CRADDOCK M. GILMOUR 0900035 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) reld.

2. LT COL CRADDOCK M. GILMOUR 0900035 GSC (Cav) Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) is reld fr detail to duty with the General Staff Corps.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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May 14, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....14)

1. CAPT DOUGLAS DILLARD 0396053 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B. MURPHY 012338 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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May 15, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....15)

1. MAJ JOHN V MAXWELL 0350099 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-1 Sec, Fwd Ech) is
announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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May 18, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....16)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl Elwood Adams 35265926 Maint Co 31st Armd Regt, which occurred May 17, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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May 24, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....17)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl Thomas E Sheley 34240233 Hq 1st Bn 31st Armd
Regt, which occurred May 21, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
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May 25, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....18)

1. 2ND LT GUY L McGOWAN 0444562 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C. "A", Fwd Ech)
is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B MURPHY 012338 USA Hq 7th Armd
Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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May 28, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....19)

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

(signed)

JOHN B. THOMPSON
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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June 2, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....20)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Don E Godkin 36169561 Co C 87th Armd Rcn Bn, which occurred June 1, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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June 4, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....21)

1. CAPT T FLOYD K HASKELL 01010732 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is
announced as aide-de-camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD SILVESTER 03148 USA Hq 7th
Armd Div (Commanding General).

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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June 8, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....22)

1. VOGC May 7, 1943, announcing COL ORVILLE W MARTIN 012253 FA Hq 7th
Armd Div (Art Sec, Fwd Ech) as Division Artillery Commander, are hereby
confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Capt., A. G. D.
Assitant Adjutant General

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June 8, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....23)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
L. MCD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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June 12, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....24)

1. CAPT ROBERT Q JONES 0408580 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C. C."B", Fwd Ech) is relieved as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B THOMPSON 03741 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."B", Fwd Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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30 June 1943⁵

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....25)

1. The death of Pvt Harold L St Marie 37324042 Co I 31st Armd Regt which occurred 27 June 1943, is announced with deep regret.

2. The death of Master Sgt John M Bruno 33172518 Hq 33rd Armd Engr Bn which occurred 30 June 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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⁵ The date is typed as 2 June, but the 2 is crossed out and 30 written in.

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13 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....26)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Philip D Davis 33169917 Co C Maint Bn 7th
Armd Div which occurred 8 July 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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22 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....27)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl Willie A. M. Mueller 18103015 Co D 40th Armd Regt which occurred 21 July 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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31 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....28)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl Albert E. Pollock 32249419 Co E 31st Armd Regt,
which occurred 31 July 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Capt., A. G. D.
Assitant Adjutant General

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9 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....29)

1. The death of 2ND LT ALFRED E WEAVER 01013958 Inf 48th Armd Inf Regt
which occurred 7 August 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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9 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....30)

1. Headquarters Seventh Armored Division closes Camp Coxcomb, Desert Training Center, California 1900Z 12 August 1943 and opens at Fort Benning Georgia same hour and date.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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22 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....31)

1. The death of LT COL HUGH B DISHAROON 024294 MC Hq 7th Armd Div (Surg Sec, Rr Ech), which occurred 22 August 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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23 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....32)

SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective 24 August 1943 is published the information and guidance of all concerned:

	<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS</u>
Reveille		
First Call	0615	0715
March	0620	0720
Reveille	0625	0725
Assembly	0630	0730
Mess	0645	0745
Sick	0700	0900
Drill		
First Call	0715	
Assembly	0730	
Church		0750 - 0850 - 0950 - 1050
Mail	1125	1125
Recall	1130	
Mess	1200	1200
Drill		
First Call	1245	
Assembly	1300	
Recall	1700	
Retreat		
First Call	1720	
Assembly	1725	
Retreat	1730	1730
Mess	1745	1745
Tattoo	2200	2200
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	2300	2300

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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31 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....33)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl William O Butterbaugh 13067365 Co F 48th Armd Inf Regt, which occurred 31 August 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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17 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....34)

1. 2D LT THADDEUS H HARVEY 01011398 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (CC "B" Fwd Ech) is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B THOMPSON 03741 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (CC "B" Fwd Ech), vice CAPT HENRY G ELLETT JR 01030359 Cav Hq r(CC "B" Fwd Ech) reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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18 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....35)

1. The death Of Techn 5th Gr Frederick A Cantelmi 33139781 Co E 33rd Armd Engr Bn, which occurred 18 September 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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20 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....36)

- I ACTIVATION OF UNITS
- II REDESIGNATION OF UNITS
- III DISBANDMENT OF UNITS
- IV ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS
- V REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION

I. ACTIVATION OF UNITS: The following units, having been constituted by letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are activated this station this date:

Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division
Band, 7th Armored Division
Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division

II. REDESIGNATION OF UNITS: The following units, 7th Armored Division, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are redesignated as shown:

<u>Old Designation</u>	<u>New Designation</u>
31st Armored Regiment (Less 1st & 3rd Bns, Band, Maint Co, Service Co & Rcn Co)	31st Tank Battalion
40th Armored Regiment (Less 3rd Bn, Band, Maint Co, Service Co & Rcn Co)	40th Tank Battalion
3rd Battalion, 31st Armored Regiment	17th Tank Battalion
48th Armored Infantry Regiment (Less 1st & 2nd Battalions)	48th Armored Infantry Battalion
1st Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment	38th Armored Infantry Battalion
2nd Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry Regiment	23rd Armored Infantry Battalion
87th Armored Reconnaissance Battalion	87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized (Less Troops "D" & "E")
Rcn Co., 31st Armored Regiment	Troop D, 87th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz
Rcn Co., 40th Armored Regiment	Troop E, 87th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz
77th Armored Medical Battalion	77th Medical Battalion, Armored
Maint Battalion, 7th Armored Division	129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion
1st Battalion, 31st Armored Regiment	774th Tank Battalion
3rd Battalion, 40th Armored Regiment	709th Tank Battalion
Co E, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion	991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company

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(GO 36, Hq 7th Armd Div, Ft. Benning, Ga., 20 Sep 43, Cont'd)

III. DISBANDMENT OF UNITS: The following units, 7th Armored Division, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are disbanded:

Band, 31st Armored Regiment
Band, 40th Armored Regiment
Service Co., 7th Armored Division
Maint Co., 31st Armored Regiment
Service Co., 31st Armored Regiment
Maint Co., 40th Armored Regiment
Service Co., 40th Armored Regiment

IV. ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS:

1. Supply Battalion, 7th Armored Division and Company "D", 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, with their current designations and organizations and without change in personnel assigned, are assigned to the jurisdiction of the Second Army, and attached to Fourth Detachment Special Troops, Second Army, this station.

2. The 774th Tank Battalion, 709th Tank Battalion, and 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, with their current designations and organizations and without change in personnel assigned, are assigned to the jurisdiction of the III Corps, with station at Fort Benning, Georgia.

V. REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION: The 7th Armored Division, consisting of the following units, is reorganized at this station, this date, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43:

<u>Element</u>	<u>T/O and E</u>
Hq, 7th Armored Division	17-1
Hq Co, 7th Armored Division	17-2
Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "A", 7th Armored Division	17-20-1
Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "B", 7th Armored Division	17-20-1
Hq, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division	17-30-1
7th Armored Division Artillery	6-160
Hq, Division Artillery Comd, 7th Armored Division	6-160-1
434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169
440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169
489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169

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(GO 36, Hq 7th Armd Div, Ft. Benning, Ga., 20 Sep 43, Cont'd)

<u>Element</u>	<u>T/O and E</u>
17th Tank Battalion	17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17
31st Tank Battalion	17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17
40th Tank Battalion	17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17
23rd Armored infantry Battalion	7-25,-26,-27,-29
38th Armored infantry Battalion	7-25,-26,-27,-29
48th Armored Infantry Battalion	7-25,-26,-27,-29
7th Armored Division Trains	17-60
Hq & Hq Co, 7th Armored Division Trains	17-60-1
129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion	9-65,-66,-67
77th Medical Battalion, Armored	8-75,-76,-77
Military Police 7th Armored Division	19-117
Band, 7th Armored Division	17-60-1
33rd Armored Engineer Battalion	5-215,-216,-217
147th Armored Signal Company	11-57
87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized	2-25,-26,-27,-28; 17-17

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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23 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....37)

1. CAPT FLOYD K HASKELL 01010732 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is relieved from detail as aide-de-camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD SILVESTER 03148 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (Commanding General).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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27 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....38)

1. The death of Pvt Edward P. Mullane 32285514 Co B 17th Tank Bn, which occurred 25 September 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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11 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....39)

1. VOGC 20 Sep 43 relieving CAPT DOUGLAS DILLARD 0396053 Inf Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B MURPHY 012338 USA Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div are hereby confirmed and made of record.

2. 1ST LT GUY L MCGOWAN 0444562 Cav Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div is reld as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B MURPHY 012338 USA Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....40)

1. The death of Pvt Alvin G Kling 16092091 Co C 129th Ord Maint Bn, which occurred 12 October 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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23 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....41)

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

(signed)
JOHN B. THOMPSON
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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26 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....42)

SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective 1 November 1943 is published
the information and guidance of all concerned:

	<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS</u>
Reveille		
First Call	0645	0715
March	0650	0720
Reveille	0655	0725
Assembly	0700	0730
Mess	0715	0745
Sick	0730	0900
Drill		
First Call	0745	
Assembly	0800	
Church		0750 - 0850 - 0950 - 1050
Mail	1125	1125
Recall	1130	
Mess	1200	1200
Drill		
First Call	1245	
Assembly	1300	
Recall	1730	
Retreat		
First Call	1750	
Assembly	1755	
Retreat	1800	1730
Mess	1805	1745
Tattoo	2200	2200
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	2300	2300

(GO 42, Hq 7th Armd Div, Ft Benning, Ga., 26 October 1943, cont'd.)

2. These calls are official for all units in the Sand Hill area. When it is necessary to deviate from these calls to an earlier or later hour, whistles will be used in lieu of bugles.

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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29 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....43)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division this date.

(signed)

L. MCD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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30 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....44)

REORGANIZATION OF THE 991ST ENGINEER TREADWAY BRIDGE COMPANY

1. The 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company is reorganized at this station, this date, in accordance with War Department T/O & E 5-627, dated 29 September 1943. (Auth: Tel GNMBF GR 20 Hq 2nd Army Memphis Tenn 30 Oct 43)

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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4 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....45)

1. The death of Pvt David L Meacham 14062932 Co A 129th ord Maint Bn,
which occurred 4 November 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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5 November 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....46)

I ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF
II ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION RESERVE COMMANDER

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COL GEORGE H MOLONY 010650 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Chief of Staff vice COL WHITFIELD P SHEPARD 011908 GSC trfd.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION RESERVE COMMANDER: LT COL ALLAN G FADNESS 017769 Inf Hq Reserve Comd 7th Armd Div is announced Division Reserve Commander vice COL GEORGE H MOLONY 010650 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec Fwd Ech) reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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1 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....47)

REDESIGNATION OF BAND

1. Band, 7th Armored Division is redesignated as the 7th Armored Division Band. (Auth: Ltr WD Wash DC file AG 322 (5 Nov 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M subject, "Redesignation of Division Bands," dated 9 Nov 43)

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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2 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....48)

1. 2D LT JAMES H FOX JR 0535900 Inf Hq Combat Comd "B" 7th Armd Div is
an-" nounced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN WHY B THOMPSON 03741 US' Commanding
General Combat Cord M 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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3 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....49)

1. 2D LT CHARLES D CAGLE 01016731 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div is announced as acting aide-de-camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD SILVESTER 03148 USA Commanding General 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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10 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....50)

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

(signed)
JOHN B. THOMPSON
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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14 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....51)

1. Under the provisions of Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby
reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
L. MCD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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17 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....52)

1. Rigid precautions will be instituted at once to safeguard arms and ammunition in the hands of troops.
2. Arms.
 - a. Removable vehicular and crew operated weapons, when not in use will be kept locked in arms rooms provided at motor parks.
 - b. Vehicular weapons on tanks which are capable of being locked inside the tanks till be so secured.
 - c. Suitable guards will be posted to insure safety of weapons.
 - d. Individual weapons will be issued by SERIAL NUMBER to individual soldiers. They will be kept under lock and key when not in use.
 - e. When arms racks are not available (no additional can be drawn) one of the NCO rooms in barracks or other suitable building will be prepared as an armory and individual weapons stored therein when not in use.
 - f. All weapons; individual, crew, and vehicular will be checked in and out by serial number daily whether for training with the weapons or for cleaning when the weapons are not used for training.
 - g. Any shortage will be reported to this headquarters immediately upon discovery.
3. Ammunition.
 - a. Small arm ammunition will be drawn in only sufficient quantities to meet the demand for one week's firing.
 - b. Only that amount estimated for the day or other period of continuous firing will be taken to the range or other training areas.
 - c. Other types of ammunition or grenades will be drawn in the late afternoon for the next day's use only and will be stored outside the building.
4. a. Before any unit leaves the target range or any training area where ball ammunition has been fired, the unit will be caused to "fall in" and be inspected by an officer to insure that no ball ammunition remains in the hands of the enlisted men.
 - b. Frequent searches without prior warning will be made of barracks including trunks, lockers, and personnel to insure compliance with the above directive.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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18 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....53)

1. MAJ REGINALD H HODGSON 0336219 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-4 Sec Fwd Ech)
is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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21 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....54)

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

(signed)
JOHN B. THOMPSON
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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22 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....55)

1. MAJ OTTO L McBRIDE 0316013 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (G-3 Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
BYRON C. DE LA MATER
Lt. Col., A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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24 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....56)

1. LT COL P MEYER 0202841 IGD Hq, 7th Armd Div (IG Sec Rr Ech) is
announced as Inspector General, 7th Armd Div.

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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27 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....57)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)

L. MCD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division - 1944

Pre-Combat (GO #1-33)

The original documents, from which the copies were made for this transcription, are at the National Archives, in the Adjutant General's Records (Record Group 407), with 7th Armored Division General Orders for 1942-1944 in Box 15547 and those for 1945 in Box 15548. This transcription was made by Wesley Johnston, son of Walter Johnston, Company "B" of 38th Armored Infantry Battalion.

There are almost certainly transcription errors. So if you believe you have found an error, please contact Wesley Johnston (wwjohnston@aol.com) about it, in order to compare it to the image of the original document.

Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant.

In 1944, the General Orders ranged from #1 to #136, with the locations broken down as follows:

- GO #1-20 - United States (all with location Fort Benning, Georgia)
- GO #21-33 - England
- GO #34 - 136 - Combat in Europe

The General Orders during combat are documented separately. These General Orders can be found in the 7th Armored Division Document Repository web site sections for September-December 1944. (There were no combat General Orders issued in August 1944, although there were pre-combat GO's in August 1944.)

The following tables briefly summarizes the 1944 General Orders included in this transcription. It does not contain all of the names mentioned in the General Orders. Note that there is a date sequence break at GO #21, which comes after the dates of GO #22 and 23 (which were renumbered from 27 and 28; it is not known what led to this renumbering) and #24.

Since some of the General Orders refer to elements of the Division by code name (e.g. "Woody"), an Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify.

Stateside General Orders (#1-20)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Jan-10	1	1	Maj. Francis E. Carr as Acting Adjutant General
1944-Jan-21	2	1	Maj. Emerson M. McDermott replaces Capt. Herbert J. Cannon as Division Signal Officer
1944-Jan-22	3	1	Capt. Nils S. Jacobson replaces Capt. Lawrence J. Pilat as Division War Bond Officer
1944-Jan-28	4	1	Division Maintenance Policy
1944-Feb-02	5	1	Deaths on 1 Feb 1944 of B/40 men: S/Sgt. Frederick C. Kolz, Cpl. Gerard O. Dery, Pvt. Lodis J. Wall
1944-Feb-05	6	1	Maj. Ralph R. Carlin as Adjutant General
1944-Feb-09	7	1	Death of B/129 S/Sgt. Berger C. Woolsey on 6 Feb 1944
1944-Feb-19	8	1	Brig. Gen. John B. Thompson assumes command of Division
1944-Feb-24	9	1	Maj. Gen. L. McD. Silvester reassumes command of Division
1944-Mar-01	10	1	Second anniversary of Division

Stateside General Orders (#1-20, continued)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Mar-06	11	1	Death of A/440 T/5 Charles C. Gennaro on 6 March 1944
1944-Mar-15	12	1	Redesignation of "HQ Division Artillery Command, 7AD" as "HQ & HQ Battery, Division Artillery, 7AD"
1945-Mar-16	13	1	Maj. Stephen J. Karpenski as Division Surgeon; Maj. Reginald H. Hodgson as Assistant Chief of Staff G-4
1944-Mar-22	14	1	Lt. Col. Alvin L. Mente, Jr. as Assistant Chief of Staff G-3
1944-Apr-04	15	2	Commendation by Second Army CG on Ordnance & Signal inspection
1944-Apr-05	16	1	Death of B/33 Sgt. Joseph Grossi on 4 April 1944
1944-Apr-10	17	1	Redesignation of "Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Military Intelligence Service" as "7AD Counterintelligence Corps Detachment"
1944-Apr-12	18	1	Amend GO #17 to add CIC Detachment members: 2d Lt. Lloyd D. Roberts, T/Sgt Frederick H. Downs, Jr., S/Sgt. John D. McLaughlin, Sgt. Ward P. Lanier, Cpl. Roy J. Soucy
1944-Apr-21	19	1	Death of B/87 Pvt. Donley G. Boughey on 21 April 1944
1944-Apr-25	20	1	Close station at Fort Benning, GA and open at APO #257, c/o Postmaster, New York, NY

England General Orders (#21-33)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Jun-23	21	1	Renumber GO #27 to 22 and GO # 28 to 23
1944-Jun-15	22	2	Service Calls
1944-Jun-16	23	1	Lt. Col. Clyde A. Keltner as Division Fire Marshal; Capt. John E. Kennedy, Jr. as Assistant Division Fire Marshal
1944-Jun-17	24	1	Death of B/38 Pfc. Alvin W. Thompson on 17 June 1944
1944-Jun-23	25	1	Lt. Col. Frederic W. Schroeder as Division Passive Air Defense Officer; Capt. Nils S. Jacobson as Division Soldier Voting Officer
1944-Jun-26	26	2	Service Calls
1944-Jun-27	27	1	Establishment of Civil Affairs Section, with Maj. Rex Thompson as Civil Affairs Officer
1944-Jul-02	28	1	Maj. Francis E. Carr replaces Maj. Ralph R. Carlin as Adjutant General
1944-Jul-14	29	1	Maj. Roy K. Birkenfield as CO Rear Echelon, Augmented, HQ 7AD whenever Division is engaged in combat
1944-Jul-21	30	1	Capt. Nils S. Jacobson replaces Maj. Charles W. New as Division Historian
1944-Aug-03	31	1	Death of 434 AFAB (Wooten) Cpl. Grady E. Reed on 3 August 1944
1944-Aug-04	32	1	Death of 434 AFAB (Wooten) Pvt. William E. Kirkhart on 3 August 1944
1944-Aug-06	33	7	Award of Expert Infantryman Badge to members of 23 AIB (Wolf), 38 AIB (Woody), 48 AIB (Worse)

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
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10 January 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....1)

1. MAJ FRANCIS E CARR 01000213 AGD Hq 7th Armd Div (AG Sec Rr Ech) is announced as Acting Adjutant General, 7th Armored Division.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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21 January 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....2)

1. MAJ EMERSON M McDERMOTT 0356361 SC 147th Armd Sig Co is announced as
Division Signal Officer vice CAPT HERBERT J CANNON 0352572 SC 147th Armd Sig Co
reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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22 January 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....3)

1. CAPT NILS S JACOBSON 01012623 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Division War Bond Officer vice CAPT LAWRENCE J PILAT 01012509 Inf 17th Tk Bn reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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10 January 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....4)

1. a. The inspection Team from Headquarters Army Ground Forces which conducted the recent inspection of vehicles, weapons, signal equipment, and records pertaining thereto, reported to the Commanding General that, throughout the units inspected, all were found to be in an excellent or superior condition. It is believed that conditions found in the units inspected represent a cross-section of the status of maintenance throughout the Division.

b. This report is gratifying to the Commanding General who realizes that it is the result of effort and cooperation by all concerned in carrying out daily the Division Maintenance Policy.

2. The standard obtained is high. This high standard must be maintained. Continued cooperation and determined effort, and compliance with the Division Policy, is enjoined upon all concerned.

3. Division spot-check teams will continue to operate, and unit commanders may operate such additional teams as they desire. Shop procedure will continue to have command supervision; judicious supervision and use of spare parts will continue to be a command function in all echelons. Driver training and examination must be continuous. First and second echelon maintenance are primary requisites for superior maintenance.

4. a. Beginning Monday, 31 January 1944, the extra parks period prescribed by Administrative Memorandum No. 3, this headquarters, c.s., for vehicles found deficient during the preceding week will continue with the following modification:

The deficient vehicle with driver and assistant driver (or in case of crew operated vehicle, the entire crew) will be required to stand extra parks under the supervision of the company motor officer, company commander, battalion commander and such additional personnel as the company or commander may require.

b. Any noticeable decline in the maintenance standard reflected by spot check inspections will cause a revocation of the above sub-paragraph and immediate reestablishment of "extra parks" for the entire organization concerned.

5. This order will be read to the command at the next formation and published on the bulletin board for a period of forty-eight hours.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
1st Lt., A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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2 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....5)

1. The death of the following named enlisted men, Co B, 40th Tk Bn, which occurred 1 February 1944, is announced with deep regret:

S Sgt Frederick C Kolz 32029664
Cpl Gerard O Dery 11063215
Pvt Lodis J Wall 34261497

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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5 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....6)

1. MAJ RALPH R CARLIN 0315859 AGD Hq 7th Armd Div (AG Sec Rr Ech) is
announced as Adjutant General, 7th Armored Division.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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9 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....7)

1. The death of S Sgt Berger C Woolsey 36157390 Co B 129th Ord Maint Bn, which occurred 6 Feb 44, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Assitant Adjutant General

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Fort Benning, Georgia

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19 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....8)

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

(signed)

JOHN B. THOMPSON
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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24 February 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....9)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

(signed)

L. MCD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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1 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....10)

1. Today, 1 March 1944, is the second anniversary of the Seventh Armored Division.

2. As your Division Commander, I could not let this event pass without personally commending you on your splendid record. In the two years which have elapsed since activation, we have progressed from an untrained, untried unit to a trained and efficient fighting force.

3. You, the officers and men of this division, have labored long, hard, and diligently to effect this accomplishment. So it is with justification that we take pride in being a part of the Seventh Armored Division.

4. When battle comes, let us continue the good work.

5. Knowing our accomplishments, with confidence in our capabilities, we look forward to the future.

6. I am proud of the record and reputation of the Seventh Armored Division.

(signed)
L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

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6 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....11)

1. The death of Tec 5 Charles C Gennaro 32209880 Btry A 440th Armd FA Bn, which occurred 6 March 1944, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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15 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....12)

REDESIGNATION OF UNIT

1. Under the provisions of T/O and E 6-160-1 dated 12 February 1944, Headquarters Division Artillery Command, 7th Armored Division is, effective this date, redesignated Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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16 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....13)

1. MAJ STEPHEN J KARPENSKI 0303731 MC Hq 7th Armd Div (Surgeon's Sec Rr Ech) is announced as Division Surgeon.

2. MAJ REGINALD H HODGSON 0336219 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-4 Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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22 March 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....14)

1. LT COL ALVIN L MENTE JR, 019974 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-3 Sec Fwd Ech)
is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff , G-3.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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4 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....15)

1. a. The following letter is published for the information of this command:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY
Office of the Commanding General
Memphis 15, Tennessee

In reply refer to:
AG 330.13 (GNMBO)

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Major General Lindsey McD. Sylvester, Commanding 7th Armored Division

THRU : Commanding General, IX Corps, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

1. The inspection of the Ordnance and Signal equipment of the 7th Armored division as shown by a report from the Commanding Officer of the Second Army Inspection Team, dated 19 March 1944, was most gratifying.

2. The maintenance ratings as shown on this report indicate a high appreciation by yourself and members of your command of the vital importance of maintenance in all of its phases.

3. I commend you, your officers and enlisted personnel, on the splendid maintenance record of you Division. A difficult job carefully planned and excellently performed.

/s/ L. R. Fredendall
L. R. FREDENDALL
Lieutenant General, United States Army
Commanding

201.22 GNMJD 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS, Fort McPherson, Georgia, 29 March 1944.

TO: Major General Lindsey McD. Silvester, Commanding 7th Armored Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.

It is a pleasure to forward the personal commendation of the Army Commander for the excellent standard attained by the 7th Armored Division in the maintenance of Ordnance and Signal equipment. Such a standard of excellence will pay you dividends in actual combat when the division is called on to meet the enemy on the

field of battle.

/s/ E. P. Reinhardt
E. P. REINHARDT
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

b. (1) It is a pleasure for the Commanding General to receive the above commendation. The high standard of maintenance was reached and maintained by hard work and the wholehearted cooperation of every officer and enlisted man of the Division in carrying out the plans and policies of the Division Maintenance Program.

(2) The recent inspection by the Second Army inspection Team revealed a 97% Division average.

c. The Division Commander desires to express his personal thanks and appreciation for the effort made by every officer and man in the entire Division to reach this standard.

d. Officers and men alike are commended for attaining this standard of excellence and are asked to continue their unflinching effort to maintain this standard.

2. This order will be read to each company by an officer at the first formation after its receipt and will then be posted on the company bulletin board.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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5 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....16)

1. The death of Sgt Grossi, Joseph J 32 257 418 Co B 33rd Armd Engr Bn, which occurred 4 April 1944, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
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10 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....17)

REDESIGNATION OF UNIT

1. The Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Military Intelligence Service, War Department is relieved from attachment to Seventh Armored Division and is assigned to Seventh Armored Division; redesignated the Seventh Armored Division Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment and provisionally organized in accordance with T/O and E 30-500, 24 January 1944. (Auth: War Department Letter, file AG 322 (6 Mar 44) OB-I-B-M, subject, "Changing Assignment of CIC Personnel" dated 14 March 1944)

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
RALPH R. CARLIN
Major, A.G.D.
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12 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....18)

1. General Order No. 17, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the redesignation of The Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment, Military Intelligence Service, War Department, is amended to add:

"2. Following named O and EM comprise the 7th Armored Division CIC Detachment:

2D LT ROBERTS, LLOYD D, 01 031 914
Cav T Sgt Downs, Frederick H Jr 31 119 267
S Sgt McLaughlin, John D 11 056 884
Sgt Lanier, Ward P 35 457 520
Cpl Soucy, Roy J 31 220 920"

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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Chief of Staff

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Major, A.G.D.
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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
Fort Benning, Georgia

21 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....19)

1. The death of Pvt Boughey, Donley G, 36 153 846 Troop B 87th Cav Rcn
Sq Mecz on 21 April 1944 is announced with deep regret.

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H. L. PETERSEN

2d Lt., A.G.D.

Assistant Adjutant General

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Fort Benning, Georgia

25 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....20)

1. The Seventh Armored Division closes station at Fort Benning, Georgia, at 1700 on 25 April 1944, and opens at A.P.O. #257, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., same hour same date.

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CWO, USA
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23 June 1944

NUMBER.....21) : I - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 27
II - AMENDMENT TO GENERAL ORDER NO. 28

II. General Order No. 28, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the announcement of the Division Fire Marshal and the Assistant Division Fire Marshal is amended to read: "General Order No. 23".

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

15 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:
NUMBER.....22)⁶

SERVICE CALLS

1. Effective immediately upon the completion of the "four-day shakedown schedule", the following schedule of calls will be in effect:

		<u>WEEKDAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS</u>
Reveille	- (1st Call)	0600	0700
	- (Assembly)	0610	0710
Breakfast	- (1st Sitting)	0615	0715
	(2nd Sitting)	0645	0745
	(3rd Sitting)	0715	0815
Sick Call	-	0745	0845
Scheduled			
Training	- (1st Call)	0750	0850 *
	- (Assembly)	0800	0900 *
Recall	-	1130	1130 *
Dinner	- (1st Sitting)	1145	1145
	(2nd Sitting)	1215	1215
	(3rd Sitting)	1245	1245
Scheduled			
Training	- (1st Call)	1320	1320 *
	- (Assembly)	1330	1330 *
Recall	-	1700	1700 *
Guard Mount	- (1st Call)	1710	1710
	- (Assembly)	1715	1715
Retreat	-	1730	1730
Supper	- (1st Sitting*)	1745	1745
	(2nd Sitting)	1815	1815
	(3rd Sitting)	1845	1845
Scheduled			
Training	- (1st Call)	1920	1920 *
	- (Assembly)	1930	1930 *
Recall	-	2130	2130 *
Tattoo	-	2200	2200
Call to			
Quarters	-	2245	2245
Taps	-	2300	2300

* Optional H. with unit commanders.

2. Church call will be announced weekly in Daily Orders.

3. Sundays will be devoted to the maintenance of personal clothing and equipment. Where the unit commander desires he may utilize Sundays to finish training

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he has been unable to accomplish during the week.

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16 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....23)⁷

SERVICE CALLS

1. LT COL KELTNER, CLYDE A, 0 272 255 CE is announced as Division Fire
it Marshal.

2. CAPT KENNEDY, JOHN E JR, 024 659 CE is announced as Assistant Division
Fire Marshal.

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17 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....24)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH: The death of Pfc Thompson, Alvin W 36 234 872
Co B 38th Armd Inf Bn, which occurred 17 June 1944, is announced with deep
regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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23 June 1944

NUMBER.....25) I - PASSIVE AIR DEFENSE OFFICER
II - SOLDIER VOTING OFFICER

II. CAPT JACOBSON, NILS S, 01 012 623 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Division Soldier Voting Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
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26 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....26)

SERVICE CALLS

1. SERVICE CALLS: The following schedule of calls is announced,
effective at Reveille, 28 June 1944.

		<u>Daily & Sunday</u>
Reveille	- (1st Call)	0600
	- (Assembly)	0610
Breakfast	- (1st Sitting)	0615
	(2nd Sitting)	0645
	(3rd Sitting)	0715
Sick Call	-	0745
Scheduled		
Training	- (1st Call)	0750
	- (Assembly)	0800
Recall	-	1130
Dinner	- (1st Sitting)	1145
	(2nd Sitting)	1215
	(3rd Sitting)	1245
Scheduled		
Training	- (1st Call)	1320
	- (Assembly)	1330
Parks	-	1630
Recall	-	1730
Guard Mount	-	1730
	- (Assembly)	1740
Supper	- (1st Sitting)	1745
	(2nd Sitting)	1815
	(3rd Sitting)	1845
Retreat	- (1st Call)	1910
	- (Assembly)	1915
School Call	-	1930
Tattoo	-	2200
Call to		
Quarters	-	2245
Taps	-	2300

2. Church calls will be sounded at appropriate times when services are to be held.

3. All athletics, recreational games, etc. (except calisthenics and prescribed hardening exercises) will be held after retreat.

4. a. Sunday will be devoted to the maintenance of personal clothing and equipment. Where a unit commander desires, he may utilize Sunday to finish training he has not been able to complete during the week.

b. Duty groups will be maintained in Division, Battalion and separate Company Headquarters on Sunday.

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5. When conditions demand it, to equip the division or finish required training, or to maintain vehicles or equipment, each commander is expected to employ his command so as to accomplish the mission without regard to hours or listed calls.

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27 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION.
NUMBER.....27) II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER.

I. ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION: A Civil Affairs Section, designated as Hq 7th Armd Div, Civil Affairs Sec (Fwd Ech) is established as a Special Staff Section of this headquarters, this date.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER: MAJ THOMSON, REX, 0 520 286 CMP Hq 7th Armd Div (Civil Affairs Sec, Fwd Ech) is announced as Civil Affairs Officer.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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2 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....28)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

MAJ CARR, FRANCIS E, 01 000 213 AGD Hq 7th Armd Div (AG Sec Rr Ech) is announced as Adjutant General, 7th Armored Division vice MAJ CARLIN, RALPH R, 0 315 859 AGD reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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14 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....29) ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER, REAR ECHELON, AUGMENTED,
HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION

MAJ BERKENFIELD, ROY K, 0 243 428 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (Sp Sv Sec Rr Ech)
is announced as Commanding Officer of Rear Echelon, Augmented, Headquarters 7th
Armored Division, in addition to his other duties, and will function in this
capacity whenever this division is engaged in combat operations.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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21 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....30)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION HISTORIAN

CAPT JACOBSON, NILS S, 01 012 623 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec Fwd Ech)
is announced as Division Historian, in addition to his other duties, vice MAJ
NEW, CHARLES W, 01 010 421 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-2 Sec Fwd Ech) reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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3 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER.....31)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH

The death of Cpl Reed, Grady E 34 192 171 (Wooten⁸), which occurred 3 August 1944, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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⁸ 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

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4 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....32)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEATH

The death of Pvt Kirkhart, William E 35 431 871 (Wooten⁹), which occurred 3 August 1944, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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⁹ 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

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6 August 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....33)

AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Announcement is made of the award of the Expert Infantryman Badge to the following named O and EM, orgns as indicated. (Auth: WD Cir 186, 11 Ray 44 and TM #23, Hq ETOUSA, 18 Jul 44)

WOLF
Hq Co

1ST LT. GOMER, JAMES O, 01 300 020 Inf
2D LT HUNTER, FRED B, 01 322 639 Inf

2D LT ZANG, JOSEPH A, 01 322 663 Inf

1st Sgt McMillan, Benton J Jr 38 043 797
T Sgt Bykowski, Joseph J 32 214 099
T Sgt Fett, Walter W 36 036 699
T Sgt Jones, Ralph L 14 043 852
T Sgt Schrader, Farnum T 37 071 599
T Sgt Schobert, Arthur J 36 078 121
T Sgt Snodgrass, George W 35 275 105
S Sgt Gwozdinski, Stephen A 32 288 088
S Sgt Hesse, Arnold W 37 046 274
Sgt DeLong, Leo J 37 046 017
Sgt Hurst, David P 34 263 771
Sgt Tucker, John R 35 275 314
Cpl DiCesare, Salvatore J 32 199 897
Cpl Johnson, Harold T 34 024 505

Cpl Kapusta, George R 35 300 176
Cpl Schutta, Robert J 32 214 147
Cpl Wyngarden, Gilbert 36 706 089
Tec 5 Dotson, Darrell B 15 114 306
Tec 5 McGaughy, James L 36 313 896
Pfc Clark, Prentis C 34 191 065
Pfc Grant, Lewis B 37 174 763
Pfc Love, Hugh B 34 192 131
Pfc Moffitt, William C Jr 19 083 292
Pfc Ost trout, Arthur J 31 103 527
Pfc Smegoski, Jacob A 32 214 377
Pfc Turcotte, Rodolpho E 32 214 394
Pvt Dietz, Edward G 35 876 552

Co A

1ST LT HUNT, ARTHUR W, 01 322 865 Inf
1ST LT STIER, HUGH A, 0 467 471 Inf

2D LT HICKS, AMP F, 0 533 904 Inf

1st Sgt Clemens, Robert L 38 072 021
T Sgt Dzierlinga, Frank S 36 037 517
T Sgt Menendez, James 36 078 071
T Sgt Wright, James M 14 015 937
S Sgt Caldwell, Jesse F 34 255 088
S Sgt Collins, Douglas 37 276 887
S Sgt Coryer, Bernard 32 227 901
S Sgt Curtis, Victor J 14 062 891
S Sgt Egan, Richard J 32 249 986
S Sgt Hall, Harold M 20 845 273
S Sgt Holland, Louis L 34 254 873
S Sgt Janangelo, Peter J 32 227 556
S Sgt Johnson, Albert H 12 032 509
S Sgt Maddox, Solon G 34 192 398
S Sgt Posch, Benedict D 37 174 695
S Sgt Sears, James J 32 227 852
Sgt Berry, Edgar E 34 254 826
Sgt Sarno, Michael J 33 199 247
Tec 4 Farie, George A 32 253 100

Cpl Ellis, Jacob B 34 254 915
Cpl Fox, David L 34 254 932
Cpl Ramagos, Clarence J 14 058 914
Tec 5 Pinkston, William F 34 192 221
Tec 5 Smith, Marvin 35 266 019
Pfc Cacace, Anthony R 31 169 113
Pfc Johns, George H 14 067 097
Pfc Kennedy, Donald R 18 109 899
Pfc Pettit, John C 35 456 395
Pfc Schenck, Ralph R 36 235 017
Pfc Strini, John F 33 137 017
Pfc Tokar, John Jr 36 169 335
Pfc Wheeler, James V 36 313 588
Pvt Ayala, Edmundo V 38 159 416
Pvt Barnett, Robert J 39 709 096
Pvt Hall, Leland W 35 228 504
Pvt Kemp, H C W 34 885 247
Pvt Wolff, George J 35 294 123

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Co B

1ST LT FREED, CLEO S, 0 460 779 Inf
2D LT BUDDIN, CECIL D, 01 013 653 Inf

2D LT LEMMON, ROBERT T, 0 529 079 Inf
2D LT WHITEMAN, JOE V, 0 523 298 Inf

1st Sgt Mabb, Frederick J 32 040 888
T Sgt Passmore, Ovid A 14 018 553
T Sgt Ryan, Kenneth J 37 032 729
T Sgt Sowell, Curtis W 14 019 826
S Sgt Aprigliano, Frank 32 249 570
S Sgt Arnold, Daniel A 36 038 176
S Sgt Faber, Edmund W 36 314 011
S Sgt Ferrara, Augustine J 32 257 450
S Sgt Gleason, Leo M 13 061 952
S Sgt, Hauer, Leonard L 31 131 924
S Sgt Hobel, John J 36 168 094
S Sgt Horetzko, Theodore L 36 036 013
S Sgt Kelly, William E 34 253 390
S Sgt Kiedaisch, Arthur G 36 037 168
S Sgt Lee, Mitchel D 34 272 903
S Sgt Marcu, John 6 889 987
S Sgt Mathiason, Emery J 37 046 356
S Sgt Missildino, Garland D 38 041 927
S Sgt Smith, Walter G 34 254 647
S Sgt Sutter, Martin R 35 013 854
S Sgt Tussey, Arthur W 36 042 996
Sgt Armbruster, Daniel C 35 300 277

Tec 5 Austin, Harry L 32 233 770
Tec 5 Ochran, Albert F 13 057 600
Tec 5 Ontl, Frank J 36 054 115
Tec 5 Zebracki, Walter J 36 167 281
Pfc Bernhardt, Elwood J 36 053 908
Pfc Cote, Joseph C 31 123 412
Pfc Delbrugge, Albert B 15 076 438
Pfc Duncan, James A 32 299 003
Pfc Eason, Henry P 34 253 329
Pfc Fox, Paul E 34 254 523
Pfc Henson, Martin L 35 456 434
Pfc Hodges, Henry M Jr 14 062 900
Pfc Hopper, Ben W 34 192 080
Pfc Jones, William E 34 254 963
Pfc Luczkiewicz, Jesse T 32 264 765
Pfc Norton, Marcus H 34 254 766
Pfc Oldham, Faris S 34 273 316
Pfc Sanford, Nathan H 34 273 001
Pfc Scanga, Marion A 38 148 769
Pfc Shepherd, Willie S 34 273 105
Pfc Underwood, Wilburn T 34 269 379
Pvt Grubbs, Lennie 34 382 667

Co C

1ST LT TOMMEY, WILLIAM D, 0 437 745 Inf
2D LT GREENE, WILLIAM H, 0 538 196 Inf

2D LT STONECIPHER, JAMES A, 0 529 751 Inf
2D LT SWEENEY, HARRY D, 01 313 819 Inf

1st Sgt Wright Harry O Jr 14 038 472
S Sgt Hill, Walter H 14 011 090
S Sgt Mischler, Henry L Jr 34 230 857
S Sgt Selner, George A 36 042 207
S Sgt Wierzbicki, Max J 36 042 780
S Sgt Ayers, William V 34 192 143
S Sgt Bogacz, Adolph A 36 620 929
S Sgt Campbell, William J 32 247 474
S Sgt Chown, Alfred J 36 118 554
S Sgt Crawford, James W 34 254 893
S Sgt Davis, Willie F 34 138 643
S Sgt Dudley, Nathan J 34 253 564
S Sgt Dunsey, Charles F 33 162 515
S Sgt Gault, George R 35 353 794
S Sgt Guirey, Bernard N 32 251 807
S Sgt Hill, Raymond E 33 162 055
S Sgt Keely, Walter P 13 055 067
Sgt Kopp, Howard H 33 162 408
Sgt Lande, George 32 020 547
S Sgt Peacock, Woodford C 35 475 060
S Sgt Rutkowski, Edward W 36 116 486
S Sgt Saxberg, Elvin H 3? 032 878
S Sgt Scholten, William ??¹⁰ 032 788

Sgt Carrigan, Jack F 34 192 339
Tec 5 Gertz, Thaddeus V 32 253 288
Tec 5 Ham, Willie 34 138 510
Tec 5 Szudarek, Stanley J 35 273 877
Pfc Barreca, Samuel C 32 252 385
Pfc Bretschnieder, George 33 155 167
Pfc Bridges, Dean 6 669 965
Pfc Burrell, William E 39 620 274
Pfc Caputo, Rocco P 32 249 571
Pfc Driver, Ralph P 33 190 571
Pfc Foti, Sebastian J 32 253 411
Pfc Hundley, David A 13 061 967
Pfc Hurd, Gordon D 31 338 247
Pfc Inch, Henry J 34 230 912
Pfc Freel, Emmett 37 196 294
Pfc Freeman, William J 37 540 989
Pfc Hill, Amos 35 733 009
Pfc Lyda, Lumas O 14 124 576
Pfc MacEachern, Duncan B 36 706 375
Pfc Noonan, James J Jr 36 706 379
Pfc Posey, James D 34 050 017
Pfc Tyminski, Emil P 35 300 499
Pvt Anderson, Kenneth R 33 168 002

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	<u>Sv Co</u>
1st Sgt Sowle, Howard A 36 153 423	Tec 5 Dicus, Robert M 35 552 156
M Sgt Fisher, James E 36 118 272	Tec 5 Irwin, Partick C 33 250 327
T Sgt Erlich, Julius 37 076 215	Tec 5 Lukesik, Walter 36 706 321

WOODY

	<u>Hq</u>
MAJ RANKIN, CURTICE H, 0 292 919 Inf	CAPT WATSON, FRANCIS A, 0 310 959 Inf
CAPT JOHNSON, JAMES H, 0 339 798 Inf	

	<u>Hq Co</u>
CAPT McADAMS, SAMUEL C, 0 377 709 Inf (Inf)	1ST LT BOWMAN, HENRY J, 0 344 320 Inf
1ST LT FREDRICKSON, QUINTUS E, 01 306 403	1ST LT MATTOCKS, CARL K, 01 322 644 Inf

1st Sgt Davis, Alvie L 34 272 993	Cpl Wehling, Edward C 36 705 875
M Sgt Huff, Willard J 35 283 933	Tec 5 Dennis, Charles W 39 110 435
T Sgt Barber, Charles L 32 249 772	Pfc Hartman, Loy W 35 380 396
T Sgt Hanson, Charles H 35 284 655	Pfc Iversen, Glen J 37 194 711
T Sgt Moffatt, Almanzo L 36 117 952	Pfc Jenkins, Thomas E 34 254 398
T Sgt Moore, George S 32 207 161	Pfc Kubecki, Stanley J 36 706 149
T Sgt StAmant, Lawrence J 14 027 549	Pfc Masterson, John E 33 148 586
T Sgt Tarleton, Samuel M 14 099 075	Pfc Rubino, Dominic J 36 706 162
S Sgt Shenk, Charles W 33 154 539	Pfc Springer, Robert F 36 706 193
S Sgt Zicari, Nickolas 33 143 957	Pvt Basner, Richard J 36 706 190
Sgt Dykes, Melvin M 12 064 137	Pvt Dean, John D 36 706 374
Sgt Harrison, Bertram 36 036 600	Pvt Deroy, John W 13057 597
Sgt Moser, Jay P 35 275 283	Pvt Klineman, Leonard L 33 707 269
Cpl Bates, Richard E 34 191 003	Pvt Maurer, Ernest R 36 234 847
Cpl Bobbins, Vergil A 34 192 490	Pvt Schwartz, Earl M 16 146 364
Cpl Burton, Herbert G 35 425 328	Pvt Skillern, Eugene A 37 622 606
Cpl Mongelluzlo, Amato L 31 169 130	

	<u>Co A</u>
CPT JENNINGS, DAN D JR, 01 283 077 Inf	2D LT SIMS, ORLEY J, 01 318 717 Inf
2D LT SCANLAND, ALBERT 0 526 983 Inf	

1st Sgt Dempsey, Dale Sgt 37 066 113	S Sgt Wachinski, Tony 33 153 457
T Sgt Buck, Raymond E 36 037 813	S Sgt Wellendorf, Robert A 33 153 251
T Sgt Hogan, A D 6 253 254	Sgt Bednar, Edward 33 153 428
T Sgt Mertz, Wendle P 33 152 919	Sgt Crow, William H Jr 34 205 490
S Sgt Acheson, Abram E 33 153 386	Sgt Mattie, Andrew J 33 152 895
S Sgt Alpino, Alphonse J 32 228 162	Sgt Steger, John J Jr 13 054 285
S Sgt Barniea, William H Jr 12 060 447	Sgt Thornton, John H 34 192 349
S Sgt Battaglia, Thomas 34 192 402	Sgt Yates, Arvil B 33 154 609
Sgt Brennan, Joseph F 33 153 588	Cpl Holt, William H 34 192 513
Sgt Darling, Frank M 32 227 052	Cpl Kwitoski, Stephen 33 153 580
S Sgt Dougall, Felix P 37 196 131	Cpl Waletske, Phillip 36 213 456
S Sgt Gorman, Peter J 12 060 081	Pfc Alloy, Joe 38 148 782
S Sgt Picard, Bernard E 11 011 667	Pfc Anderson, Robert H 36 706 346
S Sgt Skrobacs, Joseph 33 153 510	Pfc Andrews, Frank B 35 111 686
S Sgt Slebodnik, John M 36 502 021	Pfc Brantley, Mallie F 34 254 374
S Sgt Smalheiser, Raymond 32 227 352	Pfc Clark, Denzel E 16 146 640
S Sgt Trombetta, Mario 32 249 872	Pfc Hill, Earl C 35 400 167

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WOODY (Cont'd)

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Pfc Josephowitch, Stephen 32 224 959
Pfc Lehosky, Paul Jr 33 153 584
Pfc Luff, Barton E 35 919 240
Pfc Morgan, Curtis E 34 852 278
Pfc Moy, Allen 16 143 202

Pfc Perry, Glenn C 35 450 319
Pfc Snider, Chester D 34 192 247
Pfc Taylor, James D 35 044 978
Pfc Wynn, Alfred 35 353 810
Pfc Zakrocki, Clarence A 35 111 760

Co B

1ST LT GIEGER, MACK 01 012 677 Inf
1ST LT WHITCOMB, JAMES H W JR, 01 322 868 Inf

2D LT HOVIS, EARL F, 01 019 157 Inf
2D LT SEWELL, WARREN B, 0 526 985 Inf

1st Sgt McCloskey, Paul E 33 153 424
T Sgt Martin Eli T 36 117 961
T Sgt O'Neill, James J 32 081 998
T Sgt Smith, Carl L 6 921 686
S Sgt Beam, John L 14 015 887
S Sgt Butcher, Connie L 36 078 157
S Sgt Chamberlain, Herbert A 36 100 893
S Sgt Downey, Herbert L 34 254 014
S Sgt Hammann, George W 36 042 119
S Sgt Hogan, Daniel 32 249 446
S Sgt Lavender, Wilkinson E 6 645 547
S Sgt Neill, Curtis 37 071 794
S Sgt Post, Richard L 35 283 878
S Sgt Revels, James P 32 248 162
S Sgt Schmidt, Arthur F 37 032 740
S Sgt Schriek, Sebastian E 12 050 867
S Sgt Wilkinson, Earl W 34 264 100
Sgt Boersma, George 36 706 101
Sgt Miles, Norman J 14 098 368
Sgt Zoltanski, Michael T 32 249 816
Tec 4 Knupp, Edward E 34 255 055
Tec 4 Sellers, Edward W 36 036 450

Cpl Flood, Carl D 35 253 851
Cpl Gapinski, Walter J 35 111 603
Cpl Levine, Ralph 32 272 749
Pfc Baldwin, Percy J 34 254 877
Pfc Coxey, Jimmie L 34 254 901
Pfc Dulz, Roy H 36 167 884
Pfc Edwards, Jack T 38 073 253
Pfc Germane, Dominick Jr 32 207 170
Pfc Hamm, Herbert H 32 276 309
Pfc Howe, John J 16 146 262
Pfc Lewandowski, Leonard R 36 706 280
Pfc Maineri, Oreste D 32 206 313
Pfc McGuire, Charles T 33 158 351
Pfc Mowery, Ralph L 34 254 723
Pfc Rose, Ralph L 15 101 302
Pfc Sherman, Horace 34 254 788
Pfc Wellman, Clarence L 32 233 928
Pfc Zaino, Vincent 32 249 409
Pvt Bour, Donald B 36 864 953
Pvt Langley, Alton 34 817 100
Pvt LeVay, Kenneth H 36 620 980

Co C

CAPT MACE, JOHN S, 0 414 381 Inf
1ST LT DAVIS, L D, 01 322 835 Inf

2D LT CORNELL, JOHN C, 0 524 915 Inf

1st Sgt Lynch, Michael J 13 070 059
T Sgt Pritchett, Granville D 20 526 630
T Sgt Thompson, Henry C 6 912 042
T Sgt Tognetti, Louis 34 192 434
S Sgt Badzik, Emil J 13 057 629
S Sgt Bartosz, Michael J 36 054 104
S Sgt Bettinelli, Louis J 33 153 365
S Sgt Bolden, Harold E 34 262 579
S Sgt Bridie, Jack M 14 010 497
S Sgt Cook, Waldo E 37 190 891
S Sgt Dry, Paul B 34 254 461
S Sgt Haney, Henry M 20 846 940
S Sgt Harrison, Robert L 34 262 873
S Sgt Jenkins, Alvin 34 254 384
S Sgt Parker, Robert C 34 192 534
S Sgt Pressler, James 33 148 537
S Sgt Schmick, James W 33 172 539

S Sgt Taylor, Eugene R 34 254 673
S Sgt Turner, Charles M 13 054 903
S Sgt Williams, William W 34 254 630
Sgt Bender, Joseph J 33 172 454
Sgt Campbell, Joseph R 33 170 246
Sgt Cheeseman, Thomas J 32 264 737
Sgt Golden, Samuel 35 305 848
Sgt Goldsum, Fredrich M 38 155 265
Sgt Johnson, Fred 35 265 984
Sgt Pace, Joseph M 32 249 610
Sgt Siska, John A 32 234 073
Tec 4 Taylor, Harold C 33 153 004
Cpl Beall, Levy E 34 272 912
Cpl Duby, Michael 13 056 239
Cpl Paschall, Curtis L 34 192 500
Tec 5 Hermany, Roger A 33 172 522
Tec 5 McElroy, John E 33 172 533

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Tec 5 Slavik, Andrew J 35 306 808	Pfc Lipinski, Joseph A 36 710 179
Pfc Barborak, George 35 306 585	Pfc Floetz, William H 36 706 104
Pfc Boerner, Warren G 36 517 564	Pfc Rego, Benjamin C 36 234 793
Pfc Despot, Frank L 36 611 591	Pfc Stabrawa, John S 36 706 425
Pfc Dixon, Joseph M 14 002 523	Pfc Stauffer, Elmer E 38 155 100
Pfc Galbreath, Albert E 34 263 822	Pfc Swanson, Edward A 37 196 342
Pfc Glover, William P 34 254 639	Pfc Walkington, Howard D 36 611 604
Pfc Hays, Hugh F 36 706 641	

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CAPT KILBORN, GEORGE R, 0 460 784 Inf

1st Sgt Rimmel, Eugene W 6 918 817	Tec 4 Lionetta, John J 31 064 423
M Sgt Dwyer, Lawrence L 33 153 224	Tec 4 Lowther, Wallace W 35 275 115
T Sgt Mais, Hubert P 36 037 452	Tec 5 Coakley, Daniel J 32 140 238
T Sgt Zdeb, Thaddeus W 36 036 452	Tec 5 Tate, William E 14 121 373
Sgt Frizzell, Eugene E 34 191 609	Pfc Narramore, Clayton R 38 115 059
Tec 4 Casey, Norville W 36 313 707	Pfc Wicker, J P 34 192 543
Tec 4 Kellogg, James W 39 150 529	Pvt Hoglund, Clarence H 36 706 440

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CAPT FRAZIER, SYDNEY F, 0 450 278 Inf

2D LT OSTRUM, DEAN G, 0 529 750 Inf

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CAPT BROCK, DARWIN A, 0 453 556 Inf	1ST LT JONES, KENNETH L, 01 300 044 Inf
1ST LT HEINTZLEMAN, ROBERT W, 01 300 032 Inf	2D LT SHARP, SAM H, 0 518 298 Inf

1st Sgt Garrison, Roy F 37 076 199	Sgt Hadley, Lloyd R 37 191 119
T Sgt Mixon, Robert S 14 016 508	Sgt Jordan, Albert J 33 312 494
T Sgt Thomas, William O 36 036 603	Cpl Martin, Ayres 11 047 869
T Sgt Towler, Ray A 35 104 479	Cpl McCarville, Charles R 31 064 528
T Sgt Vess, Gudger G 34 254 017	Cpl Thomas, Robert G 14 062 919
S Sgt Herzog, Leslie L 37 075 759	Pfc Perkins, Arles P 36 835 677
S Sgt Phillips, Howard J 34 254 831	Pfc Petraitis, Joseph G 31 064 680
S Sgt Pogeler, Leo B J 37 195 828	Pfc Taylor, Henry R 38 542 769
S Sgt Rary, Howard E 34 254 895	Pvt Bridges, John F 38 588 885
S Sgt Scudori, Samuel D 33 138 222	Pvt Bridges, William S 38 588 874
Sgt Calabrese, Joseph S 33 328 173	Pvt Gritis, Peter 16 105 656

Co A

CAPT MADDEN, RONALD E, 01 283 106 Inf	2D LT NEWBERRY, JAMES E, 0 533 546 Inf
1ST LT OUSDAHL, ARVILLE R, 0 392 189 Inf	2D LT ROTHELL, CLAUDE JR, 0 537 451 Inf

1st Sgt King, John L 14 017 142	S Sgt Kennedy, Ralph W 33 077 862
T Sgt Adams, James H 34 128 872	S Sgt Megonnell, William S 33 149 088
T Sgt Oanes, Orville G 36 213 465	S Sgt Moody, Amos A 34 255 079
S Sgt Brown, Harold P 34 139 086	S Sgt Morton, John J 34 230 882
S Sgt Cole, Bill H 34 272 644	S Sgt Mula, Frank J 32 253 358
S Sgt Cunningham, Kelvin M 6 938 272	S Sgt Pasternak, Michael 32 253 116
S Sgt Ebler, Frank J 38 148 737	S Sgt Pate, Robert C 34 253 059
S Sgt Eickhoff, Earl J 39 605 733	S Sgt Price, Thomas J Jr 34 254 834
S Sgt Emmons, Joseph P 34 138 882	S Sgt Reynolds, Randolph J 34 240 402
S Sgt Greeley, Leroy M 37 032	S Sgt Thompson, Robert M 36 078 456

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S Sgt Wallace, A B 38 079 269
Sgt Cates, Thomas E 34 192 499
Sgt Eguiluz, Albert 32 248 741
Sgt Kohnke, J 36 213 033
Sgt Nickelsen, Richard E 36 363 640
Sgt Renfrow, Joe S 34 254 614
Sgt Thompson, Jack E 36 038 034
Cpl Eleccion, Marcelino G 32 246 958
Cpl Temples, Hubert 34 230 942
Cpl White, Walter A 34 138 973
Pfc Baresh, Vaclav 38 094 938
Pfc Bell, Donald K 32 251 510
Pfc Bundy, Charles M 35 400 091

Pfc Cassase, Ralph G 32 249 576
Pfc Cress, Clarence F 37 204 210
Pfc Deak, James C 33 295 150
Pfc Fink, Clarence A 36 621 209
Pfc Gabriel, Benedict S 36 706 462
Pfc Haegele, Everett W 17 046 132
Pfc Jensen, Philip W 36 706 152
Pfc Kutchka, Kolle 33 074 506
Pfc McBurney, John B 32 140 364
Pfc McShan, William R 14 071 000
Pfc Sapp, Lora V 35 375 131
Pfc Tizzard, Howard C Jr 12 080 709

Co B

CAPT WHITBECK, PHILIP F, 0 292 936 Inf
1ST LT ALLEN, ANDREWS, 0 467 436 Inf

1ST LT TUCKER, AVERY V, 01 013 521 Inf
2D LT WEBSTER, JACKSON D, 0 519 984 Inf

T Sgt DeGoey, John C 36 213 245
T Sgt Lavrenz, Roland H 37 046 164
T Sgt Sarpen, Oscar 32 252 931
T Sgt Vaughn, William N 36 037 721
S Sgt Bramlett, William L 34 254 263
S Sgt Caputo, Albert S 33 143 927
S Sgt Faraone, Charlie J 34 192 468
S Sgt Hipper, Gerhardt J 36 036 584
S Sgt Perez, Hipolito G 36 117 974
S Sgt Pierce, Harold P 36 706 287
S Sgt Siedlik, Stanley J 37 120 209
S Sgt Swanson, Carl B 32 253 413
S Sgt Trask, Theodore R 32 253 023
S Sgt Walsh, William E 34 255 075
S Sgt Whittington, Arlin C 34 254 211
S Sgt Zoellner, William H 14 062 835
S Sgt Zwierecki, John 32 253 090

Sgt Evans, Jephthey W 39 021 440
Sgt Hobbs, Kenneth P 13 055 758
Sgt Moore, Bert H 35 276 598
Cpl Galloway, Kenneth A 14 092 593
Cpl Kounitz, Jerome 32 082 933
Pfc Chudzicki, Joseph L 35 353 868
Pfc Cox, Leslie E 6 275 642
Pfc Dyer, Alonzo D 11 042 876
Pfc Eddlemon, Ralph J 34 192 509
Pfc Elam, James M 35 450 436
Pfc Megna, Michael J 36 169 263
Pfc Mogavero, Samuel A 32 140 343
Pfc Stolp, Harold P 35 897 164
Pfc Tayse, William P 34 254 928
Pfc Waldren, Tennyson R 35 400 124
Pfc Young, Johnnie D 37 108 358
Pvt Beasley, James E 35 475 083

Co C

CAPT FORRESTER, HARRISON S, 0 428 306 Inf
2D LT McCRARY, VIRGIL N, 01 321 088 Inf

2D LT MENDICK, ROBERT E, 0 536 627 Inf

1st Sgt Hobson, Loys J 14 016 128
T Sgt Blazier, Grady H 34 188 576
T Sgt Farrell, Major L 14 005 794
T Sgt Ferrell, Arthur L 14 033 850
T Sgt Frantz, Andrew M 33 149 006
S Sgt Black, James J 33 148 881
S Sgt Clark, Lonnie V 38 043 843
S Sgt Elgin, James Jr 34 192 097
S Sgt Gay, Samuel G 34 263 994
S Sgt Glover, John 34 263 036
S Sgt Hauck, George M 32 246 442
S Sgt Harrison, Cloy T 34 262 016
S Sgt Ivey, Ben F 34 262 ??
S Sgt Johnson, Andrew T 3? 263 957

S Sgt Jones, Guy N 34 192 473
S Sgt King, Clarence E 34 263 611
S Sgt Proctor, William A 34 254 446
Sgt Camilli, Matthew J 32 227 464
Sgt Dickerson, William L 34 263 093
Sgt Kabbe, Helmut E 16 143 221
Sgt Powell, Coy L 34 188 546
Cpl Brown, Albert C 35 425 341
Cpl Norman, Benjamin F 14 080 275
Pfc Bivens, Hubert 34 190 911
Pfc Chase, Morris J 36 148 040
Pfc Daniels, William E 34 499 074
Pfc Garlington, Charles A 37 258 337
Pfc Hamby, Gilbert W 34 191 095

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Pfc Kuykendall, Bennie J 38 516 376	Pfc Singleton, John W 34 254 501
Pfc Osborn, William A 34 262 420	Pfc Skaggs, Farris L 38 517 107
Pfc Recinsky, Willie 38 132 824	Pvt Glover, James W 34 263 042
Pfc Rose, Ernest 14 092 494	Pvt Petty, Roy Jr 38 533 662
Pfc Roselli, Louis H 36 146 326	Pvt Pirman, Richard G 35 919 342
Pfc Schimke, Arthur D 37 579 606	

Sv Co

1ST LT LEISTER, WILLIAM McC, 0 436 310 Inf	
Tec 4 Miner, Harry L 35 273 902	Pfc Sharkey, Ralph S 36 169 794
Tec 4 Owens, Paul E 36 037 696	Pvt Abel, Lynn J 39 241 428
Cpl Wood, Omer T 6 248 923	Pvt Erickson, Raymond S 16 143 208
Tec 5 Mullin, Marshall V 35 265 446	

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division - 1944

August-October 1944 (GO #34-70)

The original documents, from which the copies were made for this transcription, are at the National Archives, in the Adjutant General's Records (Record Group 407), with 7th Armored Division General Orders for 1942-1944 in Box 15547 and those for 1945 in Box 15548. This transcription was made by Wesley Johnston, son of Walter Johnston, Company "B" of 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, with the following exceptions:

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Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant.

In 1944, the General Orders ranged from #1 to #136, with the locations broken down as follows:

- GO #1-20 – United States (all with location Fort Benning, Georgia)
- GO #21-33 – England
- GO #34 - 136 – Combat in Europe

In order to keep the file sizes manageable, the 1944 General Orders have been separated into three distinct documents:

1. The pre-combat General Orders (#1-33) are in a separate file, which can be found as the 1944 General Orders in the pre-combat section of the 7th Armored Division Document Repository web site.
2. The file that you are now looking at contains only the combat period GO's, from August through October 1944 General Orders (#34-70). Note that the only GO's issued in August 1944 were pre-combat and are thus in the previous document.
3. The General Orders (#71-136) for November-December 1944 are in a separate file.

The following tables briefly summarizes the 1944 General Orders included in this transcription. It does not contain all of the names mentioned in the General Orders.

Since some of the General Orders refer to elements of the Division by code name (e.g. "Woody"), an Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify.

Combat General Orders (#34-70)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Sep-01	34	2	Awards of Purple Heart
1944-Sep-02	35	1	Lt. Col. Charles E. Leydecker replaces Lt. Col. Alvin L. Mente, Jr. as G-3
1944-Sep-03	36	1	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal
1944-Sep-04	37	3	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-04	38	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-05	39	4	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-05	40	1	Col. Pete T. Heffner, Jr. as Acting Chief of Staff
1944-Sep-06	41	2	Awards of Purple Heart
1944-Sep-08	42	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-09	43	2	Posthumous Awards of Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-10	44	8	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-11	45	1	Brig. Gen. John M. Devine as CG of CCB; Lt. Col. Andrew J. Adams as CO of CCR
1944-Sep-12	46	6	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-13	47	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-14	48	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-15	49	1	Lt. Col. Andrew J. Adams as Chief of Staff; Col. Pete T. Heffner as CCR CO
1944-Sep-16	50	2	Posthumous Awards of Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal; Rescission
1944-Sep-17	51	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous)
1944-Sep-18	52	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-19	53	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous)
1944-Sep-20	54	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Sep-21	55	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart; Oak-Leaf Cluster
1944-Sep-22	56	1	Brig. Gen. Robert W. Hasbrouck as CCB CG
1944-Sep-23	57	1	Col. Richard B. Evans as Division Trains CO
1944-Sep-26	58	1	2nd Lt. James H. Fox, Jr. as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Hasbrouck
1944-Sep-27	59	2	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (23 AIB) (some posthumous)
1944-Oct-1	60	8	Awards: Silver Star (some posthumous), Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster to Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Oct-10	61	8	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Oct-11	62	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some MIA); Rescission
1944-Oct-12	63	1	Redesignation of Civil Affairs Section as Military Government Section
1944-Oct-13	64	12	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some MIA)
1944-Oct-19	65	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal and Oak-Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some MIA)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Oct-20	66	5	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (23 AIB, 48 AIB)
1944-Oct-26	67	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart and Oak-Leaf Cluster (some MIA) ; Rescission
1944-Oct-27	68	2	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (C/38 AIB)
1944-Oct-28	69	3	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal
1944-Oct-31	70	8	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some MIA)

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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1 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....34)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION HISTORIAN

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Maurice F. Pillatsch (Army Serial Number 36313686), Infantry, ***** Tank Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Epernon Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Benjamin W. Rafuse (Army Serial Number 31064383), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Essard Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician 4th Grade Silas A. Boyd (Army Serial Number 34179222), Infantry, ***** Tank Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the St. George Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician 4th Grade Elmer L. Goode (Army Number 36313676), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the Fontaine Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Barney J. Lamb (Army Serial Number 14012270), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the La Loupe Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal LaVerne L. Prill (Army Serial Number 16053271), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the Courville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician 5th Grade James L. McGaughy (Army Serial Number 36313896), Infantry, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Henry F. Brophy (Army Serial Number 32227322), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the Fontaine Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Edward H. McCraine, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138812), Infantry, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Courville Area, France. Entered the Military Service from Mississippi.

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Private Ozell R. Gibbs (Army Serial Number 34192139), Cavalry, *****
Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as a result of
enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Essard Area, France. Entered the
military service from Tennessee.

Private Wesley H. Gilliam (Army Serial Number 34254575), Infantry, *****
Armored Infantry Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on
16 August 1944, in the Matlowe Area, France. Entered the military service from
North Carolina.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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2 September 1944

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NUMBER.....35) ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

LT Col LEYDECKER, CHARLES E, 019 227 GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice LT COL MENTE, ALVIN L JR, 019 974 Inf reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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

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3 September 1944

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: I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....36) II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT M. V. HOOK (Army Serial Number 01016836), Infantry, ***** Tank Battalion, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 28 to 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN OWEN E. WOODRUFF JR. (Army Serial Number 01010796), Cavalry, Combat Command "B", for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JOHN T. KERRIGAN (Army Serial Number 01010847), Infantry, Combat Command "A", for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician 5th Grade William A. Taylor (Army Serial Number 33143903), Infantry, Combat Command "A", for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private John H. Hipsher (Army Serial Number 34499337), Infantry, Combat Command "B", for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

OFFICIAL:

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FRANCIS E. CARR
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Adjutant General

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NUMBER.....37) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LESLIE ALLISON (Army Serial Number 024509), Infantry, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 16 to 18 August 1941. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

MAJOR THEODORE L. JOHANSEN (Army Serial Number 0354528), Infantry, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 16 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD R. HEMERSON (Army Serial Number 01170002), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Mitchel D. Lee (Army Serial Number 34272903), Infantry, formerly ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Lloyd A. Fritts (Army Serial Number 34191110), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Stanley E. Cox (Army Serial Number 38079507), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Leo S. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34273297), Infantry, formerly ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing in action In France on 15 August 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 Letter, XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN MORRIS A HOCHBERG (Army Serial Number 0424197), Corps of Engineers, ***** Armored Engineer Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JUDSON B. DOUGLAS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173588), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD J. STELMA (Army Serial Number 01166190), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Ellis Boalbey (Army Serial Number 36037745), Medical Department, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician 5th Grade Bruno Egros (Army Serial Number 33152824), Medical Department, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank J. Korzisk (Army Serial Number 36333096), Medical Department, ***** Armored Infantry Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private James H. Shuman (Army Serial Number 6936703), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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 ROBERT J. STEWART (Army Serial Number 01010394), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Chenoise Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Ambrose A. Bologna (Army Serial Number 3616734), Cavalry, ***** Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Essard Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Albert A. Dail (Army Serial Number 34179090), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Carlton K. Piper (Army Serial Number 31132363), Field Artillery, ***** Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 August 1944, in the Villeneuve Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Private Paul W. Connors (Army Serial Number 31132379), Field Artillery, ****
Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23
August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Harry L. Gilbreth (Army Serial Number 36167389), Field Artillery, *****
Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23
August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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

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4 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....38) II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRED O. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012231), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN BERNARD L. TRAWICKY (Army Serial Number 0377272), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN W. BRAND (Army Serial Number 01104059), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Robert R. Wamstad (Army Serial Number 38057210), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Walter F. Camporeale (Army Serial Number 32247885, Corps of Engineers, United States, Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August; 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private James D. Butler (Army Serial Number 34498314), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Stanley E. Whitaker (Army Serial Number 35450502), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade James L. McGaughy (Army Serial Number 36313896), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Jacob A. Smegoski (Army Serial Number 32214377), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Roy R. Saylor (Army Serial Number 38072038), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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:

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. KINOSHITA (Army Serial Number 0258299), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944 in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. MACE (Army Serial Number 0414381), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN CLAUDE GARLAND, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010131), Cavalry, 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 Florida.

Technical Sergeant Orville G. Oanes (Army Serial Number 36213465), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds, received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Nandy Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Delvin Reiss (Army Serial Number 37076252), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester B. Wolfe (Army Serial Number 15089670), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as, a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Thomas A. Rowan (Army Serial Number 36611590), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Nandy Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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5 September 1944

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: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....39) II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT C. ERLENBUSCH (Army Serial Number 021230), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN V. MAXWELL (Army Serial Number 0350099), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

COLONEL JAMES W. MILNER (Army Serial Number 023124), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Texas.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD D. CHAPPUIS (Army Serial Number 0312837), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 21 to 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN LOUIS C. CHRISTIAN JR. (Army Serial Number 0451839), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 23 to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN L. RANDALL (Army Serial Number 01821910), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 26 to 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Idaho.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. OSTDICK (Army Serial Number 01015004), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES K. SHELTON, JR. (Army Serial Number 01016511), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Burnis D. Barnhill (Army Serial Number 33148705), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Ernest D. Lucadamo, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32159062), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Leonard H. Siffring (Army Serial Number 36345863), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 21 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Timko, Jr. (Army Serial Number 15075123), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John S. Stabrawa (Army Serial Number 3670425), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Wilbur J. Tucker (Army Serial Number 36244157), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Bernard B. Chesbrough (Army Serial Number 32214846), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

M. Fernand Legay, (FFI), for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 31 August 1944.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Sergeant Michael A. Serlo (Army Serial Number 33153581), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas C. Murray (Army Serial Number 32799015), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ashley G. Aldridge (Army Serial Number 33154483), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilton L. Gill (Army Serial Number 34272235), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Meyer S. Murray (Army Serial Number 32199908), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Walter J. Creedon (Army Serial Number 33169435), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

CAPTAIN DAN D. JENNINGS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01283077), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT OSWALD I. CAGLE (Army Serial Number 01169886), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Jonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Battaglia (Army Serial Number 34192402), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Walter J. Graczyk (Army Serial Number 36042692), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Jonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant William S. Guitreau, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14046045), Infantry, 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 Louisiana.

Corporal Harold H. Hanvelt (Army Serial Number 34264097), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Jonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Corporal Leo T. Petroski (Army Serial Number 33148887), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Chavenay Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Frank R. Andrews (Army Serial Number 35111686), Infantry, 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 Indiana.

Private First Class Gordon S. Courtney (Army Serial Number 34230645), Infantry, 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 Louisiana.

Private First Class Raymond A. Kirkwood (Army Serial Number 37197783), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Jonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Alfred O. Mazzie (Army Serial Number 33153422), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Jonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Max E. Edwards (Army Serial Number 36852911), Infantry, 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 Michigan.

Private James Spirdione (Army Serial Number 31303672), Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Joseph H. Kozina (Army Serial Number 32283746), Corps of Engineers, 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Herbert Dougherty, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32191730), Corps of Engineers, 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 New York.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Staff

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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COL HEFFNER, PETE T JR, 010 319 Inf, this headquarters, is announced as Acting Chief of Staff vice COL MOLONY, GEORGE H, 010 650 Inf reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
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6 September 1944

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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 IRVING S. TOCKMAN (Army Serial Number O485489), Dental Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Neufchatel Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT QUINTUS E. FREDRICKSON (Army Serial Number O1306403), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARL F. HOVIS (Army Serial Number O1019157), Infantry, 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 Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. St. Amant (Army Serial Number 14027549), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Neufchatel Area, France. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant John L. Beam (Army Serial Number 14015887), Infantry, 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 Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Jack M. Bridie (Army Serial Number 14010497), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade William B. Fraley, Jr. (Army Serial Number 13057554), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Neufchatel Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Alexander Pinelli (Army Serial Number 32207141), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Neufchatel Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Sam Fiskus (Army Serial Number 34576307), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Joseph J. Karwoski (Army Serial Number 36502822), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Franklin L. Miles (Army Serial Number 13070066), Infantry, 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 Maryland.

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Private Woodrow I. Hudspeth (Army Serial Number 14062747), Infantry, 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 North Carolina.

Private Roy E. Maples (Army Serial Number 34192005), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Vernon L. Tipsword (Army Serial Number 36706715), Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Private Saul S. Lieberman (Army Serial Number 32214039), Infantry, 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 York.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
Colonel, Infantry
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
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8 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
 II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....42) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

MAJOR REX THOMSON (Army Serial Number 0520286), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN WALTER J. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 01011243), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. RAU, JR. (Army Serial Number 01011048), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY W. HAYS (Army Serial Number 01011910), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND WHEELER (Army Serial Number 01766945), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH D. CARPENTER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01019125), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANKLIN B. HEPWORTH (Army Serial Number 01010827), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant James Menendez (Army Serial Number 36078071), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Cecil H. Brown (Army Serial Number 6927111), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant Forrest L. Grobe (Army Serial Number 36042956), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ira C. Jones (Army Serial Number 33158320), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Robert J. Becker (Army Serial Number 16049399), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Ode J. Garner (Army Serial Number 34499318), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Robert E. Idol (Army Serial Number 34254154), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-15, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER (Army Serial Number 019227), General Staff Corps (then Cavalry), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 28 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland.

MAJOR CHARLES A. CANNON, JR. (Army Serial Number 023835), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Georgia.

MAJOR ROBERT D S GRUEN (Army Serial al Number 0322629), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 August to 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

MAJOR MATTHEW WHALEN (Army Serial Number 022102), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 August to 28 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Maryland.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM P. COLE, III (Army Serial Number 01010451), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

CAPTAIN CARL M. CORBIN (Army Serial Number 01010160), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. HUXFORD (Army Serial Number 0436471), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

CAPTAIN JOHN J. MCGUINNESS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01168813), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 22 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN REX W. WEAVER (Army Serial Number 0427632), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DENNISTON AVERILL (Army Serial Number 01012562), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. FITZSIMMONS (Army Serial Number 01166061), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM S. VILDA (Army Serial Number 01011561), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD C. BOMHOWER (Army Serial Number 01012472), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Vermont.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DARRELL W. GRABB (Army Serial Number 01596336), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD H. STERN (Army Serial Number 01325823), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 August to 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER H. G. WEISSENBERGER (Army Serial Number 01314984), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Clifford G. Keck (Army Serial Number 6842788), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 11 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Dwight E. Telford (Army Serial Number 36038057), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Curtis T. Brown, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36118283), Field Artillery United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Green B. Greer, III (Army Serial Number 14092624), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Henry D. Satterfield (Army Serial Number 35275068), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant George T. Thompson (Army Serial Number 34192324), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Brodie L. Butler (Army Serial Number 34253990), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd R. Jones (Army Serial Number 36118214), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal John J. Farrell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32227435), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the United States in France from 15 August to 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Thelma C. Gray (Army Serial Number 34254952), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Frank S. Jurgonski (Army Serial Number 35111643), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Ramon B. Mena (Army Serial Number 38121142), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Andrew F. Larkin (Army Serial Number 32248780), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Barton E. Luff (Army Serial Number 35919240), Infantry, United Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private William E. Harveston (Army Serial Number 34499310), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Paul Nichols (Army Serial Number 35264950), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by Heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Ralph R. Schenck (Army Serial Number 36235017), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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:

CAPTAIN JAMES E. MAZZACANE (Army Serial Number 0366007), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Escrones Area, France. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARIO J. FORTUNA (Army Serial Number 0378127), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY L. KIVETT (Army Serial Number 0364112), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the MKS Area, France. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH PARIS (Army Serial Number 01013540), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Pecy Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Sergeant Robert W. Clark (Army Serial Number 32512124), Corps of Engineers, 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 New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Stephen Tanchak (Army Serial Number 32288076), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Escrones Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Levi R. Kreiser (Army Serial Number 33169971), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William S. Mullan (Army Serial Number 33155079), Infantry, 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 Virginia.

Private First Class Claude Henson (Army Serial Number 34891398), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Marboue Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Floyd Mead (Army Serial Number 36241802), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Clovis D. Myrick (Army Serial Number 38079789), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Paul G. Brossart (Army Serial Number 37323813), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 August 1944, in the Maison Rouge Area, France. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Private Robie E. Gardner (Army Serial Number 34254456), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private Weston H. Hebert (Army Serial Number 34273435), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Simon J. Hershberger (Army Serial Number 35283941), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Escrones Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Frank Jakubek (Army Serial Number 37176860), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, the Senoches Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Leaster L. Linberry (Army Serial Number 34254337), Infantry, 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 North Carolina.

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Private Harry C. May (Army Serial Number 34499141), Infantry, 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 Tennessee.

Private Arthur G. Rogers Army Serial Number 14095223), Infantry, 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 Mississippi.

Private Jewel W. Woodall (Army Serial Number 34138771), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Pecy Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Howard C. Furman (Army Serial Number 36314273), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Pecy Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

CAPTAIN WILLIE W. OLIVER (Army Serial Number 01010116), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Albert W. Lippelt (Army Serial Number 32227772), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Arlo J. Thomas (Army Serial Number 37323710), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

CAPTAIN RONALD E. MADDEN (Army Serial Number 01283106), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 28 August to 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JULIUS F. MINCOSKY (Army Serial Number 01168831), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Clinton (Army Serial Number 32226547), Infantry, 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 New York.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
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 II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....44) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HARRISON S. FORRESTER (Army Serial Number 0428306), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 14 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN CLAUDE GARLAND, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010131), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. HEINTZLEMAN (Army Serial Number 01300032), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 14 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT VIGGO K. GRUY (Army Serial Number 0533559), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Ernest L. Wordley (Army Serial Number 6560505), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Corporal Edwin D. Herren (Army Serial Number 34195392), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the Provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subjects "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. WOOD (Army Serial Number 025506), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN TAVLINSKY (Army Serial Number 01825284), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 1 September to 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Technical Sergeant Leo L. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37010965), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant William J. Knight (Army Serial Number 36037646), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Arasin (Army Serial Number 33075225), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Harold C. Bianche (Army Serial Number 36118074), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Marvin H. Hjalmarson (Army Serial Number 37032313), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant John J. Matheson (Army Serial Number 14022459), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Albert M. Shutta (Army Serial Number 33148938), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Vincent L. Chiavarini (Army Serial Number 36168040), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Herbert H. Roberts (Army Serial Number 37066571), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert L. Adkerson (Army Serial Number 34181311), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fourth Grade Joseph B. Onofrietti (Army Serial Number 32248369), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John M. French (Army Serial Number 32214525), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Charles E. Speer (Army Serial Number 33141926), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob Aaron (Army Serial Number 32227349), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence B. Brautigan (Army Serial Number 38175409), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. Cook (Army Serial Number 36234886), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Keener (Army Serial Number 35275098), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class John Clarkson (Army Serial Number 13045513), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Roy H. Dulz (Army Serial Number 36167884), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Matthew J. Glogowski (Army Serial Number 16143203), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Milton A Hartoch (Army Serial Number 36704705), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Leonard E. Miller (Army Serial Number 36234662), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Finley V. Stith (Army Serial Number 35274090), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private David H. Brigman (Army Serial Number 34192376), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Newton B. Emmons (Army Serial Number 32276478), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Willie M. Garnett (Army Serial Number 34263614), Medical Department, 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 August 1944. Entered the Military service from Georgia.

Private John A. Niecgorski (Army Serial Number 33267376), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Warren B. Waters (Army Serial Number 34262528), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private Ralph C. Worthington (Army Serial Number 14006004), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on August 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Corporal (then Private) Lige Shipwash (Army Serial Number 34191102), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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

CAPTAIN EMERSON J. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 0316109), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 August 1944, in the Montenils Area, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. FREYBERGER (Army Serial Number 0461501), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Nangis Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND M. WHEELER (Army Serial Number 01766945), Medical Corps, 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 North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN WILLOUGHBY (Army Serial Number 01012094), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Jarny Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Henry M. Haney (Army Serial Number 20846940), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Technical Sergeant Louis R. Tognetti (Army Serial Number 34192434), Infantry, 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 Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant William H. Barniea, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12060447), Infantry, 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 York.

Staff Sergeant Peter J. Gorman (Army Serial Number 12060081), Infantry, 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.

Staff Sergeant Ernest D. Lucadamo, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32159062), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Thomas B. Norton (Army Serial Number 12076896), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Gorze Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) John J. Steger, Jr. (Army Serial Number 13054285), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph M. Pace (Army Serial Number 32249610), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Joseph W. Riggins (Army Serial Number 32065560), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Rezonville Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Stuart H. Ahearn (Army Serial Number 32246703), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 August 1944, in the Verdun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Herbert W. Boaz (Army Serial Number 36313448), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Rezonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal John J. Farrell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32227435), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Atwood (Army Serial Number 31064288), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Ponthierry Area, France. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Marion E. Beals (Army Serial Number 36169839), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony C. Del Polito (Army Serial Number 32249383), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class George Barborak (Army Serial Number 35306585), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Alex Blumenfeld (Army Serial Number 32235288), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Mallie F. Brantley (Army Serial Number 34254374), Infantry, 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles T. Bregovy (Army Serial Number 36706185), Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Byron E. Butler (Army Serial Number 34135535), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Private First Class William D. Cate (Army Serial Number 34499234), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Denzel E. Clark (Army Serial Number 16146640), Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Earl F. Crowe (Army Serial Number 35375014), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Joseph J. Menite (Army Serial Number 32199297), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Rudolph C. Peterson (Army Serial Number 37174693), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class William B. Resinschreiber (Army Serial Number 36710256), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Lloyd O. Rorabaugh (Army Serial Number 38152099), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Henry S. Baum (Army Serial Number 34284832), Infantry, 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 Tennessee.

Private Floyd W. Brokus (Army Serial Number 36234894), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Raymond E. Emsweller (Army Serial Number 39161482), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from California.

Private Willie M. Garnett (Army Serial Number 34263614), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Gorze Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private Lawrence J. Laux (Army Serial Number 16046354), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 September 1944, in the Sassey-sur-Meuse Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Joseph J. Linetty (Army Serial Number 32248121), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Rezonville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Frank C. Mertes (Army Serial Number 16071202), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Vincent E. Roca (Army Serial Number 32246686), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John W. Ruble, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35933141), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private Paul H. Steinkuhler (Army Serial Number 37196429), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Gorze Area, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....45) I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER
II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESERVE COMMANDER

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER: BRIG GEN DEVINE, JOHN M, 05 232 USA is announced as Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division vice BRIG GEN THOMPSON, JOHN B, 03 741 USA reld,

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESERVE COMMANDER: LT COL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579 Inf is announced as Commanding Officer Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division vice LT COL NEWBERRY, JAMES W, 011 098 Inf reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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12 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....46) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. HAND (Army Serial Number 01010454), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. RACINE (Army Serial Number 01013889), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmo Brownlee (Army Serial Number 34131378), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Roy V. Donnelly (Army Serial Number 32257008), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Charles M. Van Dyke (Army Serial Number 36706438), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward R. Wright (Army Serial Number 38337509), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Duncan B. MacEachern (Army Serial Number 36706375), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

COLONEL GEORGE H. MOLONY (Army Serial Number 010650), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

MAJOR FRANK C. LAUER, JR. (Army Serial Number 0406842), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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CAPTAIN JACOB A. GEORGE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010693), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 16 August to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT QUINTUS E. FREDRICKSON (Army Serial Number 01306403), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 16 August to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WOODROW COMBS (Army Serial Number 01634624), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN C. CORNELL (Army Serial Number 0524915), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant James J. O'Neill (Army Serial Number 32081998), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Robert W. Denny (Army Serial Number 37032405), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Earl W. Wilkinson (Army Serial Number 34264100), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Third Grade Kenneth R. Schaefer (Army Serial Number 36119955), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Benedict B. Balunas (Army Serial Number 32249959), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Lloyd R. Hadley (Army Serial Number 37191119), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Sergeant Lewis E. Jodry (Army Serial Number 36043449), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Chester A. Oathoudt (Army Serial Number 36119980), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Dennis s E. Wolfe (Army Serial Number 35265060), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Joseph L. Voelker (Army Serial Number 34230703), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Edward C. Wehling (Army Serial Number 36705875), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 24 August to 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Loyce S. Westerman (Army Serial Number 39160727), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic, service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Doster (Army Serial Number 34192396), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34179094), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas Kolton (Army Serial Number 32249907), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Loyal Farrar (Army Serial Number 34138473), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Alexander Grohola (Army Serial Number 13058981), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Clovis D. Myrick (Army Serial Number Number 38079789), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Hyman Ochacher (Army Serial Number 32227931), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Kenneth Pace (Army Serial Number 34254751), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Harold J. Schwamb (Army Serial Number 36241767), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Walter M. Toczyski (Army Serial Number 32253273), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Carl W. Barbour (Army Serial Plumber 38155357), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 18 August to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private John D. Dean (Army Serial Number 36706374), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 17 August to 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Robert H. Dietz (Army Serial Number 12060443), Infantry, 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 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Lowell T. Haugen (Army Serial Number 37324043), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations again against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Ballard Jenkins (Army Serial Number 14010127), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Robert J. Jones (Army Serial Number 39862902), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.

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Private Vincent Maczka (Army Serial Number 33199853), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private Herman F. Yates (Army Serial Number 36709939), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Dean Bridges (Army Serial Number 6669965), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Joseph W. Solarz (Army Serial Number 36706205), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) William S. Bridges (Army Serial Number 38588874), In Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. FOSTER (Army Serial Number 01011320), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Gorze Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Willard J. Huff (Army Serial Number 352830,33), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Alvie L. Davis (Army Serial Number 34272993), Infantry, 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 Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Richard L. Post (Army Serial Number 35283875), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Turner (Army Serial Number 13054903), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George W. Shook (Army Serial Number 34254814), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Oisy Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Private First Class John W. Carroll (Army Serial Number 37280143), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Roy L. Loveday (Army Serial Number 334498571), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Chester T. Miller (Army Serial Number 37321761), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Bonville Area, France. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Private Edward D. Holland (Army Serial Number 11068022), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private Charles E. Rochette (Army Serial Number 31369588), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Earl N. Young (Army Serial Number 19122448), Infantry, 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 Washington.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
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13 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....47) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. ALL (Army Serial Number 0349369), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH W. JONES (Army Serial Number 01011833), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CARL K. MATTOCKS (Army Serial Number 013226445 Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARVILLE R. OUSDAHL (Army Serial Number 0392189), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. BICKNELL (Army Serial Number 01019196), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Petrochi (Army Serial Number 32276224), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Deaver G. Shell (Army Serial Number 34254668), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Ira Chance (Army Serial Number 6957659), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman V. Wickman (Army Serial Number 11047858), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Robert H. Mathias (Army Serial Number 35283872), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class William F. Dinkelocker (Army Serial Number 3317092), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Doyle W. Roland (Army Serial Number 33172474), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Nelson H. Russell (Army Serial Number 11062247), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.¹¹

Private First Class Robert R. Tyler (Army Serial Number 39840355), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from California.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, an amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR WILLIAM F. BEATY (Army Serial Number 022672), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES B. GALLAGHER (Army Serial Number 01011435), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GUS W. ENSKAT (Army Serial Number 01019132), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. HUTCHINS (Army Serial Number 01019175), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT VIRGIL N. MCCRARY (Army Serial Number 01321088), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 August to 5 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. RENAULT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01103381), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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¹¹ Rescinded in GO #50.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SOLFERINO A. ROSS (Army Serial Number W2106407), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Frank S. Dzierlinga (Army Serial Number 36037517), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Major L. Farrell (Army Serial Number 14005794), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 August to 5 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Archie Hardiman (Army Serial Number 34199471), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Harrison (Army Serial Number 34262873), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant John A. Rich (Army Serial Number 14026804), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Jay P. Moser (Army Serial Number 35275283), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Mack K. Overcash (Army Serial Number 34254466), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 26 August to 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Peerless C. Prestridge (Army Serial Number 38057079), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade George G. Colley (Army Serial Number 32257436), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Delmer D. Collins (Army Serial Number 37108319), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

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Technician Fourth Grade William C. Sporre (Army Serial Number 32213702), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Yew York.

Technician Fourth Grade Lee H. Tuggle (Army Serial Number 33049169), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Corporal Thomas Connor (Army Serial Number 32213552), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Leon T. Golt (Army Serial Number 33201279), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul J. Altenbach (Army Serial Number 33141773), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Elwood R. Horn (Army Serial Number 33141875), Medical Department, United States rmy, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Donald A. Schuett (Army Serial Number 37324302), Infantry, United States Army, distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Jake W. Stahlecker (Army Serial Number 38148821), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry W. Swaringim (Army Serial Number 37180357), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Herbert D. Winston (Army Serial Number 34230807), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Chester B. Wolfe (Army Serial Number 15089670), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Vester Ashmore (Army Serial Number 34273349), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Donald B. Bour (Army Serial Number 36864953), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Grover C. Collins (Army Serial Number 34760896), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class John Lloyd (Army Serial Number 37324056), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against in enemy of the United States in France on 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Albert M. St. Clair (Army Serial Number 33199256), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Farris L. Skaggs (Army Serial Number 38517107), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Vincent Zaino (Army Serial Number 32249409), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Paul G. Brossart (Army Serial Number 37323813), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Private Herbert F. Leavitt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 11052483), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of SO United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Private Roy E. Le Doyen (Army Serial Number 14015410), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August t 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) William A. Proctor (Army Serial Number 34254446), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 13 August to 5 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private) William E. Stinson (Army Serial Number 14038481), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing him self by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Thomas A. Cochran (Army Serial Number 36611605), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Richard W. Platte (Army Serial Number 37324238), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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:

Technical Sergeant Emil A. Sell (Army Serial Number 6275335), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Fismes Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Woodford C. Peacock (Army Serial Number 35475060), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal David. H. Harrod (Army Serial Number 38044031), Infantry, 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 Texas.

Private Chalmer L. Currington (Army Serial Number 341666309), Infantry, United States Army, for received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private George F. Densmore (Army Serial Dumber 42121133), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 September 1i44, in the Chattell Area, France. Entered the military service fro from New York.

Private Frank Laszlo (Army Serial Number 37282554), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Corporal (then Private) Jim P. Bryant (Army Serial Number 34197564), Infantry, 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 Georgia.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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14 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
 II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....48) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR LESLIE A. LOHSE (Army Serial Number 0409019), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MACK GIEGER (Army Serial Number 01012677), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

SECOND LIEUTENANT AMP F. HICKS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0533904), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Arthur H. Wuellner (Army Serial Number 36053982), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 19 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Edmund J. De Carlo (Army Serial Number 32253073), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944) the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. CASEY (Army Serial Number 01015116), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 11 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MACK GIEGER (Army Serial Number 01012677), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Haskell Fraley (Army Serial Number 35275229), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Corporal Amato L. Mongelluzzo (Army Serial Number 31169130), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Victor Sajec (Army Serial Number 36234512), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August. 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Hill (Army Serial Number 33162055), Infantry, United States for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edison C. Rucker (Army Serial Number 17060019), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 August 1944, in the Fontainebleau Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William C. Schnake (Army Serial Number 16146638), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private George Hubbard (Army Serial Number 34882867), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Fismes Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

PETE T. HEFFNER, JR.
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15 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
: II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF
NUMBER.....49) III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESERVE COMMANDER

I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, LT COL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579 Inf is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with troops. (AR 605-145)

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: LT COL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579 GSC is announced as Chief of Staff vice COL HEFFNER, PETE T JR, 010 319 Inf reld.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESERVE COMMANDER: COL HEFFNER, PETE T JR, 010 319 Inf is announced as Commanding Officer, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division vice LT COL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579 GSC reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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16 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....50) III. RESCISSION

I. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Winfred V. Hensley (Army Serial Number 39302626), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.¹²

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Clinton (Army Serial Number 32226547), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Constantine E. Wasiak (Army Serial Number 32228122), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Henry G. Lemke (Army Serial Number 37324182), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

William E. Wilson (Army Serial Number 32284975), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant Alfred J. Backfish (Army Serial Number 32206734), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Clifford L. Gardner (Army Serial Number 36078091), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.¹³

Sergeant Cordell Wheeler (Army Serial Number 14012187), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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¹² Company D, 31st Tank Battalion, killed in action 15 August 1944 in the area of Courville, France

¹³ Headquarters Company, 31st Tank Battalion, killed in action 27 August 1944, approaching Provins.

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Private First Class Joseph A. Hergott (Army Serial Number 32253231), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.¹⁴

III. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 47, this headquarters, c. s., as pertains to the awarding of the Silver Star to: "Private First Class Nelson H. Russell (Army Serial Number 11062247), Infantry" is rescinded.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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¹⁴ Headquarters Company, 31st Tank Battalion, killed in action 27 August 1944, approaching Provins.

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17 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....51) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER
IV. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
V. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD J. STELMA (Army Serial Number 01166190), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Robert F. McGonigle (Army Serial Number 37010593), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 28 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Leo R. Worthington (Army Serial Number 13043347), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant Willis B. Esters (Army Serial Number 34004742), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. McCartney (Army Serial Number 36233900), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Daniel S. Lentz (Army Serial Number 36167814), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Harold C. Cashon (Army Serial Number 34192183), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Robert C. Hicks (Army Serial Number 12067626), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Adrian G. Prince (Army Serial Number 32249187), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private William H. Russell (Army Serial Number 35266069), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) John A. Williams (Army Serial Number 32968889), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR THOMAS W. DAILEY (Army Serial Number 01010442), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES E. CAREY (Army Serial Number 01011130), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALFRED J. HALLORAN (Army Serial Number 01019136), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Loys J. Hobson (Army Serial Number 14016128), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Roland H. Lavrenz (Army Serial Number 37046164), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Peter J. Gorman (Army Serial Number 12060081), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant William H. Poyner (Army Serial Number 34192179), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Raymond J. Sheridan (Army, Serial Number 36041382), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Bernard E. Dzikas (Army Serial Number 32213536), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Clifford R. Green (Army Serial Number 35275141), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal La Verne L. Prill (Army Serial Number 16053271), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Ferdinand L. Cartier (Army Serial Number 32227506), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph L. Ciccimarro (Army Serial Number 32227988), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William T. Hughes (Army Serial Number 32227862), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Percy J. Louviere (Army Serial Number 38264784), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest J. Zazzi (Army Serial Number 32248620), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Alexander J. Butzeski (Army Serial Number 20108667), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Ralph W. Green (Army Serial Number 36234911), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Frederick R. Heintz (Army Serial Number 32268689), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Stanley Latcovich (Army Serial Number 35273831), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France or. 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Frank Petrosky (Army Serial Number 33148807), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles W. Snyder (Army Serial Number 36332897), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Joe M. Atteberry (Army Serial Number 37701473), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private Leon Cegelski (Army Serial Number 32249720), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France or, 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Thomas A. Despot (Army Serial Number 35897231), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private Brother Freels (Army Serial Nun, ber 34499067), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Joseph Grober (Army Serial Number 20262461), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Joseph C. Lovett (Army Serial Number 13080712), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Clarence E. Prevette (Army Serial Number 34498125), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Leo G. Sokolowsky (Army Serial Number 36706140), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service an in l connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: By direction as the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Corporal John J. Farrell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32227435), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. McMURTRY (Army Serial Number 01011601), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

V. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded posthumously to:

Private Alfred A. Gallo (Army Serial Number 36706187), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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18 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....52) II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944 the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EMERSON M. McDERMOTT (Army Serial Number 0356361), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN MORTIMER D. PIER (Army Serial Number 01012280), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM H. CHAMPLIN (Army Serial Number 0428238), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM A. ZABRISKIE (Army Serial Number 0393473), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT D. KIDD (Army Serial Number W2110476), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 August 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Grady H. Blazier (Army Serial Number 34188576), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Carl F. Brautgam, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36212766), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Leo T. Petroski (Army Serial Number 33148887), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Denzel E. Clark (Army Serial Number 16146640), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN DARWIN A. BROCK (Army Serial Number 0453556), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on September 1944, in the Hagendingen Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) MARVIN E. UTTER (Army Serial Number 026455), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 September 1944, in the Hagendingen Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. MAHONEY (Army Serial Number 01018225), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierre Viellia Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John R. Jensen (Army Serial Number 32207302), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Silvange Area, France. Entered the military service from York.

Sergeant James P. Neville (Army Serial Number 32257446), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the St. Privat Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Frank W. Closek (Army Serial Number 33269274), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Mannville Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34179094), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the the Amavillier Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Ralph M. Pope (Army Serial Number 32246444), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private James P. Coffey (Army Serial Number 32800588), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Silvange Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private William N. Conrad (Army Serial Number 37324277), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Silvange Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Private Thomas F. Tallett (Army Serial Number 33594614), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Mannville Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....53) II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Francis J. L. Palmer (Army Serial Number 36150187), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles T. Rushing, Jr., (Army Serial Number 38033137), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Merle I. Rhoads (Army Serial Number 33148655), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis W. Gero (Army Serial Number 32227866), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Earnest C. Hulsether (Army Serial Number 36234804), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Lloyd J. Perkins (Army Serial Number 34197620), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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

CAPTAIN HOWARD H. INGLING (Army Serial Number 01693752), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Noveant Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MORTON S. BRYER (Army Serial Number 0469386), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Noveant Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Elvin H. Saxberg (Army Serial Number 37032878), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolph P. Zupancic (Army Serial Number 35284615), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Curry (Army Serial Number 12076904), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward J. Duda (Army Serial Number 36706156), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harlan T. Brooks (Army Serial Number 38082717), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert W. Lowery (Army Serial Number 38518285), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Joseph E. Triska, Jr., (Army Serial Number 35283893) Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Matz Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Clarence G. Amburn (Army Serial Number 34499279), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Jarny Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Fred Anderson (Army Serial Number 36313717), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Freddie L. Roberson (Army Serial Number 34253536), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded posthumously to:

Staff Sergeant Thaddeus Goscinski (Army Serial Number 12076905), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.¹⁵

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¹⁵ Amended to 8 September 1944 in GO#60 (6 April 1945).

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Private Robert D. Cook (Army Serial Number 36313923), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....54) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS T. BLANCHETTE (Army Serial Number 0466581), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD R. VARNER (Army Serial Number 01116268), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant John O. Tackaberry (Army Serial Number 34230726), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade William H. Easton (Army Serial Number 36169642), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Walter J. Graczyk (Army Serial Number 36042692), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Morris J. Chase (Army Serial Number 36148040), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ALLEN V. GAULKE (Army Serial Number 0376060), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ROBERT J. COULTER (Army Serial Number 01015076), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CLEO S. FREED (Army Serial Number 0460779), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 6 September to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SECOND LIEUTENANT TRUMAN R. BOMAN (Army Serial Number 01018042), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Joseph M. Doss (Army Serial Number 38043891), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Horace P. Dykes (Army Serial Number 34138967), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Henry M. Hodges, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14062900), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Sergeant Harry Levites (Army Serial Number 36167958), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Howard W. Dennis (Army Serial Number 38043687), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis J. Schneider (Army Serial Number 34230769), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter G. Snowden (Army Serial Number 19164322), Signal Corps, 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 California.

Corporal Reuben J. Chaufy (Army Serial Number 32253450), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Beaird (Army Serial Number 34273234), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Louis P. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32207361), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank P. Casey (Army Serial Number 36234131), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry J. Murphy (Army Serial Number 31123489), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer R. Schlusser (Army Serial Number 33148650), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Winfield S. Springhorn (Army Serial Number 32040851), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John R. Baker (Army Serial Number 37195952), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 15 August to 12 September 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class (then Private) Delbert W. Burgess (Army Serial Number 36314133), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Cyril F. Colwell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 19101593), Signal Corps, 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 California.

Private First Class (then Private) Francis F. Goetz (Army Serial Number 36169705), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class James H. Hilbun (Army Serial Number 34192379), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Zigmund S. Shelak (Army Serial Number 32209456), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Raymond G. Cromley (Army Serial Number 33787005), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Arthur E. DeGiovine (Army Serial Number 12050919), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private John L. Farnum (Army Serial Number 36862163), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 23 August to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private William G. Garner (Army Serial Number 34273289), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD C. BOMHOWER (Army Serial Number 01012472), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 August 1944. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Vester Ashmore (Army Serial Number 34273349), Infantry, 9 United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Private First Class Farris L. Skaggs (Army Serial Number 38517107), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 2 September 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
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21 September 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....55) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6, subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Kenneth F. Wood (Army Serial Number 32667671), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Lieutenant Heron de Villefosse (French Mission), for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 28 August 1944.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Letter, Headquarters XX Corps, file AG 200.6 subject, "Delegation of Authority to Award Decorations", dated 1 September 1944, the Bronze Star Nodal is awarded to:

COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN (Army Serial Number 012253), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN E. BOLAND (Army Serial Number 0472501), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT C. ERLENBUSCH (Army Serial Number 021230), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 14 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL REGINALD H. HODGSON (Army Serial Number 0336219), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 0296807), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEPHEN J. KARPENSKI (Army Serial Number 0303731), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL AUSTIN A. MILLER (Army Serial Number 019228), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVERETT W. MURRAY (Army Serial Number 0335901), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

MAJOR FRANCIS E. CARR (Army Serial Number 01000213) Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

MAJOR WERNER G. MOELLER (Army Serial Number 0379090), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

MAJOR CHARLES W. NEW (Army Serial Number 01010421), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

MAJOR DAVID ROBERTS (Army Serial number 0390892), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

MAJOR FRED C. SWEAT (Army Serial Number 0399193), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

MAJOR REX THOMSON (Army Serial Number 0520286), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN ROBERT W. BURNHAM (Army Serial Number 01000212), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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CAPTAIN JAMES P. DANIEL (Army Serial Number 01011270), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN MORRIS E. SORENSON (Army Serial Number 01283156), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Utah.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN WILLOUGHBY (Army Serial Number 01012094), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 6 September to 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MORTON M. DE VOREN (Army Serial Number 01014126), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations an enemy of the United States in France from 6 September to 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN M. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01326025), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER VIRGIL J. BACHMAN (Army Serial Number W2119744), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER MAX ZANDENBERG (Army Serial Number W2110475), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE JESSE L. CRABBS (Army Serial Number W2124435), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant James E. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 33170274), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant Charles E. Mills (Army Serial Number 14062918), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Master Sergeant Donald E. Wrobel (Army Serial Number 36213283), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Avery W. Mauldin (Army Serial Number 34138552), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Anteo Nardini (Army Serial Number 36118550), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Junius H. Koonce (Army Serial Number 34253584), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Alton L. Rohrbaugh (Army Serial Number 33169982), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Earl F. Seymour (Army Serial Number 32898608), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military from New York.

Staff Sergeant John C. Tackaberry (Army Serial Number 34230726), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself in heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward H. Tarr (Army Serial Number 37046469), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade Robert L. James (Army Serial Number 36312958), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishin himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Frank Frank B. DeProsperis (Army Serial Number 36036369), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Harry C. Martin (Army Serial Number 36169555), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant William R. Powell (Army Serial Number 37067254), Cavalry, 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 September 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Raynold L. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36313722), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Bonasia (Army Serial Number 32209882), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford J. Booth (Army Serial Number 32227873), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal James H. Shambo (Army Serial Number 32227508), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal John V. Trzcinski (Army Serial Number 36167301), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguish himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. Anderson (Army Serial Number 13083066), Cavalry, 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 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis F. Lashomb (Army Serial Number 32233878), Cavalry, 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 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Gunter Steinberg (Army Serial Number 39567770), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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Technician Fifth Grade William L. Taylor (Army Serial Number 36314122), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Vincent P. Catena, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12081022), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Thomas M. Glenn (Army Serial Number 35456409), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations Against an enemy of the United States in France on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Ralph L. Kennedy (Army Serial Number 34576273), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Joseph E. Noland (Army Serial Number 36314144), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Edward P. Reynolds (Army Serial Number 32233918), Cavalry, 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 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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 GEORGE M. V. HOOK (Army Serial Number 01016836), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 August 1944, in the Verdun Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Richard L. Peden (Army Serial Number 14038314), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Provins Area, France. Entered the military service from Florida.

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IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: 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 ROBERT S. KINOSHITA (Army Serial Number 0258299), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Oregon.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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NUMBER.....56)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

BRIG GEN HASBROUCK, ROBERT W, 08 588 USA is announced as Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division vice BRIG GEN DEVINE, JOHN M, 05 232 USA reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....57)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAINS COMMANDER

COL EVANS, RICHARD B, 015 217 Cav is announced as Commanding Officer, 7th Armored Division Trains, vice COL RYAN, JOHN L JR, 016 451 Cav reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

2D LT FOX, JAMES H, JR, 0 535 900 INF is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN
HASBROUCK, ROBERT W, 08 588 USA Commanding General, Comtat Command "B", 7th Armored
Division.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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NUMBER.....59)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members, 23d Armd Inf Bn.

HQ

MAJ HILL, HERMAN R JR, 0 416 132 Inf
CAPT WILSON, JAMES P 0 382 479 Inf

Tec 5 Miller, Lawrence W 32 249 374
Tec 5 Mundell, William H 35 275 184
Pfc Smegoski, Jacob A 32 214 377

Tec 4 Bailey, Glenn E 33 162 298

HQ CO

1ST LT KENNEDY, BERNARD J, 01 303 255 Inf

T Sgt Tucker, John R 35 275 314
S Sgt Gwozdziński, Stephen A 32 288 088
S Sgt Johnson, Harold T 34 024 505
S Sgt Marsinko, Paul M 32 288 080
Sgt Kapusta, George R 35 300 176
Sgt Smith, George H 14 095 120
Sgt Vanderbush, Clifford 36 291 069
Sgt Whitesides, George E 35 275 240

1st Sgt McMillan, Benton J Jr 38 043 797
T Sgt Bykowski, Joseph J 32 214 099
T Sgt Capper, James J Jr 13 078 834
T Sgt Foret, Nathan 14 010 712
T Sgt Guitrea, William S Jr 14 046 045
T Sgt Jones, Ralph L 14 043 852
T Sgt Snodgrass, George W 35 275 105

CO A

T Sgt Dzierlinga, Frank S 36 037 517
T Sgt Menendez, James 36 078 071
T Sgt Sears, James J 32 227 852
T Sgt Wright, James M 14 015 937
S Sgt Caldwell, Jesse F 34 255 088
S Sgt Collins, Douglas H 37 276 887
S Sgt Curtis, Victor J 14 062 891
S Sgt Fox, David L 34 254 933
S Sgt Hall, Harold A 20 845 273
S Sgt Janangelo, Peter J 32 227 556
S Sgt Johnson, Kibort H 12 032 509

S Sgt Maddox, Solon G 34 192 398
S Sgt Posch, Benedict D 37 174 695
S Sgt Boles, William J 14 003 466
Sgt Grass, Donald D 35 353 858
Sgt Henry, Francis X 32 249 370
Cpl Ellis, Jacob B 34 254 915
Tec 5 Williams, Dale 36 314 106
Pfc Catena, Vincent P Jr 12 081 022
Pfc Hess, Freddie N 37 328 690
Pfc Johnson, Lawrence E 36 706 289
Pvt Saylor, Roy R 38 072 038

CO B

CAPT BRITTON, DUDLEY J, 0 450 560 Inf
1ST LT FREED, CLEO S, 0 460 779 Inf
1ST LT McCLURE, WILLIAM M, 01 287 559 Inf
2D LT BUDDIN, CECIL E, 01 013 653 Inf
2D LT WHITEMAN, JOE V, 0 523 298 Inf

S Sgt Faber, Edmund W 36 314 011
S Sgt Ferrara, Augustine J 32 247 450
S Sgt Ferry, George W 32 207 055
S Sgt Gleason, Leo M 13 061 952
S Sgt Harless, Columbus V 14 016 197
S Sgt Hauer, Leonard L 31 131 924
S Sgt Heretzko, Theodore 36 036 013
S Sgt Kelly, William E 34 253 390
S Sgt Kiedaisch, Arthur G 36 037 168
S Sgt Lee, Mitchell D 34 272 903
S Sgt Levinson, Arthur B 33 053 753

1st Sgt Mabb, Frederick J 32 040 888
T Sgt Aprigliano, Frank 32 249 570
T Sgt Hughes, Nicholas J 35 283 853
T Sgt Passmore, Ovid A 14 018 553
T Sgt Sewell, Curtis W 14 019 826
S Sgt Arnold, Daniel A 36 038 176

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1st Sgt Wright, Harry O Jr 14 038 472	S Sgt Hill, Raymond E 33 162 055
T Sgt Hill, Walter H 14 011 090	S Sgt Keely, Walter P 13 055 067
T Sgt Saxberg, Elvin H 37 032 878	S Sgt Kopp, Howard H 33 162 408
T Sgt Scholten, William V 37 032 788	S Sgt Lande, George 32 020 547
S Sgt Ayers, William V 34 192 143	S Sgt Myerchik, Walter 33 168 261
S Sgt Bell, Micael J 32 249 395	S Sgt Peacock, woodford C 35 475 060
S Sgt Bogacz, Adolph A 36 620 929	S Sgt Rutkowski, Edward W 36 116 486
S Sgt Campbell, William J 32 247 474	Sgt Bridgeland, Elmer D 32 253 193
S Sgt Carrigan, Jack F 34 192 339	Sgt Christie, Nick 33 271 397
S Sgt Chown, Alfred J 36 118 554	Sgt Krasniewski, Anthony T 32 207 255
S Sgt Davis, Willie F 34 138 643	Sgt Sledge, James E 14 039 540
S Sgt Dudley, Nathan J 34 253 564	Tec 4 Alcuri, Anthony J 32 253 091
S Sgt Dunsey, Charles F 33 162 515	

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM:

1ST LT GOMER, JAMES O, 01 300 020 Inf	S Sgt Wood, John L 12 058 121
	Pfc Angelo, Edward A 32 227 653
S Sgt Hobel, John J 36 168 094	Pfc Bost, James P 34 254 705

II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, presently missing in action:

2D LT HUNTER, FRED B, 01 322 639 Inf	S Sgt DeLong, Leo J 37 146 017
2D LT LEMMON, ROBERT T JR, 0 529 079 Inf	Cpl Schutta, Robert J 32 214 147
	Tec 5 McGaughy, James L 36 313 896

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALLEN ANDREWS (Army Serial Number 0467436), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH PARIS (Army Serial Number 01013540), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOBAN (Army Serial Number 01019038), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew R. Adamo (Army Serial Number 32097416), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolph P. Zupancic (Army Serial Number 35284415), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Elwood R. Horn (Army Serial Number 33141875), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Jasper J. Timmons (Army Serial Number 37459051), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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

CAPTAIN HARRISON S. FORRESTER (Army Serial Number 0428306), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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

Sergeant Alfred J. Backfish (Army Serial Number 32206734), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. BUCKLEY (Army Serial Number 01011411), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 August to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN T. CRUMMEY, JR. (Army Serial Number 01013916), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLARD BILSBACK (Army Serial Number 01019217), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MICHAEL P. MAHONEY (Army Serial Number 01018225), Cavalry, United States Army, for distingusighing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN (Army Serial Number 01012527), Cavalry, United States Army, for distingusighing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant John Dutch (Army Serial Number 6890610), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by moritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Robert H. Johnston (Army Serial Number 36023362), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Roy B. Killion (Army Serial Number 39150583), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Arizona.

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Staff Sergeant Herman J. Boudreaux (Army Serial Number 14005562), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Lloyd W. Hammond (Army Serial Number 37010674), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 August to 5 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Mitchell E. Bilodeau (Army Serial Number 32667701), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant James A. Malley (Army Serial Number 32225365), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Gerald E. Nicol (Army Serial Number 35620304), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 August 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John F. Schuler (Army Serial Number 32319843), Infantry, 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 New York.

Sergeant Edward J. Spellman (Army Serial Number 32247628), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Bonny Astorfi (Army Serial Number 32246240), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Earl G. Eldridge (Army Serial Number 38264741), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with Military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward L. Ratliff (Army Serial Number 34197193), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 8 September to 14 September 1944. Entered the military service Alabama.

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Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Joseph J. Sawicki (Army Serial Number 32199926), Infantry, 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 and 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter C. Craft (Army Serial Number 36167943), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 20 August to 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Stephen T. Emanuel (Army Serial Number 32257145), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Charles Wendt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 15101340), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by Meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Norman C. Craven (Army Serial Number 32175737), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Thaddeus L. Marcincowski (Army Serial Number 32248912), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 September 1944. Entered the Military service from New York.

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

Private Arthur E. DeGiovine (Army Serial Number 12050919), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VI. 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 GEORGE R. KILDORN (Army Serial Number 0460784), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN HERMAN F. WAGNER (Army Serial Number 0422528), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Arnville Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE K. TANHAM (Army Serial Number 0528841), Field Artilley, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Arvil B. Yates (Army Serial Number 33154609), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Sergeant Benedict B. Balunas (Army Serial Numbeerr 32249959), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Abbeville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Thomas E. Cates (Army Serial Number 34192499), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Hagendange Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Vernon L. Collins (Army Serial Number 36158130), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John H. Thornton (Army Serial Number 34192349), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant James W. Zeagler (Army Serial Number 34262530), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Techniciqn Fourth Grade Vincent DelPrincipe, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153255), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul L. Rosenkrans, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33162689), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Herbert J. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 11039176), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hagendange Area, France. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Corporal Joseph A. Aguerrebere (Army Serial Number 39827655), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Arnaville Area, France. Entered the military service from Nevada.

Corporal Ira Calihan (Army Serial Number 35265881), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Corporal Charles Moore (Army Serial Number 39461656), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Arnville Area, France. Entered the military service from Washington.

Corporal Donald L. Osborne (Army Serial Number 38148720), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the St. Privat Area, France. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade John Sitarski (Army Serial Number 36167501), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Arnville Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Ambrose C. Bretschel (Army Serial Number 32304348), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class William Fischer (Army Serial Number 32214611), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Ralph D. Hartwell (Army Serial Number 36502056), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class James H. Laws (Army Serial Number 35266140), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Lloyd E. Mann (Army Serial Number 11052034), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Richard W. Obrock (Army Serial Number 35284649), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Kenneth Pace (Army Serial Number 34254751), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Edward J. Perdue (Army Serial Number 36112094), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Adolph S. Phillip (Army Serial Number 36706195), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Donald C. Truance (Army Serial Number 13067415), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Judson P. Turner (Army Serial Number 31106460), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Casper G. Whitis (Army Serial Number 35456802), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Joe Carrasco (Army Serial Number 39242264), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Montigny Area, France. Entered the military service from California.

Private Ellwood R. Clark (Army Serial Number 32253224), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Silvange Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John J. DiBlasi (Army Serial Number 32247577), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Paul J. Emert (Army Serial Number 14020097), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Carl Frederick (Army Serial Number 39175164), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Marigny Area, France. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private Frank G. Holbrook (Army Serial Number 42085949), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Clayton A. Moguin (Army Serial Number 38086227), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Arnville Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Robert L. Niman (Army Serial Number 42022092), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Roncourt Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Frank Palladino (Army Serial Number 31427153), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private James J. Plunkett (Army Serial Number 11052580), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private James O. Pugh (Army Serial Number 35274025), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Kenneth A. Smith (Army Serial Number 38148827), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Roncourt Area, France. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private James R. Vince (Army Serial Number 35226673), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Jesse L. Whillock (Army Serial Number 34205656), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Arroy Area, France. Entered the military service from Florida.

VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER: 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 Jack M. Bridie (Army Serial Number 14010497), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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 II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....61) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE (Army Serial Number 0177564), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN HERMAN K. HELLERSTEIN (Army Serial Number 0408519), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 9 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN ROY W. NELSON (Army Serial Number 01010242), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) MARVIN E. UTTER (Army Serial Number 026455), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD M. BARBER (Army Serial Number 01169849), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Martell W. Seymour (Army Serial Number 6138068), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Louis A. Geracos (Army Serial Number 32249717), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) Matthew T. Gallagher (Army Serial Number 32227376), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester P. Seitz (Army Serial Number 36054059), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Ben T. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 34255080), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Private Salvatore Leto (Army Serial Number 32246283), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VINCENT L. BOYLAN (Army Serial Number 0350099), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 13 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN V. MAXWELL (Army Serial Number 0350099), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 10 August 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN DAVID E. COOLEY (Army Serial Number 01012156), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE W. BAIN (Army Serial Number 01011103), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. GWIN (Army Serial Number 0466004), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KINGSLEY E. OWEN (Army Serial Number 01105727), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND HERBERT F. BROWNLEE (Army Serial Number 01288510), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 August 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT F. ELLIS, JR (Army Serial Number 0532130), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

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Technical Sergeant Arnold W. Clerc (Army Serial Number 37073791), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Russell E. Gillespie (Army Serial Number 35175749), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August 1944 to 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Hubert L. Allen (Army Serial Number 33122354), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Mario E. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32227486), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas G. Frohlich (Army Serial Number 35282497), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis W. Schafer (Army Serial Number 36314256), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Private) John W. Clark (Army Serial Number 34192129), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 26 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal (then Private First Class and Corporal) Peter Gritis (Army Serial Number 16105656), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 14 August 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Thomas J. Pulliam (Army Serial Number 34192217), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Coppola (Army Serial Number 31087522), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Mitchel Darbonne (Army Serial Number 38264709), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in connection with military operations in Fance on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class John Dulack (Army Serial Number 33153467), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 17 August 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James E. Penney Jr. (Army Serial Number 34189979), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Sterling E. Beisel (Army Serial Number 12077238), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private William N. Conrad (Army Serial Number 37324277), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. HUXFORD (Army Serial Number 0436471), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Ancy Area, France. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

CAPTAIN YUKIO MIYAUCHI (Army Serial Number 0317634), Medical Corps, 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 California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK A. POPE (Army Serial Number 01289795), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Vittonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. SCHWARTZ (Army Serial Number 0448306), Field Artillery, 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 Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES H. WHITCOMB, JR. (Army Serial Number 01322868), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Glenn W. Delp (Army Serial Number 33149076), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Oscar Sarpen (Army Serial Number 32252931), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 August 1944, in the Verdun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Carl L. Smith (Army Serial Number 6921686), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Michael Duby (Army Serial Number 13056239), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Bernard E. Picard (Army Serial Number 11011667), Infantry, 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 Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant James M. Pressler (Army Serial Number 33148537), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) William Weber (Army Serial Number 13054533), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Jerome Kounitz (Army Serial Number 32082933), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Pat H. Peterman (Army Serial Number 34138794), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Corporal (then Private First Class) Lucian Harlow (Army Serial Number 34279278), Infantry, 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 Mississippi.

Corporal John Uhal (Army Serial Number 32249821), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry C. Robinson (Army Serial Number 14080034), Infantry, 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 Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Abraham Melnick (Army Serial Number 32214366), Infantry, 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 New York.

Private First Class Wade H. Brinegar (Army Serial Number 34254568), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Carlton Roberson (Army Serial Number 34263059), Infantry, 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 Georgia.

Private, First Class Robert W. Parrnitko (Army Serial Number 36706441), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Morris Katz (Army Serial Number 33157717), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John W. Kalinoski (Army Serial Number 31064331), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Francis A. Lazarus (Army Serial Number 34138570), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Carl A. Paoletto (Army Serial Number 33169722), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

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Private Harley Browning (Army Serial Number 34808050), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private Willie M. Garnett (Army Serial Number 34263614), Medical Department, 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 Georgia.¹⁶

Private Roger L. Grooms (Army Serial Number 34192258), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Fred Kohn (Army Serial Number 32249200), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Marvin C. Leipsig (Army Serial Number 32993146), Medical Department, 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 New York.

Private Earl M. Miller, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35694527), Infantry, 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 Kentucky.

Private Carlos B. Misque (Army Serial Number 39840339), Infantry, 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 California.

Private Harrison W. Morgan (Army Serial Number 31350510), Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Private Zigmund Osuch (Army Serial Number 36706513), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 August 1944 in the Ponhierry Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Charles E. Ray (Army Serial Number 14098288), Infantry, 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 Georgia.

Private Cecil Salters (Army Serial Number 34273163), Infantry, 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 Alabama.

Private Robert P. Staples (Army Serial Number 31351933), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private Worlen T. Stewart (Army Serial Number 34230629), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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¹⁶ Rescinded in GO #61 section XI.

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Private Ralph M. Tomlinson (Army Serial Number 38184753), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
MAJOR, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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

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11 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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XI. RESCISSION

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT MORTON S. BRYER (Army Serial Number 0469386), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. RACINE (Army Serial Number 01013889), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM W. ROSEBRO, JR. (Army Serial Number 0337361), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

MAJOR CURTICE H. RANKIN (Army Serial Number 0292919), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Bruce N. Kimball (Army Serial Number 32227532), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

MAJOR THOMAS H. WELLS (Army Serial Number 0392480), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class John A. Marchand (Army Serial Number 38498200), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Elmer E. Thomas (Army Serial Number 33707299), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY S. LOUGEE (Army Serial Number 01012608), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 7 August 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NORMAN C. SCHROTTKY (Army Serial Number 01013868), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 11 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT AARON SOSNOW (Army Serial Number 01013643), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Elvin H. Saxberg (Army Serial Number 37032878), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Bell (Army Serial Number 32249395), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Chown (Army Serial Number 36118554), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant William L. Crowe (Army Serial Number 34273288), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 17 September 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Thomas B. Norton (Army Serial Number 12076831), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Woodford C. Peacock (Army Serial Number 35475060), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Melvin R. Tuetken (Army Serial Number 16072045), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Franklin Newkirk (Army Serial Number 34253260), Cavalry, 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 North Carolina.

Sergeant Albert J. Oser (Army Serial Number 36078189), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Leo J. Walter (Army Serial Number 36212773), Field Artilley, 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 Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Oliver C. Davis (Army Serial Number 34254845), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade (then TechnicianFifth Grade) John Kotynkiewicz (Army Serial Number 33152899), Cavalry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Loy W. Hartman (Army Serial Number 35380396), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, an 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fifth Grade Leo M. Jacobs (Army Serial Number 32257214), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil E. Lewis (Army Serial Number 38152263), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Jason E. Jeffords (Army Serial Number 12025355), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Woodrow W. Wheelock (Army Serial Number 36247755), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class William H. Zupke (Army Serial Number 37321897), Cavalry, 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 Minnesota.

Private Leslie C. Marlen (Army Serial Number 17046977), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Robert S. Niebling (Army Serial Number 32213529), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Anthony T. Santora (Army Serial Number 32227283), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

MAJOR FRANK C. LAUER (Army Serial Number 0406842), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service 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.

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Staff Sergeant Lloyd W. Hammond (Army Serial Number 37010674), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Harold J. Schwamb (Army Serial Number 36241767), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

Staff Sergeant (then Private) Joseph J. Butler (Army Serial Number 32229440), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Theodore Daniels (Army Serial Number 32248706), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE A. COTTEN (Army Serial Number 01010848), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WARREN B. SEWELL (Army Serial Number 0526985), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Florain E. Stevens (Army Serial Number 37019073), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant George Boersma (Army Serial Number 36706101), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Jack H. Lewis (Army Serial Number 32253215), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Leonard A. Reamer (Army Serial Number 36167820), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Coporal Charles H. Bowen (Army Serial Number 34254584), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis F. Rescigno (Army Serial Number 32253088), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Ray H. Colvin (Army Serial Number 36199254), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against enemy of the United States in France, on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Arthur W. Havard (Army Serial Number 34272679), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Maurice A. Venne (Army Serial Number 31109266), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Private Adrian F. Yourzek (Army Serial Number 37323955), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

IX. 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 LEE J. CRAFT (Army Serial Number 0450116), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD E. REEVES (Army Serial Number 01010743), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Heikant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO SHER (Army Serial Number 0454790), Cavalry, 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 New Jersey.

Master Sergeant Jerry M. Denike (Army Serial Number 38079027), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) Dominick Germane, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32207170), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Delvin Reiss¹⁷ (Army Serial Number 37076252), Medical Department, 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 Missouri.

Sergeant Warren F. Abele (Army Serial Number 32214518), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 September 1944, in the Verdun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Albert A. Moretti (Army Serial Number 32253106), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Heikant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) William C. Sporre (Army Serial Number 32213701), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 September 1944, in the Jonville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Christopher J. White (Army Serial Number 31063051), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Vandieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Camp, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230841), Signal Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph L. Gervasi (Army Serial Number 35275344), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles W. Taylor (Army Serial Number 37323571), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Heikant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Thomas E. Barone (Army Serial Number 34230755), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 August 1944, in the Dreux Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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¹⁷ Already received Purple Heart in GO #38. So this one in GO #62 was later rescinded in GO #118 (section II), and he was then awarded an oak-leaf cluster to his Purple Heart in GO #119.

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Private First Class Woodrow W. Wheelock (Army Serial Number 36247755), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Charles K. Carter (Army Serial Number 35234710), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Marigny Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Nelson J. Greenfield (Army Serial Number 33378155), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private Harold P. McGloin, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230500), Signal Corps, 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.

Private Clarence M. Rosencrants (Army Serial Number 31089169), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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

MAJOR THOMAS H. WELLS (Army Serial Number 0392480), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Sebastian E. Schriek (Army Serial Number 12050867), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Pierreville Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John A. Marchand (Army Serial Number 38498200), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Epernay Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

XI. RESCISSION: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 61, this Headquarters, c. s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to: "Private Willie M. Garnett, (Army Serial Number 34263614), Medical Department," is rescinded.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
MAJOR, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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REDESIGNATION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

The Civil Affairs Section, this headquarters, is redesignated Military Government Section and MAJ THOMPSON, REX, 0 520 286 CMP will henceforth be known as Military Government Officer.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)

FRANCIS E. CARR

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

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

CAPTAIN JAMES P. DANIEL (Army Serial Number 01011270), Corps of Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT TIMOTHY C. ARMSTRONG (Army Serial Number 01821804), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES H. W. WHITCOMB, JR. (Army Serial Number 01322868), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 13 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROY E. RICHMOND (Army Serial Number 0534303), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE K. TANHAM (Army Serial Number 0528841), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

PrivatePrivate First Class Earl J. Clement (Army Serial Number 34230893). Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 22 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD D. CHAPPUIS (Army Serial Number 0312837), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, from 6 September 1944 to 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

MAJOR JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, Belgium and Holland, from 23 September 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS C. KING, JR. (Army Serial Number 0465880), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. SCHAAF (Army Serial Number 01596486), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) WARREN J. QUEENEY (Army Serial Number 01596472), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in France, on 19 September 1914. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM R. BINKLEY (Army Serial Number 0299967), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALVIN L. MENTE, JR. (Army Serial Number 019974), Infantry, 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 2 September 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Pennsylvania.

MAJOR JOSEPH F. FORD (Army Serial Number 0423422), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

MAJOR SYDNEY F. FRAZIER (Army Serial Number 0450278), Infantry, 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 4 August 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

MAJOR (CHAPLIN) OLIN A. LEWIS (Army Serial Number 0414232), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 4 September 1944 to 27 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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MAJOR THOMAS L. PIAZZA (Army Serial Number 0311821), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with operations against an enemy of the United States, in France, from 16 September 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN DARWIN A. BROCK (Army Serial Number 0453556), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN ERIC M. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 01011594), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN WALTER A. PENNINO (Army Serial Number 0371010), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. RAU, JR. (Army Serial Number 01011048), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM E. WILSON (Army Serial Number 01011112), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 8 September 1944 to 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR A. OLSON (Army Serial Number 01010896), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS F. SULLIVAN (Army Serial Number 01011898), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NEWELL C. THOMPSON (Army Serial Number 01010245), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES G. BAKER (Army Serial Number 01174216), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 August 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN J. DUNN (Army Serial Number 01019119), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PHILIP J. GLAZER (Army Serial Number 01171160), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. HUMMEL (Army Serial Number 01019215), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE ROBERT A McENROE (Army Serial Number W2106432), NMB, 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 15 August 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Alvie L. Davis (Army Serial Number 34272993), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Lloyd Brubaker (Army Serial Number 37010592), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant James J. Sears (Army Serial Number 32227852), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Tom W. Smith (Army Serial Number 6379014), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Andrew J. Eck (Army Serial Number 33182036), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant William Greenberg (Army Serial Number 3707626), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant Albert H. Johnson (Army Serial Number 12032509), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Donald B. Lydixsen (Army Serial Number 11064836), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence R. Pfieffer (Army Serial Number 35158574), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 27 August 1944 to 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Alton E. Roberts (Army Serial Number 37067265), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Frank W. Smith (Army Serial Number 36313535), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Roland J. Veilleux (Army Serial Number 31064472), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Norton W. Gum (Army Serial Number 34138446), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 16 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Robert E. Hartzell (Army Serial Number 33141778), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Joseph F. LaHaye (Army Serial Number 37544350), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Roy A. Spearman (Army Serial Number 14047306), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 August 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Ralph N. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32253175), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Rex E. Cheshire (Army Serial Number 14000308), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade Michael Mikula (Army Serial Number 32695787), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Gerald A. Clubb (Army Serial Number 39847181), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Corporal James E. Gombert (Army Serial Number 33136808), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from, 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Tobie D. Olivieri (Army Serial Number 12050960), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal James L. Pennington (Army Serial Number 34240262), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Bagshaw (Army Serial Number 31119904), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold R. Brace (Army Serial Number 32228335), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Salvatore A. Guiliano (Army Serial Number 32249201), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow W. Luckey (Army Serial Number 33172526), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles S. Lukowicz (Army Serial Number 32206880), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 27 August 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade William R. MacDonald (Army Serial Number 13031501), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 9 September 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben F. Marcinkus (Army Serial Number 36314219), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony T. Sonatore (Army Serial Number 12076880), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Yasso (Army Serial Number 32249200), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Prentis C. Clark (Army Serial Number 34191065), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Frederick N. Dailey (Army Serial Number 12055029), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Leonard R. Felten (Army Serial Number 32246414), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Ralph R. Hormell (Army Serial Number 13058447), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Lawrence E. Johnson (Army Serial Number 36706289), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Elmer R. Looney (Army Serial Number 34192076), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Michael J. Rams (Army Serial Number 36341078), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James A. Seagraves (Army Serial Number 35431502), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private Edmundo V. Ayala (Army Serial Number 38159416), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private John H. Maddox (Army Serial Number 37492221), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Joseph Scozzaro (Army Serial Number 42007842), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN (Army Serial Number 012253), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH H. GREENWELL (Army Serial Number 01012482), Infantry, 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 Kentucky.

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

CAPTAIN PHILIP F. WHITBECK (Army Serial Number 0292936), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Dormans Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

FIBST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE W. BAIN (Army Serial Number 01011103), Cavalry, 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 Iowa.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JESS L. GARDNER (Army Serial Number 01019144), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemmy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. RENAULT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01103381), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result if enemy action, on 21 September 1944, in the Champey Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Michael J. Lynch (Army Serial Number 13070059), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Marieulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Charles L. Barber (Army Serial Number 32249772), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joe W. Davis (Army Serial Number 34186451), Corps of Engineers United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944 in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Carl Harper (Army Serial Number 36070487), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 Octoter 1944, in the Ledeakker Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Albert W. Leasure (Army Serial Number 33434871), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Boeimeer Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (than Technician Fourth Grade) Victor T. Salling (Army Serial Number 36213316), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944 in the Ste. Marie Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fourth Grade Monroe M. Kretschmer (Army Serial Number 36118171), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Julius Dobrick (Army Serial Number 32214297), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944, in the Ledeakker Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Wade A. Phariss (Army Serial Number 39839760), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944 in the Champey Area, France. Entered the military service from California.

Corporal (then Private) Hewitt A. White (Army Serial Number 34230628), Corps of Engineers, 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 James L. Ellsworth (Army Serial Number 33153331), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Marieulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Harley W. Mathes (Army Serial Number 36313843), Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Michalochick (Army Serial Number 33136870), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class George C. Baker (Army Serial Number 31261070), Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Sam Cohn (Army Serial Number 32206607), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald H. Cox (Army Serial Number 33172550), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence G. Katzke (Army Serial Number 36706310), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Boeimeer Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private First Class Paul R. McCoy (Army Serial Number 32280816), Infantry, 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 New York.

Private First Class Oris C. Powell (Army Serial Number 20758045). Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Tony J. Rinaldi (Army Serial Number 32249343), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944, in the Ledekker, Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John W. Bourdelais (Army Serial Number 31423766), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Artemis Chapman (Army Serial Number 38264666), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on August 1944, in the Neufchatel Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Stanley A. Dombrowski (Army Serial Number 32228312), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Heikant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private James E. Douglas (Army Serial Number 36313817), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private George W. Hurt (Army Serial Number 38671786), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Boeimeer Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Leonard I. Sudenfield (Army Serial Number 31369366), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the St. Privat Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Luther L. White (Army Serial Number 34272889), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. KINOSHITA (Army Serial Number 0258299), Medical Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Oregon.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
MAJOR, A. G. D.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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19 October 1944

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: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....65) II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

CAPTAIN EMERSON J. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 0316109), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael B. Palys (Army Serial Number 32199562), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN F. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 01543428), Medical Department, United States Army, for himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

First Sergeant John P. Courtney (Army Serial Number R-1053646), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Joe W. Davis (Army Serial Number 34186451), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Delvin Reiss (Army Serial Number 37076252), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Mario J. Yammario (Army Serial Number 32120556), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 29 August 1944 to 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Third Grade Paul W. Christman (Army Serial Number 32233846), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Norman L. Fykerude (Army Serial Number 39180860), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

Sergeant Fred Grant (Army Serial Number 7085617), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Frank E. Wolfe (Army Serial Number 36037345), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Domenick Matty (Army Serial Number 33153287), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William H. Allison (Army Serial Number 34255081), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris W. Callahan (Army Serial Number 38374320), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Salvatore Priore (Army Serial Number 32253190), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Heber A. Silfies (Army Serial Number 33141858), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Jay Thompson (Army Serial Number 35273998), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Savino Whitehead (Army Serial Number 32249614), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private Fred A. Cuthbert (Army Serial Number 36711611), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class James E. Penney, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34189979), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM R. BINKLEY (Army Serial Number 0299967), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Sambee Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

MAJOR THEODORE L. JOHANSEN (Army Serial Number 0354528), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

MAJOR ROBERT Q. JONES (Army Serial Number 0408580), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GODRDON E. MOORE (Army Serial Number 0449063), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS T. CURRIE (Army Serial Number 01174548), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Amanvillers Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. DAVID (Army Serial Number 01012836), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 September 1944, in the Silvarge Area, France. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERBERT F. MEYER (Army Serial Number 01181958), Field Artillery, 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 New York.

Technical Sergeant Frank J. Sislo (Army Serial Number 6744775), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant Lloyd W. Hammond (Army Serial Number 37010674), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Wilkinson E. Lavender (Army Serial Number 6645547), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Boeimeer Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Vester Ashmore (Army Serial Number 34273349) Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Adam J. Celinka (Army Serial Number 31103366), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Stephen Josephowitch (Army Serial Number 32224959), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John F. Schuler (Army Serial Number 32319843), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Heikant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph M. Veth (Army Serial Number 32199619), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 September 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Charles W. Lockwood (Army Serial Number 35275236), Medical Department, 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 Ohio.

Corporal Willie Mays (Army Serial Number 38079547), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris W. Callahan (Army Serial Number 38374320), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Fantini (Army Serial Number 36054039), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Loy W. Hartman (Army Serial Number 35380396), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Irving Siegel (Army Serial Number 32257130), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Marvin E. Watson (Army Serial Number 39198914), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Jack R. White (Army Serial Number 34254898), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action On 2 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class William H. Brinkley (Army Serial Number 36053922), Field Artillery, 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 Illinois.

Private First Class Arthur A. Cobb (Army Serial Number 16092048), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Frank C. Elwart, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36502219), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Albion E. Gilman (Army Serial Number 31200852), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Private First Class Samuel Goodman (Army Serial Number 31098321), Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Edwin W. Jacobsen (Army Serial Number 37470052), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class (then Private) John Kovnesky (Army Serial Number 36241786), Field Artillery, 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 Wisconsin.

Private Donald R. Alkire (Army Serial Number 35761590), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private Manuel S. Alvarez (Army Serial Number 39242224), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military servAne from California.

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Private William A. Bennett (Army Serial Number 36224924), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Sam J. Bryant (Army Serial Number 14042591), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Maxwell E. Clarine (Army Serial Number 37489391), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 October, 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private John C. Cochran (Army Serial Number 36444978), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private James Davis (Army Serial Number 33028272), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 September 1944, in the Jarny Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private R. V. Davis (Army Serial Number 34272931), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Joseph R. Fabrizio (Army Serial Number 42085427), Infantry, 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 New York.

Private George W. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 37492215), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Frederick S. Hammer (Army Serial Number 12087667), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Melvin N. Orenstein (Army Serial Number 33803893), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Stanley B. Phol (Army Serial Number 36340954), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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 LEO SHER (Army Serial Number 0454790), Cavalry, 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 New Jersey.¹⁸

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¹⁸ Rescinded in GO #67.

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Technical Sergeant Ernest D. Lucadamo, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32159062), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

Private Charles W. Hodge, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34896731), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Boeimeer Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members, organs as indicated.

WOLF
HQ

MAJ JOHANSEN, THEODORE L, 0 354 538 Inf
CAPT GARRETTE, LYLE N, 0 363 835 Inf
CAPT WINDELL, JACK R, 0 352 184 Inf
1ST LT POPE, FREDERICK A, 01 289 795 Inf
M Sgt Roarty, Robert C 36 706 141
T Sgt Fett, Walter W 36 036 699
T Sgt Schobert, Arthur J 36 078 121
T Sgt Schrader, Farnum T 37 071 599

Sgt Lobien, Howard 33 136 865
Tec 4 Monaldo, Joseph J 32 227 849
Pfc Smegoski, Jacob A 32 214 377
Tec 5 Collette, Donald L 36 706 235
Tec 5 Cunningham, James H 34 192 077
Tec 5 Lent, Wallace E 32 253 236
Pfc Ferrante, Angelo 32 249 981

HQ CO

S Sgt Daniels, Owen 34 258 416
S Sgt Hesse, Arnold W 37 046 274
S Sgt Morrow, Harold R 37 190 825
S Sgt Fitch, Harry C 31 070 190
Sgt Funk, Virgil W 37 070 325
Sgt Hammond, Charles A 6 659 899
Sgt Hicks, Harry E 35 274 031
Sgt Hurst, David P 34 263 771
Sgt King, Virgil M 14 095 133
Sgt Moffitt, William C Jr 19 083 292
Sgt Watts, Wilbur F 37 185 516
Sgt Zellner, Donald H 33 136 845
Tec 4 Takacs, James J 35 284 660
Tec 4 Whalen, James R 32 213 495
Cpl Matteo, James E 33 143 836
Cpl Nabors, James L 35 284 614
Cpl Prosk, Wasil 32 298 701
Cpl Wyngarden, Gilbert 36 706 089
Tec 5 Barbee, Carl B 34 253 691

Tec 5 Broring, Harold C 35 111 723
Tec 5 Cornwell, Joel M 34 263 737
Tec 5 Dotson, Darrell B 15 114 306
Tec 5 Faulkner, Jasper F 34 192 162
Tec 5 Ford, Harold W 32 214 713
Tec 5 Tanner, Arthur 35 044 877
Tec 5 Turcotte, Rodolphe E 32 214 594
Pfc Clark, Prentis C 34 191 065
Pfc Green, John A 33 827 874
Pfc McNemar, Howard 35 264 984
Pfc Seagraves, James A 35 431 502
Pfc VanCleave, Hbmer 35 450 372
Pvt Baran, Walter J 36 706 751
Pvt Chandler, Stoy H, Jr 34 830 695
Pvt Fretwell, Charles F 16 033 858
Pvt Hamill, Paul 42 086 495
Pvt Johnson, Vincent A 35 400 079
Pvt McChristian, William E 15 114 841
Pvt Mihalik, Emory A 35 500 262
Pvt Raphiel, Nathinal M 14 080 185

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1ST LT HUNT, ARTHUR W 01 322 865 Inf
1ST LT STIER, HUGH A 0 460 471 Inf
2D LT ANDERSON, WALLACE W 0 536 621 Inf
2D LT BURNS, GERALD 01 015 459 Inf
2D LT HICKS, AMP F, JR 0 533 904 Inf
S Sgt Coryer, Bernard 32 227 901
S Sgt Cosgrove, Harold K 32 226 199
S Sgt Davis, Robert D 35 264 502

S Sgt Duncan, Alvin R 20 845 456
S Sgt Edens, Harry O, Jr 34 253 067
S Sgt Leuthner, Carl 32 227 448
S Sgt Mears, Daniel V 14 022 412
S Sgt Mindlar, Casimir J 36 037 649
S Sgt Redlick, William 36 169 254
S Sgt Staglino, Thomas R 33 136 410
S Sgt Stout, Harry A 35 266 005

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S Sgt Zwahlen, Earnest 33 077 871	Pfc Tokar, John, Jr 36 169 335
Sgt Berry, Edgar E 34 254 826	Pfc Wiatrowski, Walter A 37 174 691
Sgt Brouthers, James A 32 227 784	Pvt Blindeman, Meyer E 38 072 018
Sgt Long, William R 34 254 463	Pvt Brauchle, Otto A 32 980 429
Sgt Peterson, Henry C 32 249 856	Pvt Butler, James E 33 749 442
Sgt Riggs, Joseph H 14 119 715	Pvt Chiarvalli, Armand 36 169 801
Sgt Valentine, Glenn E 14 121 389	Pvt Ellison, Keppy 34 192 148
Sgt Zunk, Richard K 35 327 670	Pvt Hutson, Charlie 14 032 303
Tec 4 Bone, James N 38 079 587	Pvt Leavitt, Herbert F, Jr 11 052 483
Tec 4 Cruce, James E 14 038 342	Pvt Loehr, Adolph H 32 257 357
Tec 4 Fareio, George A 32 253 100	Pvt Overcast, John C 34 192 485
Cpl McCraine, Edward H, Jr 34 138 812	Pvt Robertson, Freddie L 34 253 536
Cpl Schenck, Ralph R 36 235 017	Pvt Scungio, Joseph 31 384 834
Pfc Krzesica, Walter L 36 706 327	Pvt Spurgeon, Harry J 35 897 180
Pfc Lovetro, Louis 32 140 241	Pvt Werth, Wesley H 37 485 242
Pfc Piga, John E 32 227 542	

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1ST LT KEW, STEPHEN M 0 441 672 Inf	Tec 4 Matern, Francis W 36 313 892
T Sgt Ryan, Kenneth J 37 032 729	Cpl Bartolomucci, William S 35 400 433
S Sgt Armbruster, Daniel C 35 300 277	Cpl Biniecki, Leo B 32 253 245
S Sgt Bernhardt, Elwood J 36 053 908	Cpl Brockman, Henry A 024 620
S Sgt Pullock, Clyde C 14 017 437	Cpl Dugas, Fred 14 058 931
S Sgt Kiger, James A 34 254 878	Tec 5 Barnett, John T 36 037 027
S Sgt Koonce, Junius H 34 253 584	Tec 5 Carbohn, James K 33 148 826
S Sgt Koulos, William S 36 313 784	Tec 5 Cutts, Robert 13 054 939
S Sgt Mathiason, Emery J 37 046 356	Tec 5 Dahmer, William H 15 076 439
S Sgt Missildine, Garland D 38 041 927	Tec 5 Duncan, James A 32 299 003
S Sgt Novinska, Aloysius C 36 211 507	Tec 5 Euart, David C 34 204 713
S Sgt Porter, Edmond A 36 313 500	Tec 5 Slawinski, John L 12 076 903
S Sgt Shepherd, Willie S 34 273 105	Tec 5 Zebracki, Walter J 36 167 281
S Sgt Smith, Walter G 34 254 647	Pfc Adams, Blane J 37 204 116
S Sgt Sutter, Martin R 35 013 854	Pfc Carroll, Jesse W 34 499 244
S Sgt Tussey, Arthur W 36 042 996	Pfc Chierichella, Patrick J, Jr 32 339 791
Sgt Austin, Harry E 32 231 770	Pfc Dotson, James V, Jr 38 057 088
Sgt Curtis, Robert M 14 015 504	Pfc English, Joseph A 33 162 649
Sgt Darknell, Samuel J 36 167 993	Pfc Gallegos, Joe A 38 148 783
Sgt Hodges, Henry E, Jr 14 062 900	Pfc Gilbert, Roscoe M 35 353 742
Sgt Mora, Ignatius G 36 167 429	Pfc Morris, Edward R 14 062 921
Sgt Owens, Willard W 36 053 726	Pfc Rasmussen, Roy H 37 278 797
Tec 4 Clifford, LeRoy C 33 153 587	Pfc White, Dale 35 425 347
Tec 4 Coonrod, Floyd L 36 169 577	Pvt Bogatz, David 32 248 222
Tec 4 Komray, Raymond L 36 167 856	

CO C

S Sgt Altoff, Paul E 13 007 417	Sgt Brown, Cecil O 34 254 248
S Sgt Jackson, Lenard J 14 017 099	Sgt Farrar, Loyal 34 138 473
S Sgt Szyпка, Chester J 35 328 336	Sgt Werner, Morris 32 257 128
S Sgt Tesan, Victor 32 206 654	Tec 4 Barber, Raymond R 33 162 201
S Sgt Tucker, John M 34 230 855	Tec 4 Biddix, Oscar C 34 255 052

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CO C

Tec 4 DeFazio, Ernest W 32 253 226
Cpl Bretschneider, George 33 155 167
Cpl Bridges, Dean 6 669 965
Cpl Kowalczyk, Edmund C 32 253 257
Tec 5 Alessi, Casper 36 042 898
Tec 5 Bell, Herbert H 14 068 692
Tec 5 Bouchard, Joseph A 32 253 280
Tec 5 Bratt, Floyd A 32 253 280
Tec 5 Case, Sam 34 272 641
Tec 5 Coates, Ivan R 34 254 692
Tec 5 Crowley, Thomas, Jr 32 206 896
Tec 5 Gertz, Thaddeus V 32 253 288
Tec 5 Ham, Willie 34 138 510
Tec 5 Hancock, Woodrow 13 061 966
Tec 5 Hessart, Edward C 13 055 043
Tec 5 Hildebrand, Donald E 33 153 096
Tec 5 Horton, Joseph S 34 138 453
Tec 5 Howard, Osmond H 32 253 353
Tec 5 Lancker, Walter E 33 148 737
Tec 5 Moore, Elbert B 34 138 763

Tec 5 Mullan, William S 33 155 079
Tec 5 OlSo, Delmer C 35 264 926
Tec 5 Scott, Alex J 34 138 530
Tec 5 Spencer, George E 36 199 698
Tec 5 Stalkman, Frank D 34 273 414
Tec 5 Steverson, Robert B 34 138 662
Tec 5 Sykes, Bonnie E 34 254 421
Tec 5 Szudarek, Stanley J 35 273 877
Tec 5 Wilmer, Luther B 32 207 100
Pfc Arrigo, Frank C 32 253 092
Pfc Baier, Herman S 35 264 981
Pfc Basnett, Harley 35 265 013
Pfc Carver, Robert H 38 079 917
Pfc Cimino, Dominic 31 063 914
Pfc DeLaughter, Herman 34 138 498
Pfc Erickson, Arnold C 32 253 349
Pfc Faskey, Adam A 36 181 179
Pfc Gotta, Dominic C 32 253 290
Pfc Gwin, Harry C, Jr 13 067 403

SV CO

CAPT MITCHELL, WILLIAM A 01 283 110 Inf
1ST LT DENIS, PAUL A 01 323 060 Inf
CWO SOWERS, LAWRENCE L W2 119 787 NMB
Tec 4 Cangialosi, Carmelo 32 214 109

Tec 5 Bogdol, Bernard 12 047 551
Tec 5 Eckstein, Ernest J 37 124 911
Pfc Berryman, Robert H 36 706 204

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HQ

Tec 4 Paladino, Michael D 32 209 459
Tec 4 Peterman, Pat H 34 138 794

Tec 5 Lepor, Joseph 31 064 605

HQ CO

T Sgt Mixon, Robert S 14 016 508
T Sgt Scuderi, Samuel D 33 138 222
T Sgt Towler, Ray A 35 104 479
T Sgt Vess, Gudger G 34 254 017
S Sgt Phillips, Howard J 34 254 831
Sgt Malley, James A 32 225 365
Sgt Martin Ayres 11 047 869
Sgt Varing, Arville T 31 409 657

Cpl Gritis, Peter 16 105 656
Cpl Solarz, Joseph W 36 706 205
Tec 5 Kolton, Nicholas 32 249 907
Pfc Bartosik, Carl S 16 146 363
Pfc Eowon, Vincent J 32 299 055
Pfc Bridges, William S 36 588 874
Pfc Megna, Gaetano C 31 064 409
Pfc Topor, John M 32 233 457

CO A

T Sgt Brown, Harold P 34 139 086
T Sgt Oanes, Orville G 36 213 465
T Sgt Megonnell, William S 33 149 088
S Sgt Baresh, Vaclav 38 094 938
S Sgt Carruth, D L 34 681 171
S Sgt Eickhoff, Earl J 39 605 733
S Sgt Eleccion, Marcelino G 32 246 958

S Sgt Filidore, Laurence J 32 249 739
S Sgt Fink, Clarence A 36 621 209
S Sgt Kutchka, Kolle 38 074 506
S Sgt Moody, Amos A 34 255 079
S Sgt Nickelsen, Richard E 36 363 640
Sgt Balunas, Benedict B 32 249 959
Sgt Banda, Manuel 18 103 048

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Sgt Bonin, James J 38 264 785
Sgt Chieppo, Anthony A 31 087 513
Sgt Kohler, Charles L 33 898 102
Sgt Sisk, Julius C 34 254 016
Cpl Obsheatz, George 33 161 714
Cpl Temples, Hubert 34 230 942
Tec 5 Robinson, Henry C 14 080 034
Pfc Beaty, Samuel L 38 079 323
Pfc Bundy, Charles M 35 400 091
Pfc Evans, Charles 32 257 064

Pfc Ewalt, Graham T 35 450 482
Pfc Gomez, Guadalupe 38 090 088
Pfc Grove, Ernest P 33 148 703
Pfc Lowmaster, George 13 067 426
Pfc Morales, Paul M 38 155 360
Pfc Powell, James G 34 254 380
Pfc Rector, Clarence C 34 254 942
Pfc Scolaro, John C 34 240 397
Pfc Slezak, George 32 276 272

CO B

T Sgt DeGoey, John 36 213 245
S Sgt Sarpen, Oscar 32 252 931
S Sgt Galloway, Kenneth A 14 092 593
S Sgt Hively, Burley H 33 190 544
S Sgt Scarlata, Joseph 32 247 330
Sgt Schmitz, Elmer J, Jr 33 138 741
Cpl Tayse, William P 34 254 928
Tec 5 Evans, William E 13 051 163
Pfc Chudzicki, Joseph L 35 353 868
Pfc Clouse, Albert D 33 148 433
Pfc Cox, Leslie E 6 275 642
Pfc Cox, Lowell A 35 478 580
Pfc DeMarco, Philip S 32 257 190
Pfc Diamanti, Joseph 33 141 784
Pfc Dombrowski, Stanley A 32 228 312

Pfc Finke, George C 12 076886
Pfc Foster, Hugh J 34 272 674
Pfc Hopkins, Floyd D 35 917 950
Pfc Kazlauskas, John P 32 249 696
Pfc Konigsberg, Harry F 32 249 880
Pfc Morris, Charles V 42 078 939
Pfc Padian, Luke J 32 249 837
Pfc Palladino, Anthony 35 309 651
Pfc Sabat, John L 32 253 304
Pfc Staley, Frank K 33 153 491
Pfc Steadman, George V 32 138 661
Pfc Troutman, William T 34 255 096
Pfc Wilson, John E 34 255 076
Pvt Mickus, Paul 36 023 406

CO C

1st Sgt Hobson, Loys J 14 016 128
T Sgt Bost, Phillips E 15 101 354
T Sgt Clark, Lonnie V 38 043 843
S Sgt Bivens, Hubert 34 190 911
S Sgt Bunomo, Lawrence F 32 342 153
S Sgt Campbell, Lincoln E 31 216 328
S Sgt Gaudet, Charley Jr 38 264 718
S Sgt Hamby Gilbert W 34 191 095
S Sgt Ivey, Ben F 34 262 947
S Sgt Johnson, Andrew T 34 263 957
S Sgt Jones, Guy N 34 192 473
S Sgt King, Clarence E 34 263 611
S Sgt Kloczak, Stephen B 31 013 303
S Sgt Roselli, Louis H 36 146 326
Sgt Harper, Homer H 34 192 126
Sgt Vinson, James H 34 254 975
Sgt Nolan, Raymond J 36 705 987

Tec 5 McGrath, Thomas D 32 214 387
Tec 5 Morgan, Radcliff M 36 433 236
Pfc Campbell, Grady 37 103 588
Pfc Furman, Howard C 36 314 273
Pfc Kress, Louis F, Jr 36 706 201
Pfc Messing, Harold 32 298 717
Pfc Morgan, Bennie 34 272 557
Pfc Pitman, Alex H 34 191 019
Pfc Skaggs, Farris L 38 517 107
Pfc Strzelecki, Charles S 35 285 954
Pfc Usner, Joseph J 38 498 425
Pfc Yarbrough, Paul H 38 043 163
Pvt Carey, Raymond 32 249 706
Pvt Ellison, Grady C 34 273 276
Pvt Guitron, Trinidad 34 090 232
Pvt Linborry, Leaster L 34 254 337

SV CO

S Sgt Eck, Andrew J 33 182 036
S Sgt Lydiksen, Donald B 11 064 836
Tec 5 Cox, John P 32 209 375
Tec 5 Marcinkus, Ben F 36 814 219

Pfc Hamilton, Henry R 35 284 672
Pfc Stinos, Raymond R 35 450 406
Pvt. Keough, Joseph F 31 064 538

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II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following EM:

S Sgt Egan, Richard J 32 249 986 S Sgt Gault George R 35 353 794
Pvt Francis, Bill 35 772 176

III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, missing in action:

Pfc Henson, Martin L 35 456 434

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....67) II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IX. RECISSION

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

CAPTAIN JOHN E. IRLAND (Army Serial Number 0343069), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN MORTIMER D. PIER (Army Serial Number 01012280), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Wallace Leach (Army Serial Number 33235297), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Andrew T. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34263957), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Clarence E. King (Army Serial Number 34263611), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Claude R. Paul (Army Serial Number 34179204), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Maynard G. Sexton (Army Serial Number 34190796), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private James E. Douglas (Army Serial Number 36313817), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 64, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

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Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall (Army Serial Number 38516376), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

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

COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS (ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 018579), General Staff Corps, 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 15 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Alabama.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. OLIVER (Army Serial Number 0274223), Judge Advocate General Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 10 August 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant (then Private First Class) Charley Gaudet, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38264718), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Norman A. Holt (Army Serial Number 13072759), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 14 August 1944 to 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Delmar G. Thornton (Army Serial Number 36036602), Infantry, United States Army. For distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Lee A. Hagberg (Army Serial Number 37492264), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 14 August 1944 to 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Emil F. Perna (Army Serial Number 32214324), Infantry United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) James H. Vinson (Army Serial Number 34254975), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Corporal (then Private) Eugene C. Dakin, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14026789), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Irvin R. Christianson (Army Serial Number 36257140), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) Joseph Zorick (Army Serial Number 35895413), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private Leaster L. Linberry (Army Serial Number 34254337), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private Alvin S. Mittle¹⁹ (Army Serial Number 33509044), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Private James T. Payne (Army Serial Number 36168087), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45 as amended, and Memorandum No.34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army. 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Sergeant Vernon L. Rettig (Army Serial Number 37071563), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private Davis W. Rimes (Army Serial Number 34138728), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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¹⁹ The first letter is unclear. The name could be Alvin S. Wittle.

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VI. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Mo. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES I. ALTON (Army Serial Number 0462810), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 10 August 1944 to 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON E. MOORE (Army Serial Number 0449063), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 10 August 1944 to 31 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.²⁰

Staff Sergeant Deward E. Leighton (Army Serial Number 18129056), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 10 August 1944 to 30 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Epifanio Vasquez (Army serial Number 38069652), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 10 August 1944 to 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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

Staff Sergeant William M. Lipscomb (Army Serial Number 37010847), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Moijol Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Fifth Grade William H. Dahmer (Army Serial Number 15076439), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 1944, in the St. Antonis Area, Holland. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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²⁰ Rescinded in 7AD GO #55 (27 March 1945) section V. The award was then reissued in section IV of 7AD GO #56 (29 March 1945), with the dates changed to 17-25 August 1944.

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Private First Class Dominic J. Rubino (Army Serial Number 36706162), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Leves Ares, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clyde P. Neal (Army Serial Number, 37062512, Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private John A. Strelec (Army Serial. Number 32249817), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Leisel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VII. 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 JOHN S. MACE (Army Serial Number 0414381), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Leves Area, France. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private Willie M. Garnett (Army Serial Number 34263614), Medical Department, 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 Georgia.

IX. RESCISSION: So much of Section V, General Orders No. 65, this Headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Oak-Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart) to: "FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO SHER (Army Serial Number 0454790), Cavalry," is rescinded.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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APO 257, U.S. Army

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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Barge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members 38th Armd Inf Bn:

1ST LT ALL, James B, O 349 369 Inf	Tec 5 Walkington, Howard D 36 611 604
1st Sgt Lynch, Michael J 13 070 059	Pfc Anderson, Jesse L 34 499 277
T Sgt Bartosz, Michael J 36 054 104	Pfc Buechel, Jerome H 37 195 963
T Sgt Lucadamo Ernest D, Jr 32 159 062	Pfc Chase, William M 34 499 072
T Sgt Tognetti, Louis R 34 192 434	Pfc Dziczek, Henry P 31 077 713
S Sgt Badzik, Emil J 13 057 629	Pfc Georgeson, John W 32 233 910
S Sgt Bolden, Harold E 34 262 579	Pfc Harris, Walter R 34 254 395
S Sgt Bridie, Jack M 14 010 497	Pfc Hays, Hugh F 36 706 641
S Sgt Cook, Waldo E 37 190 891	Pfc Lee, Charles R 35 400 097
S Sgt DelPrincipe, Vincent Jr 33 153 255	Pfc Loveday, Roy L 34 498 571
S Sgt Dry, Paul B 34 254 461	Pfc Makson, Eddie 32 284 048
S Sgt Duby, Michael 13 056 239	Pfc Marasco Paul 32 346 410
S Sgt Gano, Harold R 35 305 650	Pfc Menite, Joseph J 32 199 297
S Sgt Slusarski, Louis E 36 228 435	Pfc Ploetz, William H 36 706 104
Sgt Bender, Joseph J 33 172 454	Pfc Rego, Benjamin C 36 234 793
Sgt Brothers, Harry F 33 153 219	Pfc Sloop, William N 34 254 356
Sgt Cate, William D 34 499 234	Pfc Stauffer, Elmer E 34 155 100
Sgt Cheesman, Thomas J 32 264 737	Pvt Allen, Bryan I 35 425 379
Sgt Johnson, Fred 35 265 984	Pvt Bush, Harold M 34 264 259
Tec 4 St Clair, George A 33 153 241	Pvt Canterbury, Charles 35 425 469
Tec 5 Abbott, Harold B 34 499 444	Pvt Carlyle, George 34 254 095
Tec 5 Baker, Lipscomb 36 313 872	Pvt DeRosa, Dominick J 42 008 381
Tec 5 Becker, Clarence A 36 706 578	Pvt Gonas, John I 35 300 421
Tec 5 Carroll, John M 37 280 143	Pvt Misquez, Carlos B 39 840 339
Tec 5 Dailey, Lyle H 36 234 848	Pvt Nelson, Charles N 34 196 365
Tec 5 Dyer, Dewey 14 043 914	Pvt Rochette, Charles E 31 369 588
Tec 5 Ellsworth, James L 33 153 331	Pvt Rogues, Ernest 31 117 062
Tec 5 Freeman, Willard H 34 255 068	Pvt Salters, Cecil 34 273 163
Tec 5 Gess, Harold W 39 309 550	Pvt Shandor, Stephen 33 172 507
Tec 5 Golba, Leonard V 35 11 625	Pvt Sokolowsky, Leo G 36 706 140
Tec 5 Heitzman, Leo W 37 196 201	Pvt Timmons, Robert R 39 340 774
Tec 5 Lipsky, Mike J 33 153 472	Pvt Vince, James R 35 226 673
Tec 5 Melton, Howard R 14 095 109	Pvt Weber, Anthony W 36 620 933
Tec 5 Miller, George T 32 213 538	S Sgt Pressler, James M 33 148 537
Tec 5 Riley, Paul G 036 867 123	

II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Barge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, missing in action:

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T Sgt Haney, Henry M 20 846 940
S Sgt French, Charles M 6 938 879
S Sgt Paschall, Curtis L 34 192 500
Sgt Marcus, Edward 32 298 947

Sgt Pelto, Leland C 36 234 747
Pvt Majerczyk, Stanley F 36 706 076
Pvt Waters, Joseph F 34 254 681

By command of General SILVESTER:

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Chief of Staff

Official:

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

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28 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
NUMBER.....69) III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL

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

Technical Sergeant John C. DeGoey (Army Serial Number 36213245), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Robert D. Mask (Army Serial Number 34576287), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Alexander Bloom (Army Serial Number 36042660), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 30 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Richard P. Williamson (Army Serial Number 39709040), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE K. TANHAM (Army serial Number 0528841), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters, Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named Enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Ferrari (Army Serial Number 32249728), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. SPRAGUE (Army Serial Number 01173790), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEROY WEBB (Army Serial Number 01057302), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

First Sergeant Ralph J. Hepfler (Army Serial Number 36213202), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered The military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Albert J. Bepersti (Army Serial Number 33346231), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June 1944 to 13 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Hubert Rivens (Army Serial Number 34190911), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Francis J. Carr (Army Serial Number 33028062), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June to 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Thomas J. Bass, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32696541), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June 1944 to 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal (then Private) Ralph L. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34577106), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Stanley W. Kowalczyk (Army Serial Number 33153465), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 18 September 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade Willard H. Schultz (Army Serial Number 36060415), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Charles Starinsky (Army Serial Number 33153654), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 18 September 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private George A. Bailey (Army Serial Number 34263804), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, and amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 12 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

A. J. ADAMS
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Chief of Staff

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

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31 October 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....70) II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
III. AWARDS OF BRONZE MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IX. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART (MISSING IN ACTION)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 35, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD T. McCONNELL (Army Serial Number 021996), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 26 August 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. KENNEDY, JR (Army Serial Number 024659), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 18 and 19 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Rufus C. Hansard (Army Serial Number 38043627), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Dentton²¹ C. Stroud (Army Serial Number 34280789), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (missing in Action):

Corporal Walter R. Gouak (Army Serial Number 33172464), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Charles H. Bufkin (Army Serial Number 34139643), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum Mo. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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LEIUTENANT COLONEL CLYDE A. KELTNER (Army Serial Number 0272255), Corps of Engineers, 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 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ALFRED B. CLAUS (Army Serial Number 0406970), 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 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN FERNAND J. B. HAMEL (Army Serial Number 0444516), Dental Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 20 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILBUR L. EAST, JR (Army Serial Number 0410761), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on September 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. TREANORE (Army Serial Number 0475892), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY E. COLLINS (Army Serial Number 01173568), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD C. PINEGAR (Army Serial Number 01056512), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EARL L. RAINBOW (Army Serial Number 0526982), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DONALD R. VARNER (Army Serial Number 01116268), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 and 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DANIEL J. WALKER (Army Serial Number 01014965), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 12 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Joseph G. Bodin (Army Serial Number 38056930), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) William W. Crutcher (Army Serial Number 37076085), Infantry, United States Army for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Michael B. Goddard (Army Serial Number 36078333), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 10 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Willard E. Arnold (Army Serial Number 36169640), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Corporal) John Hankowitz (Army Serial Number 33260551), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold C. Slagle (Army Serial Number 35284465), Infantry, 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 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Carl R. Thrun (Army Serial Number 37046328), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Grant Fannin (Army Serial Number 35428222), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Luther H. Horton (Army Serial Number 14043087), Infantry, United States Army for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 30 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Robert Jackson (Army Serial Number 34192147), Infantry, 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 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Corporal Ralph E. Stogsdill (Army Serial Number 35450515), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade James C. Campbell (Army Serial Number 3420230), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 11 August 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private Adrian G. Prince (Army Serial Number 32249187), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 and 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER H.G.WEISSENBERGER (Army Serial Number 01314984), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant John Dutch (Army Serial Number 6890610), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Robert H. Johnston (Army Serial Number 36023362), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 5 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

SECOND LIEUTENANT DENNIS J. REGAN, JR (Army Serial Number 01174117), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 30 September 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 13 August 1944 to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 11 September 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Deward E. Leighton (Army Serial Number 18129056), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 30 August 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE (Army Serial Number 0177564), Infantry, 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.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. LASSITER, JR (Army Serial Number 0404967), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 October 1944, in the Hasselt Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT K. RHINESMITH (Army Serial Number 01824913), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. WOOD (Army Serial Number 025506), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the United States Military Academy from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E HUTCHINS (Army Serial Number 01019175), Infantry, 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 Kentucky.

First Sergeant Salvatore J. Martinelli (Army Serial Number 32065323), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944 in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Sergeant Ralph Rickel (Army Serial Number 13054843), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Norrigan L. Buffington (Army Serial Number 36053869), Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Sergeant James L. Economakos (Army Serial Number 36040832), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Corporal) James W. Foss (Army Serial Number 37544463), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Louis A. Geracos (Army Serial Number 32249717), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Mack K. Overcash (Army Serial Number 34254466), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Paul H. Siemer (Army Serial Number 36313516), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Charles E. Speer (Army Serial Number 33141926), Corps of Engineers, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Charles R. Campbell (Army Serial Number 36167740), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 August 1944, in the Reims Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Donald F. Firman (Army Serial Number 16064275), Corps of Engineers, 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 Michigan.

Corporal Ralph L. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34577106), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal (then Private) Joseph Terenna (Army Serial Number 32253372), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Heikant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Omer K. Barnhill (Army Serial Number 6292847), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Ledekker Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Jess R. Dodson (Army Serial Number 39023994), Corps of Engineers, 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 California.

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Technician Fifth Grade Michael F. Sanseverino (Army Serial Number 32214033), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter C. Scroggins, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38079897), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 October 1944 in the Kleinleuken Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence VonLintel (Army Serial Number 37334868), Corps of Engineers, 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 Kansas.

Private First Class Charles F. Bouck (Army Serial Number 36221510), Corps of Engineers, 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 Wisconsin.

Private First Class Floyd D. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 35917950), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) John Kanton (Army Serial Number 39212647) Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private First Class (then Private) Cary Landis (Army Serial Number 13055746), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Benjamin C. Metzger (Army Serial Number 37736400), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private Lloyd C. Hall (Army Serial Number 36860199), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Elmer H. Harper (Army Serial Number 34881347), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 Sept 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Lawrence Kashuba (Army Serial Number 12072644), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Edward R. Kotwasinski (Army Serial Number 36345265), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private Troy I. Lindenmuth (Army Serial Number 33833718), Corps of Engineers, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private John H. Spicer (Army Serial Number 39722954), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from California.

Private Robert G. Wander (Army Serial Number 32214165), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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

Sergeant Chalmer L. Currington (Army Serial Number 34166309), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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

Private First Class Irvin Christianson (Army Serial Number 36257140), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Duane Letsche (Army Serial Number 37668718), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Dormans Ares, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

By command of MAJOR General SILVESTER:

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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division - 1944

November-December 1944 (GO #71-136)

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In 1944, the General Orders ranged from #1 to #136, with the locations broken down as follows:

- GO #1-20 – United States (all with location Fort Benning, Georgia)
- GO #21-33 – England
- GO #34 - 136 – Combat in Europe

In order to keep the file sizes manageable, the 1944 General Orders have been separated into three distinct documents:

4. The pre-combat General Orders (#1-33) are in a separate file, which can be found as the 1944 General Orders in the pre-combat section of the 7th Armored Division Document Repository web site.
5. The combat General Orders (#34-70) for August-October 1944 are in a separate file.
6. The file that you are now looking at contains only the November-December 1944 General Orders (#71-136).

The following tables briefly summarizes the 1944 General Orders included in this transcription. It does not contain all of the names mentioned in the General Orders.

Since some of the General Orders refer to elements of the Division by code name (e.g. "Woody"), an Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify.

Combat General Orders (#71-136), dated Nov-Dec 1944

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Nov-01	71	1	Assumption of command by Brig. Gen. Robert W. Hasbrouck
1944-Nov-01	72	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. Richard D. Chappuis as CO of Combat Command "B"
1944-Nov-02	73	1	Announcement of Col. Bruce C. Clarke as CO of Combat Command "B"
1944-Nov-04	74	1	Announcement of 2d Lt. James H. Fox, Jr. as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Hasbrouck
1944-Nov-10	75	2	Letters of Appreciation from CG British Second Army (Dempsey) and CG British 8th Corps (O'Connor)
1944-Nov-10	76	1	Award of Combat Infantryman Badge (Lt. Col. Robert L. Rhea, 23 AIB)
1944-Nov-12	77	1	Award: Silver Star (1st Lt. Donald E. Prentiss)
1944-Nov-12	78	1	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Nov-13	79	1	Col. Church M. Matthews replaces Col. Andrew J. Adams as Chief of Staff
1944-Nov-13	80	5	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1944-Nov-13	81	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous, some MIA)
1944-Nov-14	82	1	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal
1944-Nov-15	83	2	Awards of Expert Infantryman Badge (Company "C", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion), including Posthumous and Missing in Action
1944-Nov-15	84	10	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (includes oak-leaf clusters, MIA)
1944-Nov-16	85	4	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (48th Armored Infantry Battalion); Posthumous CIB; CIBs for MIAs
1944-Nov-16	86	4	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (23rd Armored Infantry Battalion); Posthumous CIB; CIBs for MIAs
1944-Nov-17	87	1	Award: Silver Star (Lt. Col. Robert Rhea)
1944-Nov-18	88	10	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous, some MIA)
1944-Nov-20	89	1	Award: Silver Star (Col. John Ryan)
1944-Nov-21	90	1	Col. Andrew J. Adams replaces Col. Richard B. Evans as Division Trains CO
1944-Nov-21	91	2	Awards: Silver Star, Combat Infantryman Badge; Amend GO #89
1944-Nov-21	92	6	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (23rd Armored Infantry Battalion)
1944-Nov-21	93	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal (Maj. John A. Williams, Medical Corps)
1944-Nov-21	94	1	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (Headquarters Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1944-Nov-22	95	7	Awards: Silver Star (including 2 posthumous), Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Nov-23	96	1	Thanksgiving Message
1944-Nov-24	97	1	Award of Combat Infantryman Badge (Col. George Molony)
1944-Nov-25	98	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous)
1944-Nov-25	99	1	Award of Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star (Col. Orville Martin)
1944-Nov-26	100	9	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous, some MIA)
1944-Nov-27	101	1	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge
1944-Nov-28	102	1	Award of Silver Star (Col. George Molony)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1944-Nov-28	103	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. Francis E. Carr as CO of Rear Echelon (Augmented), Capt. Fred O. Jackson as Headquarters Commandant Rear Echelon (Augmented)
1944-Nov-29	104	1	Awards of Bronze Star Medal
1944-Nov-30	105	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous)
1944-Dec-01	106	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous, some MIA)
1944-Dec-02	107	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous, some MIA)
1944-Dec -02	108	1	Awards of Expert Infantryman Badge (Company B, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1944-Dec-03	109	3	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some MIA)
1944-Dec-04	110	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters, some posthumous)
1944-Dec-05	111	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1944-Dec-06	112	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal (one posthumous), Purple Heart
1944-Dec-06	113	2	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (A/38 AIB, B/38 AIB), Expert Infantryman Badge (C/38 AIB)
1944-Dec-06	114	2	Awards of Purple Heart
1944-Dec-06	115	1	Announcement of Headquarters Commandant (Capt. Fred Jackson)
1944-Dec-07	116	1	Announcement of Headquarters Commandant Rear Echelon (Augmented) (Capt. Dan Jennings)
1944-Dec-07	117	1	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (A/23 AIB, B/23 AIB)
1944-Dec-08	118	2	Awards: Purple Heart, Rescission
1944-Dec-08	119	1	Award: Oak-Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart
1944-Dec-08	120	1	Award: Silver Star
1944-Dec-09	121	1	Awards: Purple Heart, Oak-Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart)
1944-Dec-09	122	3	Awards: Silver Star (one posthumous), Bronze Star Medal
1944-Dec-10	123	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Oak-Leaf Cluster (Purple Heart)
1944-Dec-10	124	3	Awards: Silver Star (two posthumous), Bronze Star Medal (one MIA), Purple Heart
1944-Dec-11	125	1	Awards: Bronze Star, Oak-Leaf Cluster (Air Medal), Purple Heart
1944-Dec-13	126	4	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters)
1944-Dec-14	127	1	Awards: Purple Heart, CIB, Amendment to Bronze Star Medal
1944-Dec-16	128	3	Awards: Silver Star (some MIA), Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (and oak-leaf cluster), Purple Heart, Rescission
1944-Dec-18	129	5	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (48 AIB, some posthumous, some MIA), Withdrawal of Combat Infantryman Badge
1944-Dec-19	130	1	Awards: Posthumous Silver Star, Purple Heart
1944-Dec-23	131	2	Awards: Purple Heart
1944-Dec-24	132	3	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge (A/38 AIB, C/38 AIB)
1944-Dec-27	133	1	1st Lt. Frederick A. Pope as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Bruce Clarke (CCB)
1944-Dec-29	134	2	Awards: Purple Heart, Rescissions
1944-Dec-29	135	1	Col. John L. Ryan, Jr. as Chief of Staff [per Col. Matthews KIA 17 Dec 1944]
1944-Dec-31	136	4	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters)

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

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1 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....71)

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

(signed)
R.W. Hasbrouck
Brigadier General, USA
Commanding

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1 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....72)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

DP announcement is made of appointment of LT COL CHAPPUIS, RICHARD D, O 312 837, INF, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, effective 1 November 1944, vice BRIG GEN HASBROUCK, ROBERT W, 08 588 USA, reld. (Auth: Sec III, WD Cir 120, 1943)

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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2 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....73)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

COL CLARKE, BRUCE C, 016 068, CE, is announced as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, vice LT COL CHAPPUIS, RICHARD D, 0 312 837, Inf, reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
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FRANCIS E. CARR
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4 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....74)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

2D LT FOX, JAMES H, JR, 0 535 900, Inf, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN HASBROUCK, ROBERT W, 08 588, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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

10 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....75)

1. The letter from the Commanding General, British Second Army quoted below and the attached Special Order of the Day from the Commanding General, British 8th Corps are the results of intelligent and tenacious fighting by personnel of this Division.

2. Letter from Commanding General British Second Army:

Hq Second Army

November 7

Dear Hasbrouck,

Before you leave Second Army I want to thank you and your Division for the work you have done for us.

In particular I congratulate you all on the splendid way in which you held off the strong enemy attack which came against you at Meijel. You were heavily outnumbered, but, by holding firm as you did, you gave my ample time to bring up the necessary reserves.

I appreciate very greatly the high fighting qualities, which your Division showed.

My best wishes for your future operations and good luck!

Yours Sincerely,

/s/ M.C.DEMPSEY
M.C.DEMPSEY

3. The Division Commander wishes to commend every officer and soldier for the splendid successes achieved while attached to the British Second Army.

4. Emulation of the fine results achieved by the Division in past operations can only lead to victorious action and will be our contribution to bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

By Command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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(signed)
A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

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A SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Lieutenant-General Sir R.N.O'Connor, K.C.B., D.S.O, MC.,
General Officer Commanding 8 (British) Corps.

TO ALL RANKS, 7TH US ARMORED DIVISION.

It has been a great honour to have had the 7th US Armored Division serving under my command, and it is with much regret that I now have to say goodbye to you all.

You have had a hard and strenuous time with much heavy fighting, and you may well be proud of the results you have achieved.

I would like to thank you all for your wholehearted co-operation, and to tell you how much your efforts have been appreciated by us.

I hope that perhaps you will carry away some friendly memories of the time you have spent in 8 (British) Corps, when we were fighting side by side against the common enemy.

In the meantime I wish you all the best of Luck and a safe return to your homes. Those wishes are not mine alone; they are those of all ranks of the whole Corps.

BLA
7 Nov 44

/s/ R.N.O'Connor
Lieutenant-General
Commander, 8 Corps

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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10 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....76)

AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to LT CO. RHEA, ROBERT L, 0 300 084, Inf, 23rd Armd Inf Bn.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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12 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....77)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD E PRENTISS (Army Serial Number 01013495), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
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12 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....78) II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E. Doty, (Army Serial Number 35145360), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 26 October 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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:

Corporal Herbert Garner, (Army Serial Number 32253229), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John S. Blue, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169888), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Melum Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
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13 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
NUMBER.....79) II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, COLONEL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579 GSC is relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops. (AR 605-145)

II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, COLONEL MATTHEWS, CHURCH M, 017 129 FA is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with troops. (AR 605-145)

III. ANNONNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL MATTHEWS, CHURCH M, 017 129 GSC is announced as Chief of Staff vice COLONEL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579 Inf reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
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13 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....80)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ

CAPT MACE, JOHN S, 0 414 381 Inf	M Sgt Moore, George S, 32 207 161
CAPT WATSON, FRANCIS A, 0 310 959 Inf	T Sgt Delp, Glen W, 33 149 076
1ST LT FREDRICKSON, QUINTUS E, 01 306 403 Inf	Tec 4 Sweeney Thomas F, 33 143 587
1ST LT MATTOCKS, CARL K, 01 322 644 Inf	Tec 5 Hartman, Loy W, 35 380 396

HQ CO

1st Sgt Davis, Alvie I, 34 272 993	Tec 5 Cox, Gerald N, 35 275 039
T Sgt Barber, Charles L, 32 249 772	Tec 5 Foster, James J, 39 911 550
T Sgt Medcock, Howard L, 33 172 557	Tec 5 Grainger, James H, 34 425 344
T Sgt Moser, Jay P, 35 275 283	Tec 5 Hartgrove, Thrashley 35 450 328
T Sgt St Amant, Lawrence J, 14 027 549	Tec 5 Parker, Ernest J, 35 111 993
S Sgt Bates, Richard E, 34 191 003	Tec 5 Tomko, John J, 32 249 779
S Sgt Ferguson, Andrew F, 34 254 669	Tec 5 Whitney, Donald E, 36 376 761
S Sgt Driemeyer, Charles W. 36 053 838	Pfc Aldrich, Joe D, 34 253 997
S Sgt Roberson, Warren L, 14 017 818	Pfc Boltinghouse, James 35 160 487
S Sgt Russel, Joseph, 37401 484	Pfc Cone, William R, 34 254 423
S Sgt Simoneaux, Lionel A, 34 230 896	Pfc Conover, Maurice W, 39 621 666
S Sgt Zicari, Nickolas 33 143 957	Pfc Elwart, Frank C, 36 502 219
Sgt Brown, Herbert E, 34 2554 535	Pfc Fischer, William 32 214 611
Sgt Brzezowski, Joseph M, 31 088 175	Pfc Fountain, Girtis, A, 34 272 573
Sgt Burton, Herbert G, 35 425 328	Pfc Gardner, David R, 34 253 635
Sgt Cooke, Thomas H Jr, 33 525 921	Pfc Gillaspie, Wesley, 36 771 755
Sgt Curtis, Edward J, 32 257 217	Pfc Jenkins, Thomas E 34 254 398
Sgt Galatas, Maurice D, 34 230 765	Pfc Kalinauskis, John 33 847 707
Sgt LeDoyen, Roy E, 14 015 410	Pfc Katzke, Clarence G, 36 706 310
Sgt Mashburn, Paul G, 34 254 006	Pfc Kubecki, Stanley J, 36 706 149
Sgt Puskar, Steve E, 33 263 801	Pfc Lunsford, Orval D, 34 254 514
Sgt Skillern, Eugene A, 37 622 606	Pfc McHenry, Jack A, 39 840 250
Tec 4 Adams, Eugene 34 263 152	Pfc Ossenfort, Elvyn 32 858 284
Tec 4 Costantini, Armand R, 33 170 515	Pfc Rubino, Dominic J, 36 706 162
Cpl Basner, Richard J, 36 706 190	Pfc Schwarz, Earl M, 16 146 364
Cpl Lambeth, Donald C, 14 189 321	Pfc Shadis, Frank, S, 36 706 079
Cpl Phillips, Cletus H, 34 253 647	Pfc Springer, Robert F, 36 706 193
Cpl Robbin, Vergil A, 34 192 490	Pfc Bartz, Frank, 16 020 451
Cpl Wehling, Edward C, 36 705 875	Pvt Buchanan, Clifford 34 263 943
Tec 5 Bohm, John L, 12 066 491	Pvt Alexander, Ozie C, 34 273 318
Tec 5 Coates, Ernest 31 112 047	Pvt Cisco, Robert L, 38 599 432

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HQ CO

Pvt Dean, John D, 36 706 374	Pvt Meshishnek, Lewis 39 175 406
Pvt Furgison, Loren W, 32 947 738	Pvt Murawski, Frank S, 32 284 090
Pvt Giles, John W, 34 830 117	Pvt Rudloff, Robert L 36 861 451
Pvt Green, Charles Z, 34 254 364	Pvt Wolf, Wayne W, 39 924 698
Pvt Gongoll, Warren E, 37 582 205	Pvt Frizzelle, Ben C, 34 254 619
Pvt Mangano, James M, 32 939 083	

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T Sgt Skrobacs, Joseph 33 153 510	Pfc Ensley, Bob J, 34 499 155
S Sgt Alpino, Alphonse J, 32 228 162	Pfc Snider, David E, 34 191 021
S Sgt Darling, Frank M, 3227 052	Pfc Visas, George 32 249 718
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S Sgt Picard, Bernard E, 11 011 667	Pvt Castriota, Joseph A, 33 707 344
S Sgt Short, James T, 6 930 018	Pvt Corbett, Thomas J, 36 451 422
S Sgt Yates, Arvil 33 154 609	Pvt Fitzgerald, Raymond A, 31 064 567
S Sgt Zirkle, Woodrow 35 266 083	Pvt Grooms, Roger L, 34 192 258
Sgt Bregovy, Charles T, 36 706 185	Pvt Kazubowski, Victor J, 36 957 649
Sgt Brown, Houston T, 37 100 557	Pvt Kearney, Malcom P, 34 852 308
Sgt Bruder, John P, 36 053 832	Pvt Kieras, John 32 233 826
Sgt Crosby, Leland W Jr, 34 264 161	Pvt Layton, Richard C, 33 488 112
Sgt Josephowitch, Stephen 32 224 959	Pvt Lindsey, Alma D, 3? 663 132
Sgt MacLeod, Roderick M, 31 368 763	Pvt Lopez T, 38 214 233
Sgt Walker, Oliver E, 34 498 902	Pvt McCurry, Fred M, 34 253 993
Cpl Kunder, Frank 32 249 956	Pvt Mills, Earl F, 16 040 942
Cpl Uhal, John 32 249 821	Pvt Morgan, Harrison 31 350 510
Tec 5 Boles, Robert 34 254 897	Pvt Simkicwicz, Frank R, 32 298 982
Tec 5 Bryant, James R, 34 254 264	Pvt Spirdiono, James 31 303 672
Tec 5 Hunter, Ralph B, 34 240 329	Pvt Surowiec, Joseph A, 32 284 022
	Pvt Suydam, John L, 38 491 748

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CAPT EMMONS, CLAUDE D, 0 409 732 Inf	S Sgt Germane, Dominick Jr, 32 207 170
2D LT HOVIS, EARL F, 01 029 157 Inf	S Sgt Haney, Leslie D, 36 853 031
1st Sgt Lockamy, John H, 20 362 062	S Sgt Haluszka Nicholas 35 111 808
1st Sgt McCloskey Paul E, 33 153 424	S Sgt Hogan, Daniel Jr, 32 249 446
T Sgt Martin, Eli T, 36 117 961	S Sgt Hollomon, William R, 13 018 135
T Sgt Smith, Carl L, 6 921 686	S Sgt Kessler, John L, 33 141 914
T Sgt Knight, William J, 36 037 646	S Sgt Lavender, Wilkinson E, 6 645 547
S Sgt Ades Donald L, 37 046 318	S Sgt Murawski, Raymond F, 36 036 662
S Sgt Boam, John L, 14 015 887	S Sgt Revels, James, P, 32 248 162
S Sgt George, John P, 35 727 812	S Sgt Rodriguez, Charles 19 093 996

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S Sgt Seabridge, Roy 36 891 836	Pfc Lowe, Garland W, 34 272 837
S Sgt Thorp, Alfred G, 32 244 957	Pfc Malinauskas, Bronislaus F, 31 026 259
S Sgt Whirrell, Roy B, 36 077 968	Pfc Mann, Lloyd E, 11 052 034
S Sgt Pugh, Jessie J, 34 264 075	Pfc Meholif, William S, 33 153 567
Sgt Blythe, Moody A, 15 101 372	Pfc Nahalka, Frank 32 248 573
Sgt Leasure, Albert W, 33 434 871	Pfc Nichols, James M, 34 254 598
Sgt Smith, Kenneth A, 38 148 827	Pfc Nowicki, Edward 32 284 017
Sgt Zoltanski, Michael T, 32 249 816	Pfc Pluchta, Andy 33 168 099
Tec 4 Knupp, Edward E, 34 255 055	Pfc Russell, Marion W, 38 046 890
Tec 4 Sellers, Edward W. 36 036 450	Pfc Sellers, Mack F, 34 263 932
Cpl Coxey, Jimmie L, 34 254 901	Pfc Stewart, Worlen T, 34 230 629
Cpl Flood, Carl D, 35 353 857	Pfc Sunseri, Tony 32 138 318
Cpl Gapinski, Walter J, 35 111 603	Pfc Swaney, Walter D, 34 123 966
Cpl Griebel, James T, 32 111 923	Pfc Wollman, Clarence L, 32 233 928
Tec 5 Altenbach, Paul J, 33 141 773	Pfc White, Douglas 15 115 301
Tec 5 Bell, Roy A, 34 230 915	Pfc Zachery, Lottio 35 479 397
Tec 5 Blevins, Glenn R, 34 254 887	Pvt Bennett, Richard T, 35 732 917
Tec 5 Bonner, J C. 14 090 880	Pvt Browning, Harley 34 808 050
Tec 5 Cooper, Francis R, 32 298 893	Pvt Bruesewitz, Harold E, 16 095 193
Tec 5 Cotton, John M, 34 272 593	Pvt Casler, Charles E, 33 135 740
Tec 5 Dacus, Dennis Lm 14 095 084	Pvt Clancy, William P, 33 314 679
Tec 5 Gowen, Robert W Jr, 32 206 427	Pvt Clements, Paul F, 39 241 932
Tec 5 Gronefeld, George A, 35 266 166	Pvt Cruz, Manuel H, 18 104 292
Tec 5 Hedreci, Harvey H, 34 197 726	Pvt Fortunis, William L, 32 977 131
Tec 5 Hodges, Arlin H, 14 098 291	Pvt Green, Leonard J, 36 891 618
Tec 5 Housman, George W, 37 200 704	Pvt Hicks, Ralph W, 33 154 407
Tec 5 Little, Carl M, 35 265 057	Pvt Hough, William J, 34 852 176
Tec 5 Mannix, George J, 15 087 665	Pvt Jenkins, Ballard 14 010 127
Tec 5 Maxwell, Martin L, 14 092 503	Pvt Mackey, Daniel C, 34 829 586
Tec 5 Parr, Fred A, 34 230 716	Pvt Miller, James O, 34 684 200
Tec 5 Sexton, Gordon A, 34 192 352	Pvt Mobilio, John 42 008 491
Tec 5 Smelser, Willis L, 36 118 126	Pvt Moore, James W, 33 092 613
Tec 5 Stahlecker, Jake W, 38 148 821	Pvt Murray, William L, 34 254 422
Tec 5 Swaringim, Henry W, 37 180 357	Pvt Ondo, John Jr, 33 414 686
Tec 5 Travers, Aubrey L, 39 565 498	Pvt Norman, Albert F, 36 160 710
Tec 5 Ward, Claud M, 34 240 177	Pvt Palmer, Richard B, 34 230 655
Tec 5 Wimberley, James R, 34 192 540	Pvt Potvin, Donald J, 31 429 733
Pfc Anderson, Earl R, 35 475 041	Pvt Price, Robert C, 35 435 603
Pfc Blalock, James Q, 34 254 274	Pvt Rehm, Fritz H, 42 064 891
Pfc Bottanus, John R, 32 214 016	Pvt Reid, Elisha F, 14 138 038
Pfc Boykin, Thomas G, 38 264 712	Pvt Riley, Lindo 35 810 296
Pfc Cagle, Walter M, 34 272 830	Pvt Sarver, Chanley E, 33 531 778
Pfc Cline, Donald E, 36 074 333	Pvt Schurr, Abraham L, 33 155 049
Pfc Deist, Chester N, 13 085 741	Pvt Sharp, Joseph G, 33 683 124
Pfc Edwards, Jack T, 38 073 253	Pvt Shawgo, William R, 33 683 128
Pfc Felty, Kent R, 35 475 673	Pvt Shellman, Earl J, 33 610 444
Pfc Galinski, Anthony J, 32 249 081	Pvt Shortt, Samuel W 33 659 657
Pfc Gapske, Harold r, 36 180 669	Pvt Teehan, James E, 32 342 911
Pfc Josack, Joseph 33 141 779	Pvt Thompson, Max w, 35 763 056
Pfc Kelley, Charles G, 34 273 373	Pvt Wilson William C, 31 064 485
Pfc Knott, Richard A, 14 120 856	

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1ST LT ANDERSON, ARVID R, 01 013 749 Inf	Pfc Aspel, Lloyd 35 400 078
1ST LT EAST, WILBUR L JR, 0 410 761 Inf	Pfc Bickel, Lawrence 32 895 332
1ST LT FORTUNA, MARIO J, 0 378 127 Inf	Pfc Butzeski, Alexander J, 20 108 667
1ST LT MEADS, JOHN A JR, 01 292 036 Inf	Pfc Cox, William M, 34 286 918
2D LT CORNELL, JOHN C, 0 523 915 Inf	Pfc Dinkelocker, William F, 33 172 492
T Sgt Thompson, Henry g, 6 912 042	Pfc Grabbe, Edward 36 706 583
S Sgt Baldes, Alfred C, 37 358 337	Pfc Hughes, Joseph P, 31 068 050
S Sgt Campbell, Joseph R, 33 170 246	Pfc Koslosky, Joe J, 38 030 975
S Sgt Fee, Kenneth R, 17 120 396	Pfc Miles, Franklin L, 13 070 066
S Sgt Goldsum, Fredrich M, 38 155 265	Pfc Murray, Richard E, 35 284 632
S Sgt Graff, William W, 37 076 197	Pfc Parnitke, Robert W, 36 706 441
S Sgt Hardiman, Archie 34 199 471	Pfc Petrosky, Frank 33 448 807
S Sgt Harrison, Robert L, 34 262 873	Pfc Smith, William D, 34 212 936
S Sgt Jenkins, Alvin 34 254 384	Pfc Stabrawa, John S, 36 706 425
S Sgt Johnson, Dale G, 36 619 692	Pfc Szczepaniak, Michael F, 33 169 208
S Sgt Nesrsta, Edwin E, 38 453 741	Pfc Wall, Barney T, 34 230 625
S Sgt Parker, Robert C, 34 192 534	Pfc Zawacki, Bruno W, 36 706 146
S Sgt Stauffer, Elmer E, 38 155 100	Pvt Almanza, Lucio R, 38 462 441
S Sgt Schmick, James W, 33 172 539	Pvt Cali, Frank A, 36 765 565
S Sgt Taylor, Eugene R, 34 254 673	Pvt Conover, Vernon C, 32 929 118
Sgt Brown, Freeman E, 35 556 806	Pvt Drought, Irving W, 36 297 825
Sgt Geanangel, Paul L, 35 246 533	Pvt Fuller, Vernon A, 11 029 474
Sgt Pace, Joseph M, 32 249 610	Pvt Goodrich, William M, 31 310 492
Tec 5 Clausen, Harold g, 37 174 889	Pvt Grober, Joseph 20 262 461
Tec 5 Marra, Frank, 35 275 037	Pvt Koch, John 35 880 863
Tec 5 McElroy, John E, 33 172 533	Pvt Seivers, Herbert H, 37 692 088
Pfc Abbis, Dominic, 31 296 753	Pvt Varilek, Russell J, 37 474 002
	Pvt Bindley, Rex J, 36 804 352

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WOJG SCHMIDT, GERHARDT A, W2 127 959 NMB	Tec 5 Coppola, Joseph J, 31 087 522
WOJG WASMUTH, ELROY W, W2 106 5537 NMB	Tec 3 Kaelin, Joseph M, 35 475 046
M Sgt Dwyer, Lawrence L, Jr, 33 153 224	Tec 5 Ortega, Oligario, 38 072 331
S Sgt Crowe, William L, 34 273 288	Tec 5 Serus, Thomas R, 11 064 845
Tec 4 Lowther, Wallace W, 35 275 115	Tec 5 Wicker, J P, 34 192 543
Cpl Moss, Dorris v, 36 706 239	Pfc Stevenson, Paul H, 16 146 450
Tec 5 Coakley, Daniel J, 32 140 238	

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the Provisions of war Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following O and EM:

1ST LT DAVIS, L D, 0 322 835 Inf	Pfc Despot, Frank L, 36 611 591
2D LT RAINBOW, EARL L, 0 526 962 Inf	Pvt Gallo, Alfred A, 36 706 187
Cpl Freeman, Toulman Y, 34 583 378	Pvt Kohn, Fred 32 249 280

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III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, missing in action:

S Sgt Bettinelli, Louis J, 33 153 365	Tec 5 Slavik, Andrew J, 35 306 808
Sgt Golden, Samuel Jr, 35 305 848	Pfc Critser, Andrew F, 35 111 443
Cpl Antonio, James 33 170 505	Pfc Sewell, Russell E, 34 203 350
Cpl Barborak, George 35 306 585	

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Lt. Col., A.G.D
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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13 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....81) II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NORMAN E. HART (Army Serial Number 0180132), Field Artillery, United States Army for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, from 16 August 1944 to 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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

Staff Sergeant John J. Hobel (Army Serial Number 36168094), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), Field Artillery, United States Army for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States Holland, from 15 October 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. SCHWARTZ (Army Serial Number 0448306), Field Artillery, United States Army for distinguishing himself, by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 30 September 1944 to October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER HUGO L. SCHNEIDER (Army Serial Number W2119807), NMB, 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 20 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Sergeant Walter H. Charlwood (Army Serial Number 36041659), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Michael Kamenec (Army Serial Number 35274238), Infantry, 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 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Private) Anton E. Phillips (Army Serial Number 36034195), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Karl W. Brown, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32292053), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 12 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal and Technician Fourth Grade) Milton M. Mitzner (Army Serial Number 32299024), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Metro Sikorsky (Army Serial Number 33136797), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Bennie C. Wojcik (Army Serial Number 32025430), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37406688), Field Artillery, United States Army for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Morris C. Laubach (Army Serial Number 33137087), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Fred O. Warren (Army Serial Number 34192293), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 and 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WOODROW COMBS (Army Serial Number 01634624), Signal Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 October 1944, in the Tungelroij Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH D. CARPENTER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01019125), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN J. DUNN (Army Serial Number 01019119), Cavalry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY B. FELTON, JR (Army Serial Number 01018354), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD E. HAYES (Army Serial Number 01184223), Field Artillery, United States Army, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANKLIN B. HEPWORTH (Army Serial Number 01010827), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 August 1944, in the Cesson Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES PESHEK, JR. (Army Serial Number 0524627), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944m in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Sheldon J. Landry (Army Serial Number 6384348), Infantry, 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 Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Carmine A Carpenito (Army Serial Number 31064354), Cavalry, 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 Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Louis A. Don Aruma (Army Serial Number 32159849), Corps of Engineers, 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 New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. Duzan (Army Serial Number 36043574), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Evans (Army Serial Number 33002868), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Maryland.²²

Staff Sergeant Charles F. McCarthy (Army Serial Number 31004476), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on November in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Staff Sergeant Henry L. Moore (Army Serial Number 38043800), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Travaglio (Army Serial Number 33155197), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Dale H. Dykes (Army Serial Number 37459053), Field Artillery, 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 Nebraska.

Sergeant (then Private) Walton B. Guy (Army Serial Number 3281808), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Fred Johnson (Army Serial Number 35265984), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Orville B. Lerew (Army Serial Number 37323706), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1933, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant (then Corporal) William J. O'Hara (Army Serial Number 12071793), Cavalry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert W. Shaffer (Army Serial Number 6999990), Field Artillery, 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Adolphus C. Venable (Army Serial Number 38044174), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas

Sergeant Arthur L. Williams (Army Serial Number 38042529), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Clyde C. Marx (Army Serial Number 37126145), Cavalry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Gordon Z. Schlienz (Army Serial Number 36169570), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Thomas J. Terrell (Army Serial Number 33155083), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Clair R. Weyandt (Army Serial Number 33568711), Field Artillery, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal James E. Barr (Army Serial Number 17175732), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Corporal Charles P. Crowley (Army Serial Number 16070215), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Marvin C. Drum (Army Serial Number 37406762), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 October in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Corporal Bartie C. Pitts (Army Serial Number 34272955), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Elmer W. Struckhoff (Army Serial Number 36053816), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Joseph Vidmar, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35284613), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John T. Federmack (Army Serial Number 32214330), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard H. Miskimen (Army Serial Number 37493638), Field Artillery, 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 Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert A. Schwartz, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230894), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Norman J. Whitten (Army Serial Number 31101024), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Maine.

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Private First Class Frank B. Bagwell (Army Serial Number 35806668), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Someren area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Firman L. Bowersox (Army Serial Number 33167992), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Overloon area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John F. Dixon (Army Serial Number 34263354), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Liesel area, Holland. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Robert E. Erny (Army Serial Number 39381876), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private First Class Charles F. Felt (Army Serial Number 39919790), Infantry, 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 Utah.

Private First Class William E. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 36570460), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Edmund H. Godden (Army Serial Number 17090732), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 October 1944, in the Helenaveen Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Roger P. Guillemette (Army Serial Number 31455379), Infantry, 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Olaf Johnsrud (Army Serial Number 36222973), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Lee E. Jones (Army Serial Number 14012548), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Donald R. MacRae (Army Serial Number 32285707), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class John E. Pirtle (Army Serial Number 34884386), Infantry, 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 Tennessee.

Private First Class Flinn Rodgers (Army Serial Number 34884386), Infantry, 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 North Carolina.²³

Private First Class (then Private) Earl J. Shellman (Army Serial Number 33610444), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Sam A. Shulka (Army Serial Number 36211556), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Charles Starinsky (Army Serial Number 33153654), Medical Department, 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.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Wheeler (Army Serial Number 34254281), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private Marshall E. Boone (Army Serial Number 6665551) Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Wendell L. Cartwright (Army Serial Number 14040077), Cavalry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Elmer W. Case (Army Serial Number 39216633), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private James w. Copeland (Army Serial Number 35248274), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Alfred G. Dachenhausen (Army Serial Number 31406673), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Alfonso R. Grasso (Army Serial Number 42070232), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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²³ Rescinded in General Order #134 (29 December 1944) section II

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Private Emil J. Kataneksza (Army Serial Number 12006958), Field Artillery, 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 New York.

Private John A. Limbacher (Army Serial Number 36959687), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private William R. McQueeney (Army Serial Number 42113484), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Paul E. Meirte (Army Serial Number 36964852), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Jim E. Rice (Army Serial Number 34273333), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private Dominick O. Rozek (Army Serial Number 35283866), Cavalry, United States Army for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Leighton B. Sargent (Army Serial Number 31400134), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private Abraham L. Schurr (Army Serial Number 33155049), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Earl C. Stinson (Army Serial Number 37491830), Field Artillery, 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 Kansas.

Private Jesse D. Tolbert (Army Serial Number 34828412), Medical Department, 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 Georgia.

Private Luther H. Whitener (Army Serial Number 34514902), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANKLIN B. HEPWORTH (Army Serial Number 01010827), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Third Grade Rudolph P Zupancic (Army Serial Number 35284615), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Donald C. Truance (Army Serial Number 13067415), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944 in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....82) II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT SHOICHI ASAHINA (Army Serial Number 0528801), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Utah.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. BRANTLEY (Army Serial Number 01050560), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June 1944 to 12 November 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Johnnie W. Brumpton (Army Serial Number 39843707), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June 1944 to 12 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Corporal Vincent Kuri (Army Serial Number 36205506), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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I. AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Expert Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, present and former members, Company "C", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

S SGT Cate, William D 34 499 234	Pfc Humphrey, Henry G 34 576 276
S Sgt Garner, Charles D 14 017 988	Pfc Lipinski, Joseph A, Jr. 36 710 179
S Sgt Loveday, Roy L 34 498 571	Pfc Lunsford, Benjamin 35 475 025
S Sgt Shumake, Jesse B 14 017 405	Pfc Matturro, Peter J 32 209 804
Sgt Chism, John A 34 273 056	Pfc McGee, Thomas J 33 054 211
Sgt Marcus, Edward 32 298 947	Pfc Nienow, Virgil J 37 174 922
Tec 4 McCurdy, Archie J 38 072 111	Pfc Notardonato, Raymond M 36 706 266
Tec 4 Pagano, Salvatore C 32 249 858	Pfc Parks, Fred 34 192 170
Tec 4 Snipas, Anthony S 13 056 221	Pfc Reinschreiber, William B 36 710 256
Cpl Hendershot, Albert E 15 089 878	Pfc Roberson, Carlton 34 263 059
Cpl Timmons, Robert R 39 340 774	Pfc Rorabough, Lloyd O 38 152 099
Tec 5 Baker, Lipscomb 36 313 872	Pfc Ruggiero, John 33 172 448
Tec 5 Broussard, Prosper 34 273 018	Pfc Sloop, William N 34 254 356
Tec 5 Canterbury, Charles 35 425 469	Pfc Snyder, Leo W 32 033 962
Tec 5 Carr, Quint 34 264 031	Pfc Trivett, Dewey B 34 254 825
Tec 5 Clausen, Harold G 37 174 889	Pfc Wade, James E 33 158 408
Tec 5 Crowe, Earl F 35 375 014	Pfc Bradley, Wilton 34 263 320
Tec 5 DeRosa, Domanick J 42 008 381	Pfc Kolesar, Anthony 35 306 591
Tec 5 Dyer, Dewey 14 043 914	Pfc Riccardi, Joseph C 33 170 343
Tec 5 Freeman, Willard H 34 255 068	Pvt Amburn, Clarence C 24 499 279
Tec 5 Gooden, Albert E 35 275 230	Pvt Bailey, Carl 34 499 088
Tec 5 Heitzman, Leo W 37 196 201	Pvt Brooks, Kenneth D 34 499 396
Tec 5 Jones, Woodrow 34 254 369	Pvt Brown, Fred L 34 254 539
Tec 5 Nohra, John P 34 273 481	Pvt Bryan, Marion 34 576 208
Tec 5 Palluch, John J 33 172 535	Pvt Bryan, Samuel M 34 844 662
Tec 5 Paulins, Vaughn E 35 274 083	Pvt Gilpatrick, Lawrence D 31 044 327
Tec 5 Peters, Roy C 37 010 970	Pvt Hilburn, Chesteen 34 583 363
Tec 5 Riley, Paul G 36 887 123	Pvt Maples, Roy E 34 192 005
Tec 5 Totten, David M 36 706 176	Pvt Moore, Albert W 34 576 344
Tec 5 Woollet, Scott L 32 249 455	Pvt Nelson, Charlie N 34 196 865
Pfc Arnett, Roy C 34 284 020	Pvt Noteboom, Rollin E 16 067 360
Pfc Brokus, Floyd W 36 234 894	Pvt Odom, Grant R 14056 732
Pfc Brown, Edward G 37 191 095	Pvt Perry, David A 14 032 215
Pfc Buechel, Jerome H 37 195 963	Pvt Ries, Francis 35 284 612
Pfc Davis, Earl E 33 565 131	Pvt Salters, Cecil 34 273 163
Pfc Dziczek, Henry P 31 077 713	Pvt Shandor, Stephen 33 172 507
Pfc Ehrenberg, Edward 36 706 345	Pvt Singleton, Lucien R 34 826 943
Pfc Glover, William P 34 254 639	Pvt Stokke, Cameron 37 570 721
Pfc Harris, Walter R 34 254 395	Pvt Strong, Clifford H 37 548 424

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II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRY BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Expert Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy, to the following EM:

Sgt Gess, Harold W 39 309 550	Pvt Gonas, John J 35 300 421
Pfc Blattman, Marcus 32 343 470	Pvt Retort, Harry H 13 085 672
Pvt Davis, James I 32 943 126	

III. AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Expert Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, missing in action:

Tec 5 Flaherty, Francis J 13 056 158	Pfc Swanson, Edward A 37 196 342
Pfc Bullara, James P 34 240 391	Pvt Adams, Gayther O 34 254 168
Pfc Costanzo, Vincent J 36 706 689	Pvt Bizay, Milan J 35 917 732
Pfc Hennessey, William F 32 227 622	Pvt Crosby, William H 12 055 601
Pfc Ritchie, Pearl H 35 431 511	Pvt Ramos, Victor M 32 331 266

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
 : II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....84) II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)

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

MAJOR RICHARD H. SHIRLEY (Army Serial Number 0307812), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the Military Service from Illinois.

MAJOR ROBERT C. STUMP (Army Serial Number 0235516), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN GORDON W. ABBOTT (Army Serial Number 01821049), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS C. DONOVAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0414607), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN HERMAN K. HELLERSTEIN (Army Serial Number 0408519), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland from 12 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JAMES E. MAZZACANE (Army Serial Number 0366007), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connections with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 7 September 1944 to 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. MEAGHER (Army Serial Number 01166559), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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CAPTAIN FREDERICK WARD, JR. (Army Serial Number 0309702), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD M. BARBER (Army Serial Number 01169849), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH R. REDDY, JR. (Army Serial Number 0467461), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 20 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY S. REITER (Army Serial Number 01166164), Field Artillery, 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 September 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY J. RICHARDS (Army Serial Number 0423528), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself in heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 19 September 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NEIL M. CHAPIN (Army Serial Number 01182080), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDGAR G. JONES, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173666), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. LUCAS (Army Serial Number 01185189), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Fred E. Johnston (Army Serial Number (7023912), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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FIRST SERGEANT (then Staff Sergeant) James M. Crisp (Army Serial Number 14017386), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Lonnie V. Clark (Army Serial Number 38043843), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant (then Private First Class) John F. George (Army Serial Number 35727812), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Gerald H. Kewley (Army Serial Number 37078050), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Edward Malecki (Army Serial Number 32235173), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Joe F. Piff (Army Serial Number 36078455), Infantry, 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 6 September 1944 to 25 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Ignatius E. Bartynski (Army Serial Number 35283979), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Regis M. Brennen (Army Serial Number 33082425), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence F. Buonomo (Army Serial number 32342153), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant John J. Chapiesky (Army Serial Number 36732255), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Cochran (Army Serial Number 34240333), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 September 1944 to 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Walter E. Erdman (Army Serial Number 36313151), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Guy N. Jones (Army Serial Number 34192473), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Joseph H. Klecak (Army Serial number 31009183), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 August 1944 to 22 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Walter Myerchik (Army Serial Number 33168261), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Gerald S. Plaugh (Army Serial Number 6065346), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) Roy Seabridge (Army Serial Number 36891836), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roy B. Whirrell (Army Serial Number 36077968), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant Raymond J. Martens (Army Serial Number 36234029), Infantry, 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 13 August 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade) James R. Bamforth (Army Serial Number 32249182), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 22 August 1944 to September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Earl A. Conley (Army Serial Number 12034239), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 20 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Seymour P. Katzer (Army Serial Number 36119707), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant James L. Economakos (Army Serial Number 36040832), Infantry, 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 and 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Leonard J. Falco (Army Serial Number 32689573), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 17 August 1944 to 26 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Thomas H. Kirk (Army Serial Number 14026933), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 30 September 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Sergeant John A. Martin (Army Serial Number 15075119), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Walter G. Tumati (Army Serial Number 36313845), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frank Berman (Army Serial Number 32768461), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Manuel Finkle (Army Serial Number 31064535), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Kermit A. Hanna (Army Serial Number 32249648), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 28 August 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) Eldon F. Lowry (Army Serial Number 14043750), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade John D. Miller (Army Serial Number 33070757), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Hans E. Sprague (Army Serial Number 36313437), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Le Roy E. White (Army Serial Number 33153452), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal (then Private) William K. Camp (Army Serial Number 36078389), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Howard L. Meade (Army Serial Number 37124657), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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Corporal Conrad Peairs (Army Serial Number 38173098), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Norman R. Riepel (Army Serial Number 32249698), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Robert E Schwam (Army Serial Number 12060445), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Frederick E. Short (Army Serial Number 37046445), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal (then Private First Class and Corporal) Charles E. Willard (Army Serial Number 36058584), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Knapper (Army Serial Number 37251274), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 29 September 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Robert A. Schwartz, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230894), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene E. Siers (Army Serial Number 36706194), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 22 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Jeff D. Steen (Army Serial Number 34138831), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade John P. Womer (Army Serial Number 33149321), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 29 September 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class John S. Blue, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169888), Infantry, 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 Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) John R. Bottenus (Army Serial Number 32214016), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Jack T. Edwards (Army Serial Number 38073253), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class John Goscicki (Army Serial Number 36333136), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Otto W. Huebner (Army Serial Number 38078624), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 27 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Bruno P. Lata (Army Serial Number 32791893), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Everett E. Manuel (Army Serial Number 37108352), 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 6 September 1944 to 25 October 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class John J. Zihala (Army Serial Number 31123526), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Holland, on 15 September 1944 and 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Horton R. Brooks (Army Serial Number 17156318), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Private James A. Eckenrode (Army Serial Number 15099396), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 13 August 1944 to 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Russell F. La Claire (Army Serial Number 37324266), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Harry Rubinstein (Army Serial Number 32214128), Infantry, 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 13 August 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Charley E. Sarver (Army Serial Number 33531778), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Clifford A. Silverthorn (Army Serial Number 18068483), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private John J. Szekely (Army Serial Number 16045478), Infantry, 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 13 August 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Curtis C. Western (Army Serial Number 38568815), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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

MAJOR THOMAS L. PIAZZA (Army Serial Number 0311821), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 29 August 1944 and 7 and 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Loys J. Hobson (Army Serial Number 14016128), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy on the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Sergeant (then Private First Class) Farris L. Skaggs (Army Serial Number 38517107), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Kerzisknik (Army Serial Number 36333096), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles T. Knapper (Army Serial Number 37251274), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the president, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Private First Class Sam Cohen (Army Serial Number 32206607), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Paul H. Yarbrough (Army Serial Number 38043163), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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16 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....85)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ

MAJ CARLSON, LYNN M, 0 334 066 Inf	T Sgt Piff, Joe F 36 078 455
MAJ FRAZIER, SYDNEY F, 0 450 278 Inf	Tec 4 Ernst, Caryl A 35 305 861
CAPT BROCK, DARRIN A, 0 453 556 Inf	Tec 5 Cohan, William J 33 141 409
CAPT MORGAN, ELMER F, 01 010 692 Inf	Tec 5 Curry, John T 12 076 904
CAPT PENNINO, WALTER A, 0 371 010 Inf	Tec 5 Dearman, Thomas E 34 272 959
1ST LT OSTRUM, DEAN G, 0 529 750 Inf	Tec 5 Phillips, Maurice C 36 169 715
1ST LT REDDY, JOSEPH A JR, 0 467 461 Inf	Pfc Jacobson, Erwin W 37 470 052
M Sgt Duffy, James F 33 148 857	Pfc Manuel, Everett E 37 108 352
T Sgt Anderson, Robert G 36 035 747	

HQ CO

1ST LT HATCH, HARVEY R, 01 305 425 Inf	Tec 4 Tanchak, Stephen 32 288 076
1ST LT HEINTZLEMAN, ROBERT N, 01 300 032 Inf	Cpl Crawford, Clarence E 34 259 190
1ST LT JONES, KENNETH L, 01 300 044 Inf	Cpl Heikenbach, Matthew J 36 706 074
2D LT SHARP, SAMUEL H, 0 518 298 Inf	Pfc Collins, Benjamin 32 246 309
T Sgt Thomas, William O 36 036 603	Pfc Curtis, Arvard L 31 352 281
S Sgt Celinka, Adam J 31 103 366	Pfc Darnold, Earl H 39 715 789
S Sgt O'Hara, John J 33 139 525	Pfc Felt, Charles F 39 919 790
Sgt Eaton, Raymond 39 840 322	Pfc Nielson, Gilbert A 37 443 063
Sgt Gannon, James K 36 706 293	Pfc Petraitis, Joseph G 31 064 680
Sgt Hayden, Albert N 35 475 081	Pfc Pirtle, John E 34 884 386
Sgt Shorthill, Robert V 37 539 409	Pfc Shuli, Harry C 32 233 766
Sgt Nisniewski, Stanley Z 33 139 544	Pfc Watts, Brady A 33 621 689
Tec 4 Colamussi, John 31 064 078	Pvt Gasper, Frank 31 064 043

CO A

CAPT ALLEN, ANDREWS, O 467 436 Inf	S Sgt Lewis, Norman M 37 659 701
1ST LT ARBUTHNOT, WILLIAM D, 01 014 069 Inf	S Sgt Senko, George T 33 260 419
2ND LT WELLS, ROBERT C, 0 548 201 Inf	S Sgt Tizzard, Howard C, Jr 12 080 709
T Sgt Detchemendy, Joseph E, Jr 39 119 653	Sgt Majka, Bronislaus J 32 253 326
T Sgt Emmons, Joseph P 34 138 882	Tec 5 Brotschol, Ambrose C 32 304 348
S Sgt Bell, Donald K 32 251 510	Tec 5 Rowan, Thomas A 36 611 590
	Pfc Davis, Roy L 36 313 544

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Pfc Jensen, Phillip W 36 706 152	Pvt Chulos, John N 36 693 270
Pfc Kennedy, Richard G 39 141 785	Pvt Cox, Roy C 38 516 179
Pfc Lawson, Hillard H 38 563 535	Pvt Dordal, Mathew E 37 032 926
Pfc Rodgers, Flinn 34 254 910	Pvt Enoch, Willard G 15 090 140
Pfc Rowe, Wayne A 33 124 688	Pvt Greier, Clarence V 36 234 922
Pfc Sorenson, Robert A 14 038 145	Pvt Mangin, Walter H 35 808 070
Pfc Stodola, Clarence T 37 324 039	Pvt Nelson, Thomas D 39 919 753
Pfc Thompson, Arthur H 38 079 296	Pvt Phillips Robert W 34 852 076
Pvt Bishop, James P 31 351 901	

CO B

CAPT VOGELSANG, EDWARD C, 01 310 718 Inf	Pfc Ciulla, Anthony 322 339 104
1ST LT TUCKER, AVERY V, 01 013 521 Inf	Pfc Dixon, James G 32 249 632
2D LT WEBSTER, JACKSON D, 0 519 984 Inf	Pfc Elam, James A 35 450 436
1st Sgt Allgeier, William F 32 249 827	Pfc Everett, Thomas N 33 734 521
T Sgt Lavrenz, Roland H 37 046 164	Pfc Frey, Samuel 32 249 634
T Sgt Walsh, William E 34 255 075	Pfc Gere, Joseph P 32 249 708
S Sgt Adair, Charles J 35 111 655	Pfc Greek, Carl J 15 399 677
S Sgt Duggan, John J 32 310 169	Pfc Kremer, Joseph 35 264 811
S Sgt Eddleman, Ralph E 34 192 509	Pfc Morris James D 34 884 166
S Sgt Fagner, George P, Jr 12 080 702	Pfc Pellegrin, Joseph A 38 374 296
S Sgt Kounitz, Jerome 32 082 933	Pfc Perugini, Anthony 31 064 244
S Sgt Lawson, Vernon C 42 091 450	Pfc Peyres, Rene 38 264 769
Sgt Carter, Ulos H 33 048 151	Pfc Simon, Steve J 35 304 988
Sgt Matter, Alfred J 33 100 898	Pfc Slanina, Louis A 32 298 535
Sgt Moore, Charles F 39 461 656	Pfc Thiede, Harvey E 36 860 360
Sgt Powell, James A 34 852 178	Pfc Wheeler, Lawrence L 34 254 281
Sgt Tryner, Darrell P 31 352 228	Pfc Young, Johnie D 37 108 358
Sgt Whalen, Richard J 37 186 512	Pfc Zelnik, John 31 052 996
Cpl Carr, Andrew E 37 538 419	Pvt Gilligan, John F 32 249 459
Pfc Bidne, Howard O 17 111 875	

CO C

1ST LT BURSON, HERBERT I JR, 01 298 818 Inf	Pfc Baxter, George M 32 927 214
1ST LT McCRARY, VIRGIL N, 01 321 088 Inf	Pfc Besaw, Donald J 36 873 632
2D LT WEBB, GEORGE K, 0 535 946 Inf	Pfc Bonksowski, Eugene S 35 553 546
T Sgt Farrell, Ather L 14 033 850	Pfc Brogan, Raymond F 33 594 394
S SGT Barker, Robert J 34 498 969	Pfc Coen, Michael K 32 228 452
S Sgt Gay, Samuel G 34 263 994	Pfc Daniel, Charles J 34 191 477
S Sgt Maleszewski, Raymond N 36 167 685	Pfc Delia, Joseph 33 157 850
S Sgt Paul, Claude R 34 179 204	Pfc Hundley, Raymond C 34 273 300
S Sgt Price, Leslie A 37 046 480	Pfc Jackson, Emmitt G 34 192 152
Sgt Gillespie, Roy H 33 436 754	Pfc Leach, Roy B 34 263 204
Sgt Markos, Andrew 32 289 889	Pfc Marchman, Grady L 34 263 301
Sgt Perna, Emil F 32 285 067	Pfc McClain, Lonzo A 34 192 244
Sgt Saccoccio, Gino S 31 386 679	Pvt Burns, Edward L 14 015 408
Tec 5 Kurkoski, Adolph E 31 112 052	Pvt Taylor, Maurice L Jr 34 188 598
Pfc Ahlstedt, Frederick A 32 253 376	

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SV CO

CAPT DAVENPORT, FREDERICK M, 01 010 180 Inf	S Sgt Van Halst, Leverett A 36 157 368
CAPT DECKER, ARTHUR J, 0 316 913 Inf	Tec 4 Owens, Paul E 36 037 696
1ST LT LEISTER, WILLIAM M, 0 436 310 Inf	Tec 4 Sparks, Carl 34 255 058
WOJG BABBITT, SAMUEL W2 134 527 NMB	Tec 4 Sullivan, Herbert J 11 039 176
M Sgt Johnson, Harold E 6 834 821	Tec 4 Wilson, William H 32 269 347
1st Sgt Clayton, Roy A 14 017 550	Tec 5 Aycock, Melvin L 34 179 082
T Sgt Little, Hubert O, 34 230 966	Tec 5 Dwyer, James C 11 047 817

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy to :

1st Sgt King, John L²⁴ 14 017 142

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, missing in action:

S Sgt Black, James J 33 148 881	Pfc Cassase, Ralph G 32 249 576
S Sgt Devers, William H 15 076 462	Pfc Cress, Clarence F 37 204 210
S Sgt Harrison, Clay T 34 262 016	Pfc Good, Walter P 35 111 830
S Sgt Keller, Paul 37 162 768	Pfc Haduk, Charles J 31 688 299
S Sgt Jones, Orvil H 38 513 145	Pfc Haegele, Everett W 17 046 132
S Sgt Tyson, John H. 14 035 451	Pfc Hejlik, John L 35 305 048
S Sgt Zilske, William F 36 705 803	Pfc Kennedy, Robert E 33 172 672
S Sgt Gorlin, Robert M 32 257 138	Pfc Laskowski, Michael J, Jr 33 161 752
S Sgt Gwin, Frank W 14 154 688	Pfc Letsche, Duane 37 668 718
S Sgt Hamm, Doyle 38 147 512	Pfc LeVan, Joseph M 12 012 165
S Sgt Sexton, Maynard G 34 190 796	Pfc McNamara, Edgar 37 324 226
S Sgt Wray, Morton G 39 575 921	Pfc Mogavero, Samuel A 32 140 343
S Sgt Byrom, Glenn K 39 692 033	Pfc Warner, William G 32 298 935
S Sgt Teano, John A 33 732 737	Pfc Wells, Gilbert H 34 254 392
S Sgt Williams, William E 34 254 784	Pfc Withrow, Grover H 34 255 044
Tec 5 Cobb, John E 32 253 225	Pvt Chicado, Joseph 36 043 663
Pfc Carey, Raymond 32 249 706	

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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16 November 1944

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NUMBER.....86)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ

Pfc Keller, Kenneth 42 065 927

Pfc Nolan, John J 32 247 381

HQ CO

Sgt Chipei, George E 36 621 242
Sgt Edwards, Charles B 39 175 403
Sgt Love, Hugh B 34 192 131
Tec 4 Keeney, Vola T 35 450 517
Tec 4 Williams, Charles D 32 214 791
Cpl Godzik, John D 31 059 158
Cpl Loda, Walter J 36 706 719
Tec 5 Courtney, Gordon S 34 230 648
Tec 5 Keller, Alva J 37 196 213
Tec 5 Lukais, George A 32 249 785
Tec 5 Mincher, Lawrence H 37 180 344
Tec 5 Nenninger, Joseph C 37 180 312
Tec 5 Ostrout, Arthur J 31 103 527
Tec 5 Pittman, Dewitt A 34 263 702
Tec 5 Streimikis, William J 33 149 013
Tec 5 Ward, Taylor B 34 192 151
Tec 5 Zoll, Andrew J 35 275 252
Tec 5 Brom, Frank J 35 111 724
Tec 5 Crowley, Timothy E 39 604 459
Tec 5 Ferguson, Albert A 32 213 754
Tec 5 Fox, Arthur P 34 191 098
Tec 5 Green, William M 32 252 761
Tec 5 Haldorsen, Henry A 36 706 684
Tec 5 Laurentius, Anthony B 37 180 313

Pfc Loyd, Edward R 34 254 661
Pfc Matousek, Anton J 32 249 372
Pfc Matthews, David E 33 642 274
Pfc McGrory, William B 32 249 729
Pfc Satterfield, Burl E 35 265 176
Pfc Stull, Ronald A 37 174 746
Pfc Vlahogorge, James J 36 705 691
Pfc Zollar, Richard A 15 101 329
Pvt Borgese, Frank S 32 217 100
Pvt Cohn, Mert E 14 095 146
Pvt Dietz, Edward G 35 876 552
Pvt Fasnacht, Sherold 35 275 221
Pvt Humensky, John M 35 300 181
Pvt Korczykowski, Stanley B 32 284 093
Pvt Landis, Gary 13 055 746
Pvt Lehan, Edward M 31 064 574
Pvt Little, Reuben G 34 192 204
Pvt Mitchum, Manus M 34 583 039
Pvt Nangano, Edward J 32 257 213
Pvt Renfro, Thurman D 38 043 876
Pvt Ruschock, Michael N 32 268 085
Pvt Shaffer, Charles L 19 102 180
Pvt Swan, William J 32 305 235
Pvt Swafford, Albert F 34 191 154

CO A

1st Sgt Hammond, Robert L 6 921 260
S Sgt Barnes, John P 36 706 075
Sgt Faulkner, Eucl O 34 273 339
Sgt Luering, Richard H 36 634 112
Sgt Rudoll, Wallace W 36 028 199
Cpl Cacace, Anthony R 31 169 113

Cpl Cantwell, Daniel W 36 584 025
Cpl McMins, Orvon 7 080 738
Cpl Scott, Glenn G, Jr 34 679 058
Tec 5 Dudy, John E 37 174 704
Tec 5 Kemp, H C W 34 885 247
Tec 5 Smith, Marvin 35 266 019

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Pfc Barry, Lawrence 32 227 771	Pvt Brown, Andrew E 33 926 524
Pfc Cobb, Arthur A 16 092 048	Pvt Burchby, Glen R 35 551 647
Pfc DeVitto, Joseph 36 620 919	Pvt Buser, Wilber S 33 926 526
Pfc Gordon, William F 31 254 355	Pvt Curcio, Gennaro L 33 771 744
Pfc Grzelecki, Matthew J 32 226 442	Pvt Grimm, Dale W 35 072 136
Pfc Hopp, Nicholas M 37 300 826	Pvt Hall, Willard M 37 588 252
Pfc Jemiolo, Edward J 32 284 059	Pvt Henderson, John G 38 548 272
Pfc Kovach, Edward L 35 609 424	Pvt Huffman, Sam N 34 254 351
Pfc Lewis, Woodrow M 37 187 724	Pvt Mazza, Albert E 32 970 487
Pfc Mergler, Benjamin 32 295 865	Pvt McIntyre, Thomas S 14 022 354
Pfc Nichvek, Edward T 42 000 198	Pvt Newood, Natah 38 072 298
Pfc Notarnicola, Anthony J 32 942 676	Pvt Olivas, David K 18 096 762
Pfc Osborn, Robert E 35 138 682	Pvt Oliver, Raymond J 32 346 514
Pfc Rescigno, Eugene W 12 077 338	Pvt Plummer, William R 33 810 067
Pfc Resnick Bonnie J 38 191 449	Pvt Scozzaro, Joseph 42 007 842
Pfc Ross, Harry L 33 601 383	Pvt Simone, George F 32 276 135
Pvt Anderson, Willard L 34 576 013	Pvt Spates, Vernon M 38 155 610
Pvt Avery, John M 32 761 404	Pvt Tallman, Lawrence L 42 111 853

CO B

2D LT ELWOOD, SHERMAN L 01 315 469 INF	Pfc Kuenzel, William R 42 085 801
1st Sgt Ellmer, Andrew J 20 221 167	Pfc Lowery, Robert W 38 518 285
S Sgt Higginbotham, James L 35 737 963	Pfc May, Edwin E 35 869 595
S Sgt Lamont, Walter T 42 014 853	Pfc Metzcar, Ira E 35 073 736
S Sgt Lewis, Van H 34 197 043	Pfc Pate, Lawrence E 6 984 594
S Sgt Ochran, Albert F 13 057 600	Pfc Pflughaupt, Leander 38 671 833
S Sgt Strezlic, Joseph 31 059 151	Pfc Richardson, Stanley E 35 360 702
Sgt Gall, William 33 608 719	Pfc Scanlon, Joseph T 32 249 710
Sgt Howell, Willie W 33 658 475	Pfc Sliva, Louis 32 644 903
Sgt Kermath, Charles H 36 676 670	Pfc Spencer, Mahlon B 33 610 449
Sgt Smith, Frank R 32 957 022	Pfc Wactor, Leon 34 138 538
Cpl Baca, Roberto 18 102 971	Pvt Abernathy, Glen W 33 844 420
Cpl Lewis, William E 37 728 006	Pvt Bailets, George R 33 847 604
Tec 5 Mechum, Elmer F 34 253 804	Pvt Dupleis, Herman J 34 230 758
Tec 5 Patterson, Clarence E 34 254 941	Pvt Espenship, Emanuel 33 774 527
Pfc Barnett, Arreatus J 35 731 642	Pvt Gamble, Morse W 36 517 396
Pfc Coronado, Leonso M 38 074 790	Pvt Gentilcore, Frank 36 957 677
Pfc Cote, Joseph C 31 123 412	Pvt Gentry, John 38 130 204
Pfc Edwards, Clyde M 35 767 544	Pvt Hoffman, Bernard V 37 474 497
Pfc Fawley, Harro O, Jr 33 844 782	Pvt Kiral, George F 37 587 653
Pfc Garvie, Herbert C 33 231 265	Pvt Kolzonski, Leonard J 36 536 321
Pfc Johnson, Haden C 34 254 810	Pvt McQueen, Harold E 36 825 617
Pfc Jones, Kenneth P J 34 983 238	Pvt Veld, John F 36 965 529
Pfc Koashmor, Paul 33 774 957	Pvt Wagner, Vincent D 42 108 319

CO C

1st Sgt Griffin, Thomas E 6 286 473	T Sgt Wallace, Leo N 37 050 412
T Sgt Allen, Charles E, Jr 6 281 954	S Sgt Barreca, Samuel C 32 252 385

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S Sgt Foti, Sebastian J 32 253 411	Pfc Grajewski, Robert L 36 475 060
S Sgt Goldsmith, Carl F 32 713 943	Pfc Green, Robert M 37 067 662
S Sgt Lindsey, Randall 6 382 259	Pfc Halonen, Carl A 37 482 601
S Sgt Maples, Virgil 34 230 945	Pfc Hembree, William C 34 086 667
S Sgt Millwood, Charles E 34 583 217	Pfc Hughes, Dewey R 35 449 923
Sgt Currington, Chalmer L 34166 309	Pfc Inch, Henry J 34 230 912
Sgt Hoffman, Loren G 37 512 087	Pfc Johnson, Richard J 36 270 401
Cpl Adams, Elmer G 35 264 338	Pfc Jones, Edgar C 38 151 731
Cpl Anderson, Duane E 39 717 580	Pfc Heith, Caldwell #5 265 072
Cpl Aurillo, Dominick A 32 253 067	Pfc McKinney, Virgil R R 34 050 173
Cpl Coffin, Edwin P 12 004 440	Pfc Myrick, Clovis D 38 079 789
Tec 5 Kalafut, Stanley A 33 055 682	Pfc Nowlin, James E 38 542 881
Tec 5 Van Dyke, Charles M 36 706 438	Pfc Pankovich, Michael 32 288 063
Pfc Anderson, Duane E 39 717 580	Pfc Peavy, Thomas J 34 109 668
Pfc Biolota, Joseph 35 273 886	Pfc Rockowicz, Walter P 33 622 463
Pfc Collins, Frederick B 33 443 631	Pfc Suski, John S 31 406 326
Pfc Conant, Norwood L 37 242 569	Pfc Temples, William C 34 262 202
Pfc Conklin, William H 15 377 040	Pfc Anderson, George W 35 902 182
Pfc Cortazzo, Joseph 33 171 619	Pvt Andre, Paul W 36 785 174
Pfc Diefenderfer, William 35 011 143	Pvt Becker, Lorenzo F 6 689 072
Pfc Fanelli, Anthony 33 801 138	Pvt Briggs, Keith R 32 253 429
Pfc Fondren, Carvill 38 150 222	Pvt Brown, James N 31 456 888
Pfc Gorman, Arthur C 20 258 414	Pvt Carter, Herbert L 34 263 707 ²⁵

SV CO

1st Sgt Sowle, Howard A 36 153 423	Tec 4 Smith, Louis P 36 620 924
T Sgt Waters, Wood W 36 053 859	Tec 5 Roberts, Wallace 35 265 957
Tec 4 Flynn, Forrest L 35 044 773	Tec 5 Tortorelli, Louie F 36 500 932
Tec 4 Little, Walter T 32 209 793	Pfc Millett, John B, Jr 36 169 643

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, The Combat Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy to:

Pvt Funkhouser, Harold W, 33 847 554

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, missing in action:

Sgt Konecek, Frederick 36 710 255	Pfc Roan, Henry T 34 197 039
Cpl Gregg, Barney W 37 681 006	Pvt O'Neill, Thomas 36 710 178

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²⁵ Right to wear Combat Infantryman Badge withdrawn in General Order #129 (18 December 1944) section IV.

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By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Captain, A.G.D
Assistant Adjutant General

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. RHEA (Army Serial Number 0300084), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
DAVID E. COOLEY
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adj. Gen.

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

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VINCENT L BOYLAN (Army Serial Number 022162), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 and 29 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM H. G. FULLER (Army Serial Number 019190), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 4 October 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Georgia.

CAPTAIN DONALD E REID (Army Serial Number 0442897), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, from 18 September 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR C. CHRISTENSEN (Army Serial Number 01018006), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 22 August 1944, Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT), FRED W. LAMBDIN (Army Serial Number 01016362), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT AVERY V. TUCKER (Army Serial Number 01013521), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 30 September 1944/ Entered the military service from Iowa.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD E. HAYES (Army Serial Number 01184223), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 28 October 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EDWARD D. HORN (Army Serial Number 01996556), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. LUCAS (Army Serial Number 01185189), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

First Sergeant Salvatore J. Martinelli (Army Serial Number 32065323), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John J. Stewart (Army Serial Number 36313733), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Swader (Army Serial Number 37032332), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Sergeant Georgia B. Brasher (Army Serial Number (34192373), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant James Ducote (Army Serial Number 38264724), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Charles B. George (Army Serial Number 33136809), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Harry D. Gibbs (Army Serial Number 33153236), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant John C. Magness (Army Serial Number 34254777), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Joe L. Patty (Army Serial Number 34498965), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Joseph L. Vitulli (Army Serial Number 32227434), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, from 15 September 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph N. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32253175), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal John F. Gutowski (Army Serial Number 33169180), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Martin L. C. Roberts (Army Serial Number 34350918), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class John W. Kalinoski (Army Serial Number (31064331), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military from Connecticut.

Private First Class Judson P. Turner (Army Serial Number 31106460), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Morse W. Gamble (Army Serial number 36517396), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Blair B. Heffner (Army Serial Number 33846141, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 21 October 1944. Entered he military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James P. Rafferty (Army Serial Number 33846216), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 21 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT AVERY V. TUCKER (Army Serial Number 01013521), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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

Private Eugene R. Ramsey²⁶ (Army Serial Number 37180306), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

IV. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO V. THIEME (Army Serial Number 0526505), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade George R. Griffin (Army Serial Number 33149098), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Edward F. McDonald, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32213195), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October to 30 October 1944. Entered the military from New York.

Private Harold E. Parris (Army Serial Number 14012231), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. Entered the military from Tennessee.

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

CAPTAIN DANTE V. DURANTE (Army Serial Number 01690077), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 13 August 1944 to 19 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT William Goldie (Army Serial Number 01010069), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ERNEST C. MCCORQUODALE (Army Serial Number 01010651), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 13 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER L. BEITEL (Army Serial Number 01012640), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES W. FALLS (Army Serial Number 01184493), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) KENNETH F. RIDER (Army Serial Number 01996549), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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Master Sergeant James F. Duffy (Army Serial Number 33148857), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Douglas H. Collins (Army Serial Number 37276887), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Solon G. Maddox (Army Serial Number 34192398), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant William A. Mannix (Army Serial Number 35136115), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Bige Napier, Jr. (Army Serial Number 6666871), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Elmer J. Schmitz, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33138741), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 August 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Peter F. Uchman (Army Serial Number 36036247), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Raymond J. Nolan (Army Serial Number 36705987), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant William J. Boles (Army Serial Number 14003446), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Edward F. Herbers (Army Serial Number 35265660), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 4 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military from Ohio.

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Technician Fourth Grade Gilmen Anderson (Army Serial Number 16048939), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade and Technician Fourth Grade) Alex A. Blusiewicz (Army Serial Number 35284616), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 12 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Pat A. Coseno (Army Serial Number 35274010), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Gordon E. Eichman (Army Serial Number 36212868), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connections with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Private) Gordon Z. Schlienz (Army Serial Number 36169570), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent C. Sonner²⁷ (Army Serial Number 12071790), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Michael Halulko (Army Serial Number 33137032), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal William L. Houp (Army Serial Number 14095114), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Lawson (Army Serial Number 37406904), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Sebastino B. Magliolo (Army Serial Number 34230859), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 3 October 1944 to 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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²⁷ Troop D, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron

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Technician Fifth Grade Joseph E. Meckley (Army Serial Number 33200437), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Radcliff M. Morgan (Army serial Number 36433236), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Konrad E. Smurthwaite (Army Serial Number 19171978), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Utah.

Private First Class Arthur A. Cobb (Army Serial Number 16092048), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Russell S. Ellison (Army Serial Number 37651293), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class (then Private and Private First Class) Edward J. Podoski (Army Serial Number 11047895), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy on the United States in France, from 17 September 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Donald C. Truance (Army Serial Number 13067415), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 17 September 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private William H. Dickson (Army Serial Number 37493110). Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Charles W. Senger (Army Serial Number 33642245), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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

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Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Thomas J. Pulliam (Army Serial Number 34192217), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 30 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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

Staff Sergeant Melvin H. O'Brien²⁸ (Army Serial Number 36036352), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Private First Class) Grady P. Priest²⁹ (Army Serial Number 34192098), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 17 September 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES I. ALTON (Army Serial Number 0462810), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 September 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Deward E. Leighton (Army Serial Number 18129056), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 26 September 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

IX. 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 THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Nangis Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Elmer D. Bridgeland (Army Serial Number 32253193), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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²⁸ Company A, 40th Tank Battalion, killed 1 October 1944 at Overloon, Holland; dates amended to 1-30 September 1944 in section IV of GO #59 (2 April 1945)

²⁹ Medical Detachment, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed 5 November 1944 near Ospel, Holland

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Staff Sergeant Thomas A. Cochrane (Army Serial Number 34240333), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Golden (Army Serial Number 14017178), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November, 1944 in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant John A. Rich (Army Serial Number 14026804), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944 in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Roy Seabridge (Army Serial Number 36891836), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 November 1944 in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Frank J. Johnson (Army Serial Number 39616061), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 September 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Montana.

Sergeant John A. Klimchak (Army Serial Number 33148883), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Weert area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Richard E. Lexo (Army Serial Number 32029518), Cavalry, 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 New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James C. Baecher (Army Serial Number 33154978), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Corporal Walter J. Baran (Army Serial Number 36706751), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military from Illinois.

Corporal Winfred S. Ownby (Army Serial Number 14092493), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry E. Garbrick (Army Serial Number 33141721), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Alden H. Luttmer (Army Serial Number 37550924), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Arthur J. Ostrout (Army Serial Number 31103527), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military from Connecticut.

Private First Class Andrew J. Baziow (Army Serial Number 6836663), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military from New Jersey.

Private First Class Clyde L. Horner (Army Serial Number 33847594), Infantry, 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William S. MacKenzie (Army Serial Number 36586519), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military from Michigan.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Captain, A.G.D
Assistant Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....89)

AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR., (Army Serial Number 016 451), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, during the period 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.³⁰

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
DAVID E. COOLEY
Captain, Infantry
Acting Asst Adj. Gen.

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³⁰ Amended to Tennessee in GO #91, section II.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF TRAINS COMMANDER

COL ADAMS, ANDREW J, 018 579, Inf, is announced as Commanding Officer, 7th Armored Division Trains, vice COL EVANS, RICHARD B, 015 217, Cav, reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AMENDMENT
NUMBER.....91) III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

CAPTAIN JOSEPH L. RAMSEY (Army Serial Number 0450158), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT J. STEWART (Army Serial Number 01010394), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN EDWARD C. VOGELSANG (Army Serial Number 01301718). Infantry United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) WALLACE W. ANDERSON (Army Serial Number 0536621), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France and Holland, on 3 September 1944 and 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. WOOD (Army Serial Number 025506). Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military from New Jersey.

II. AMENDMENT: So much of General Orders No. 89, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Silver Star to Colonel John L. Ryan, Jr., (Army Serial Number 016451), Cavalry, as reads: "Entered the military service from Florida," is amended to read: "Entered the military service from Tennessee."

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III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the Provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHAPPUIS, RICHARD D, O 312 837, Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D
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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantry Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, present and former members, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ

CAPT KYLE, PUGH E, 0 396 112 Inf	Tec 5 Nemeth, Frank J 35 284 666
1ST LT CRAFT, LEE J, 0 450 116 Inf	Pfc Hughes, Howard B, Jr 33 845 414
Tec 5 Dropik, John 35 283 898	Pfc Pardo, Gabriel L 12 055 779

HQ CO

CAPT PIERCE, BURTON 01 317 338 Inf	Pfc Klohs, Vern E 35 673 961
1ST LT RICHMOND, ROY E, 0 534 303 Inf	Pfc Lance, Jack E 14 052 872
2D LT ZANG, JOSEPH A, 01 322 663 Inf	Pfc Minton, S T 34 191 127
1st Sgt Gasparatz, Anthony Jr 33 034 737	Pfc Philbin, Lawrence E 32 757 008
S Sgt Godwin, Raymond W 34 543 501	Pfc Reeves, Willie B 34 192 231
S Sgt Hardy, La Fayette 34 254 106	Pfc Sternishe, Thomas P 32 844 312
S Sgt Rudolph, Clemens P 37 032 597	Pfc Thompson, Paul J M 35 070 185
Sgt Achziger, Theodore 37 339 948	Pfc Ziemba, Chester 36 706 511
Sgt Masters, Gale G 35 273 980	Pvt Bacho, Andrew E 35 922 641
Sgt Peterson, Richard R. 17 120 130	Pvt Geller, Benjamin 42 050 362
Tec 4 Bauguess, Bedford F 34 254 231	Pvt Hardin, Linzie B 39 863 590
Tec 4 Favre, Milton J 14 022 173	Pvt Hill, Homer J, Jr 35 306 854
Cpl Hanna, Esther B 38 607 606	Pvt Holloway Ernest G 38 568 311
Cpl Vitas, Stanley 35 111 822	Pvt Latawiec, John 33 371 771
Tec 5 Fortune, Roger W 31 175 829	Pvt Lopez, Manuel F 36 672 140
Tec 5 Kennedy, Maurice J 32 257 410	Pvt Newman, George W 31 119 978
Tec 5 McCauley, Eugene J 32 257 151	Pvt Orlando, Tony 33 835 039
Tec 5 Mizell, Walter 34 264 113	Pvt Phillips, Clifton G 14 019 562
Pfc Abraham, John 36 571 755	Pvt Powell, John B 33 846 151
Pfc Celenski, Nester 32 214 427	Pvt Rowell, Russell D 34 896 296
Pfc Czeslawski, Frank E, Jr 36 903 327	Pvt Tierney, John J 42 130 360
Pfc Fries, John P, Jr 33 806 514	Pvt Timmons, Cyrus E 34 968 505
Pfc George, Edward J 32 253 102	Pvt Traxler, Lawrence W 36 965 081
Pfc Jacobson, Norman C 17 001 501	Pvt Vinsand, William K 37 589 299
Pfc Jarland, Lawrence L 37 487 975	Pvt Visentin, John 39 402 676
Pcf Johanson, Hugh N 39 042 553	Pvt Wirt, Allen I 33 662 039
Pfc Kish, Coleman A 13 168 131	Pvt Zaffarano, Frank 42 125 040

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2D LT DRABIN, EDWARD T, 01 013 476 Inf	2D LT MEBANE, JOHN M, 0 537 622 Inf
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1st Sgt Dees, Marion L 6 255 541	Pfc Elkins, Harold L 34 825 485
S Sgt Holland, Louis L 34 254 873	Pfc Flyg, Emil R 39 402 301
S Sgt Ramagos, Clarence J 14 058 914	Pfc Garcia, Ben F 37 354 946
Tec 4 Carsetti, Frank L 32 181 037	Pfc Givens, Louis H 34 903 949
Tec 4 Rider, John H 32 227 471	Pfc Gomery, Thomas A 33 774 158
Tec 4 Walker, Ralph 35 275 061	Pfc Gonzales, Benedicto 38 349 244
Cpl Ayala, Edmundo V 38 159 416	Pfc Harris, Johnsie T 34 899 412
Cpl Kellams, Robert B, Jr 38 433 394	Pfc Hill, Horace R 33 774 824
Cpl McBride, Richard L 11 078 971	Pfc Hollstegge, Anthony J 35 265 659
Cpl Murtha, Thomas F 32 804 970	Pfc Jacobs, Buster 34 582 286
Tec 5 Anderson, Wayne I 15 076 492	Pfc James, Vallent R 33 845 917
Tec 5 Burrow, Vern W 38 079 567	Pfc Jaworek, Michael J 31 430 157
Tec 5 Cowan, Steve 35 475 074	Pfc Jenkins, Jasper W 38 545 699
Tec 5 Daughtry, Fox 14 090 904	Pfc Kinkaid, Russell J 37 512 855
Tec 5 Dolan, Clifford W 38 076 717	Pfc Lass, George C 31 456 567
Tec 5 English, Willie V 38 079 540	Pfc Liptak, Frank I 32 249 533
Tec 5 Garland, James F 34 254 976	Pfc Malone, Glenn R 34 187 692
Tec 5 Gillen, Arthur J 32 227 417	Pfc Messersmith, Charles N 33 845 715
Tec 5 Gregory, Hershel C 35 673 183	Pfc Mc Dermott, Alexander 36 767 645
Tec 5 Guyda Anthony G 33 149 011	Pfc Mills, Olen C 35 209 894
Tec 5 Irwin, Hayalette B 34 273 398	Pfc Mixson, Ashley St J 14 155 908
Tec 5 Jacques, Arturo S 38 072 353	Pfc Moltenbray, Gottlieb Jr 31 006 257
Tec 5 Kennedy, Donald R 18 109 899	Pfc Moquist, Stig F H 37 442 928
Tec 5 Maldonado, Agustin 38 082 988	Pfc Morton, John 33 594 512
Tec 5 Mason, Charles E 15 076 473	Pfc Noecker, Mahlon L 33 168 737
Tec 5 Pankuch, Edward 35 111 774	Pfc Norville, Charles K 13 121 315
Tec 5 Pinkston, William F 34 192 221	Pfc O'Brien, William D 20 951 573
Tec 5 Romaine, Leslie E 32 227 752	Pfc Ostrander, Elmer E 42 086 152
Tec 5 Shirm, Matthew 32 249 795	Pfc Parker, Albert E, Jr 31 215 366
Tec 5 Stauffer, Elmer H 33 136 790	Pfc Tefft, Willard 36 965 491
Tec 5 Vodhanel, John J 35 300 510	Pfc Thrall, Charles G 37 191 404
Tec 5 Vogt, John C 36 313 963	Pfc Tolbert, John H, Sr 34 976 187
Tec 5 Warnke, Ruben E 36 314 146	Pfc Vann, Paul V 34 499 053
Tec 5 Weaver, Cleavie E 34 272 946	Pfc York, Rudolph F 38 147 550
Tec 5 Yale, Jack R 39 288 526	Pfc Freytag, A B 34 884 695
Tec 5 Zehler, Arnold H 35 265 684	Pvt Abeyta, Francisco G 38 072 283
Pfc Ayers, Raymond S 39 721 769	Pvt Allis, James E 37 241 650
Pfc Belt, Mearl J 37 623 137	Pvt Benick, George 32 225 967
Pfc Bond, Donald L 33 732 581	Pvt Bram, Nicholas 37 631 726
Pfc Boyam, Andrew V 36 242 080	Pvt Bregman, Gerald J 32 969 172
Pfc Brown, William I 34 254 506	Pvt Coyne, Gerald D 39 202 935
Pfc Browning, Joseph B 35 075 899	Pvt Cwikowski, Stanley B 36 199 868
Pfc Bryant, Bloemer 35 249 528	Pvt Freeby, Willard A 33 136 806
Pfc Carlson, Cecil E 36 313 912	Pvt Goad, Clayton W 34 920 635
Pfc Clear, William F 32 227 856	Pvt Gotwals, Paul H 33 774 735
Pfc Cordova, Tony M 38 072 376	Pvt Green, Aaron R 37 358 694
Pfc Coyazo, Ignatius 37 241 114	Pvt Hackney, Ernest G 33 903 699
Pfc Cubert, Gilbert D 35 475 072	Pvt Harms, Danforth L 37 588 116
Pfc Denney, Lloyd G 32 292 196	Pvt Harris, Francis C 35 072 144

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Pvt Hill, Wilbur 34 852 103	Pvt Means, John W 33 774 780
Pvt Johnson William F 32 830 640	Pvt Terrell, John E, Jr 33 882 176
Pvt Knize, Vaclav J, Jr 32 208 909	Pvt Thomas, Joseph 37 323 572
Pvt Lewis, Raymond E 20 436 350	Pvt Troiani, Charles 32 304 211
Pvt Lowry, Buford D 37 108 338	Pvt Turner, Nelson A 42 111 148
Pvt Maggert, Woodrow E 35 298 281	Pvt Varga, Andrew 31 409 756
Pvt Mario, Joseph 36 903 079	Pvt Ward, Walter J 42 110 027
Pvt Massey, Guy H 35 073 332	Pvt Wohland, Ralph A 16 143 211

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1ST LT JONES, KENNETH P, 01 319 622 Inf	Pfc Barnett, Maxie E 35 812 993
1ST LT TAYLOR, GEORGE A, 01 292 961 Inf	Pfc Butts, Walter H 33 844 389
S Sgt Walter, Daniel A 13 093 478	Pfc Caiola, Weader A 35 111 855
Sgt Arbogast, Lawson H 37 474 411	Pfc Carder, Theodore N 39 574 965
Sgt Dawson, Leroy 33 898 298	Pfc Ciaramella, Vito T 42 077 114
Sgt Fox, Paul E 34 254 523	Pfc Crothamel, Milton H 33 774 481
Sgt Fraser, Ronald N 34 136 985	Pfc Cuccia, Joseph S 34 230 913
Sgt Hopper, Ben W 34 192 080	Pfc Ducasse, Edward C 34 230 705
Sgt Kazmirczak, Walter J 35 017 972	Pfc Ellinghausen, William H 37 464 754
Sgt Nowell, Russell D 34 254 693	Pfc Enlow, Frederick G 37 196 289
Sgt Wither, George A 36 584 609	Pfc Falorio, Louis 33 714 426
Sgt Zoltowski, Raymond A 36 167 849	Pfc Fortunes, Louis J 32 249 605
Tec 4 Goebel, Paul F 32 143 280	Pfc Frank, David H 32 249 724
Cpl Gordon, Charles B 34 637 559	Pfc Frayser, John W 35 731 640
Cpl Luczkiewicz, Jesse T 32 264 765	Pfc Garner, William G 34 273 289
Cpl Sena, Peter J 42 006 263	Pfc Gillespie, James M 34 923 673
Tec 5 Barnes, James L 34 273 418	Pfc Hammer, George J, Jr 34 230 874
Tec 5 Bossier, Herbert W 38 521 262	Pfc Hardy, Selden H 31 400 261
Tec 5 Dodson, Warren G 39 033 499	Pfc Haut, Alvin L 36 313 794
Tec 5 Drasher, Leo B 13 077 420	Pfc Kafka, David H 32 964 590
Tec 5 Glasser, Paul E 33 137 002	Pfc Kansas, Albert H 33 160 612
Tec 5 Gossett Johnnie R 34 267 406	Pfc Karvonen, Arvo A 32 229 592
Tec 5 Hardy, Herbert E 34 253 606	Pfc Knupp, Alfred L 34 255 046
Tec 5 Harris, Martin W 36 345 356	Pfc Kuver, Ernest A 32 276 169
Tec 5 Hattaway, Alex 34 197 152	Pfc Kwiatkowski, Joseph S 36 706 503
Tec 5 Howard, Hugh B 34 273 249	Pfc Marx, Lawrence M 37 254 829
Tec 5 Kincaid, Ewell D 38 132 886	Pfc McCoury, Gurney 34 254 830
Tec 5 Krug, Paul T 36 313 911	Pfc Miller, Edward J 33 136 877
Tec 5 Morrow, John F 37 108 356	Pfc Oldham, Faris S 34 273 316
Tec 5 Ontl, Frank J 36 054 115	Pfc Pritchett, John K 34 273 114
Tec 5 Pellar, George B 36 169 887	Pfc Rogers, Alvin E 35 702 029
Tec 5 Scott, Russell B 35 265 773	Pfc Uimonen, Tauno J 36 965 120
Tec 5 Stengel, Joseph P 36 314 119	Pfc Waldrop, John T 34 179 268
Tec 5 Thigpen, Jaspar B, Jr 34 230 931	Pfc Walker, McDowell P 33 931 535
Tec 5 Wolf, William H 39 564 519	Pfc Watson, Melvin W 38 079 893
Pfc Akers, Olin B 33 846 161	Pfc Welsh, Cecil R 38 079 828
Pfc Arfi, Joseph S 32 245 651	Pfc Williams, Chester P 35 641 387
	Pfc White, Loyd R 35 475 062

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Pvt Anderson, Fred 36 313 717	Pvt Shepherd, Harold M 6 818 035
Pvt Anderson, Kenneth 38 692 757	Pvt Stevens, William R 37 606 458
Pvt Bishop, Wilkie S 34 886 340	Pvt Sullivan, Joe B 35 830 661
Pvt Chesleigh, Calvert A 33 921 286	Pvt Swindle, Douglas C 34 971 939
Pvt Davoney, Nicholas J 33 774 308	Pvt Tate, Dennis H 37 637 247
Pvt DeMarko, Tony T 32 249 626	Pvt Taylor, Dan 34 851 518
Pvt Drumheller, Ernest W 33 774 947	Pvt Taylor, Thomas J 37 692 613
Pvt Earley, Earnest J 34 254 822	Pvt Thomas, Lawrence B 14 022 057
Pvt Edwards, Gratton T 34 192 196	Pvt Van Steenberg, Emerson J 42 111 095
Pvt Ferro, Dominick O 33 810 451	Pvt Venzie, Earl L, Jr 33 931 581
Pvt Fuderick, Matthew 33 707 569	Pvt Vermullen, Henry 37 692 696
Pvt Fuhs, Charles E 37 529 543	Pvt Vinci, Atanasio R 42 126 992
Pvt Garber, Vanis 38 079 675	Pvt Vito, Joseph G 42 130 073
Pvt Hamby, Walter 34 825 601	Pvt Vito, Lawrence J 42 130 071
Pvt Hamm, Coleman D 34 917 409	Pvt Warren, William O 34 196 130
Pvt Hibbs, Ernest F 38 602 390	Pvt Warvel, Richard 36 964 857
Pvt Hill, Dee N 34 273 408	Pvt Wease, Edward H 42 111 680
Pvt Jernigan, Paul E 34 723 959	Pvt Webb, Carl W 36 965 077
Pvt LaBrake, James P 32 948 856	Pvt Webb, Kenneth 35 079 697
Pvt Lamb, Ralph E 42 020 213	Pvt Weiss, Solomon S 36 964 190
Pvt Manguno, Arthur F 38 374 174	Pvt Wilson, John 33 810 252
Pvt Miday, Bernard E 35 245 988	Pvt Zehnder, William J 32 844 185
Pvt Miller, Glenn E 35 400 136	

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1ST LT PAYNE, GORDON H, 01 317 039 Inf	Pfc Gath, Leonard L 31 390 849
2D LT BERGMAN, LORING B, 01 061 060 Inf	Pfc Griffin, Albert H 33 841 817
2D LT STONECIPHER, JAMES A, 0 529 751 Inf	Pfc Hamilton, Arthur G 35 074 871
S Sgt Manus, Hiram N, Jr 34 821 519	Pfc Henley, Robert G 34 965 277
S Sgt Rein, Maurice P 35 245 879	Pfc Jobelius, Archibald L 36 243 620
S Sgt Sipes, Earle M 33 589 576	Pfc Kessover, Seymour 32 972 122
S Sgt Watson, Covington B 7 009 706	Pfc Latham, Collier B 34 572 253
Sgt Olson, Kermit W 37 532 799	Pfc Lytton, Harry O 35 605 760
Tec 4 Munson, Charles W 36 757 012	Pfc Mallard, Paul J 38 147 821
Cpl Smith, Glenn W 34 179 108	Pfc Martin, J L 38 691 021
Tec 5 Ceccacci, Marion T 6 885 575	Pfc Richardson, Robert R 35 246 288
Tec 5 Hayes, James R 33 642 276	Pfc Ruhr, William 37 588 130
Tec 5 Hill, John 18 032 149	Pfc Silva, Evaristo H 32 245 746
Tec 5 Posey, James D 34 050 017	Pfc Stewart, Cecil J 34 884 752
Tec 5 Ricker, Jack D 34 498 615	Pfc Valerio, Paul C 38 072 340
Tec 5 Simpson, Charles N 34 273 186	Pfc Van Cure, Clarence C 36 786 687
Pfc Aiken, Felton R 34 570 101	Pfc Wallace, Robert J 39 296 530
Pfc Carson, George A 20 258 532	Pfc Wheatley, Lofton A 38 569 263
Pfc Clark, David H 36 958 393	Pfc Wieman, Edward L 39 287 165
Pfc Curran, Michael J 33 314 556	Pfc Williams, C W 38 068 414
Pfc Davis, Robert E 32 919 239	Pfc Zakalik, Abraham A 32 644 092
Pfc Dollar, John M 34 138 593	Pfc Anderson, Leroy H 38 569 458

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Pvt Andrade, Feliciano 38 672 473	Pvt May, Harry C 34 499 141
Pvt Andre, Francis G 42 108 673	Pvt Moore, Edgar L 35 071 070
Pvt Bailey, Earle W 33 142 067	Pvt Murphy, James R 35 814 043
Pvt Blanchard, Thomas F 39 048 186	Pvt Newton, Raymond C 34 138 910
Pvt Boone, Edmund 34 674 017	Pvt Newton, Roger G 34 971 007
Pvt Branck, Frank G 32 252 741	Pvt Perry, William W 39 421 785
Pvt Costley, William T 14 062 850	Pvt Piercy, Emory B 38 147 635
Pvt Crosby, Charlie L 14 000 348	Pvt Popovich, Daniel Jr 35 232 134
Pvt Dixon, Therbert W 34 830 256	Pvt Ramey, Robert E 33 845 383
Pvt Gordon, Edwin M 34 857 753	Pvt Schultz, Hubert M 35 812 778
Pvt Haggerty, Donald R 36 954 980	Pvt Sexton, Milton J 38 115 003
Pvt Hall, Olen J 38 568 214	Pvt Simile, Daniel J, Jr 35 046 406
Pvt Harmon, Henry F 38 599 154	Pvt Smith, Maurice R 38 511 165
Pvt Harcian, John M 39 421 115	Pvt Sullivan, John R 35 828 308
Pvt Henn, John J 42 125 204	Pvt Surdasky, Clarence E 35 827 117
Pvt Hensley, J C 34 922 485	Pvt Sweet, William D 33 882 040
Pvt Jacobson, Cato 39 620 306	Pvt Sylvester, Tony M 33 931 287
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Pvt Kelliham, George J 6 931 522	Pvt Thomas, Leonard T 33 681 510
Pvt Ketchum, Donald W 33 504 981	Pvt Torgerson, Kermit R 37 588 250
Pvt Konecne, Lewis M 37 196 385	Pvt Triano, James F 33 931 850
Pvt Kucha, Bruno 36 042 888	Pvt Trombetta, Gaetano W 33 931 716
Pvt Lambert, Urgel J 31 447 026	Pvt Uhler, Earl R 33 931 851
Pvt Lamont James 33 931 275	Pvt Valdez, Joe 38 347 968
Pvt Lanciani, Albert 31 461 958	Pvt Vanecek, Frank A 35 828 280
Pvt Lindberg, Harry A 37 561 826	Pvt Veach, Paul E 33 931 125
Pvt Livingston, Oliver T 34 799 649	Pvt Velasquez, Lorenzo L 39 862 064
Pvt Lopes, Frank 31 462 059	Pvt Venezia, James A 31 461 964
Pvt Lowar, Dalton C 35 867 655	Pvt Villalobos, Frank C 39 420 133
Pvt Luce, Clifford A 31 462 121	Pvt Wagner, Ernest E 38 672 105
Pvt Lucero, Henry 37 702 419	Pvt Wales, William H, Sr 34 975 390
Pvt Macek, Frank J 36 963 334	Pvt Walker, John A, Sr 37 737 670
Pvt Madley, Lester 35 567 158	Pvt Weaver, Maynard D 35 830 835
Pvt Maki, Martin S 36 963 167	Pvt Weigel, Edward C 42 061 520
Pvt Malara, Frank 32 970 248	Pvt Weller, Harvey 37 587 430
Pvt Mallory, Neal A 35 054 559	Pvt Western, Curtis C 38 568 815
Pvt Maone, Salvatore B 36 685 081	Pvt Wilkerson, J T 38 522 749
Pvt Marchand, Archille N 31 391 203	Pvt Womack, George T 34 263 066
Pvt Marin, Raymond M 39 855 715	Pvt Woolem, Russell J 37 610 743
Pvt Mauld, William J 33 227 434	

SV CO

CAPT KENNEDY, JOHN C, 0 324 080 Inf	T Sgt Kutscher, Oliver L 33 172 366
2D LT TANNER, WILBUR P, 01 298 785 Inf	S Sgt Gabriel, Fred T 35 275 166
WOJG HOLBEN, CORLISS D, W2 120 865 NMB	S Sgt Kirschner, Morris A 35 475 053
M Sgt Fisher, James E 36 118 272	S Sgt Lillis, Joseph G 32 249 669
1st Sgt Wilson, Luther 6 399 053	S Sgt Mixon, Lee R 14 010 783

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S Sgt Sullivan, John F 31 064 596	Tec 5 Martz, Frank 36 167 186
S Sgt Fulton, Grady S 38 032 989	Tec 5 Morell, George A 33 168 285
Sgt Pierce, James L 31 064 468	Tec 5 Murray, William H 32 249 426
Sgt Zyblewski, Francis C, Jr 33 148 792	Tec 5 Nuest, Edwin A 36 051 268
Tec 4 Douglas, Johnie E 14 035 117	Tec 5 Prekel, Stanley T 33 148 939
Tec 4 Kretz, George A 33 139 520	Tec 5 Stokes, Joseph J 13 056 039
Tec 4 Lee, John G 36 234 099	Pfc Altinger, Jakob 32 427 139
Tec 4 Leone, Louis J 11 052 795	Pfc Brown, Austin M 36 234 781
Tec 4 Ringhand, Maurice H 36 241 855	Pfc Carlisle, Clyde E 34 575 911
Tec 4 Sullivan, Thomas J 11 064 875	Pfc Chaffin, Billie C 38 075 771
Tec 4 Woodrum, Lester H 36 241 855	Pfc Collins, Clarence E 31 064 628
Cpl Doboze, Joseph P 32 233 868	Pfc Lindenberg, Sidney W 36 706 202
Tec 5 Angle, Clyde S 33 154 661	Pfc Umenhoffer, Gordon L 16 146 573
Tec 5 Bartschak, Bernard J 33 148 934	Pvt Arndt, Alvin H 36 234 510
Tec 5 Breakfield, Fred 34 272 784	Pvt Buono, George J 32 235 009
Tec 5 De Lilla, Louis J 31 064 327	Pvt Driver, Ruby J 34 192 503
Tec 5 Dicus, Robert M 35 552 156	Pvt Landers, Joe C 34 262 627
Tec 5 Flanigan, Joseph M 34 143 024	Pvt Ritola, Raymond W 39 207 099
Tec 5 Hickman, Leo J 15 076 465	Pvt Smythe, Ashley A 31 356 713
Tec 5 Irwin, Patrick C 33 240 327	Pvt Spelios, Andrew J 36 759 540
Tec 5 Lukasik, Walter 36 706 321	Pvt Streinski, Theofil J 42 022 630
Tec 5 Mac Neil, Eldon S 31 064 451	Pvt Szymecki, Thaddeus A 42 020 142

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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

MAJOR JOHN A. WILLIAMS (Army Serial Number 01 693 214), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
DAVID E. COOLEY,
Captain, Infantry,
Acting Asst Adj. Gen.

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G.S.C.
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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, Headquarters Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

1st Sgt Burns, Norris P 6 553 467
Pfc Cochran, John C 36 444 978
Pfc Falter, Alfred 36 169 656
Pfc Harbrizinski, Charles 32 166 742

Pfc Purrado, Alfred 32 897 310
Pvt Hamann, Wayne L 39 924 332
Pvt Heeter, Victor L 35 248 129

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
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Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....95) III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE K. WEBB (Army Serial Number 0535946), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Nathan J. Dudley (Army Serial Number 34253564), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Leo Rutka (Army Serial Number 37544617), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant James R. Fahlin (Army Serial Number 37544772), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Morris J. Ferrozso (Army Serial Number 37545531) Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Michael J. Klemann, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35273986), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Cecil H. Turley (Army Serial Number 37254373), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Jack R. Zelenak (Army Serial Number 6941340), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal (then Private) Leo L. Murray (Army Serial Number 37544692), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Harvey L. Walstrom (Army Serial Number 37652382), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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

CAPTAIN ALVIN F. DAVIS³¹ (Army Serial Number 0362602), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 28 August 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade James M. Bell³² (Army Serial Number 32253313), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

CAPTAIN HENRY A. EATON (Army Serial Number 0412422), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June 1944 to 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONATO J. CURCIO (Army Serial Number 01046759), Coast Artillery Corps, 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 26 June 1944 to 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LAWRENCE L. SOWERS (Army Serial Number W2119787), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 11 August 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Master Sergeant Raymond J. Becker (Army Serial Number 37126111), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 12 November 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

First Sergeant Sigmund M. Smolarek (Army Serial Number 36329722), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Sergeant Stanley Bukrim (Army Serial Number 35275143), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military service against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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³¹ Commanding Officer of Company A, 31st Tank Battalion, killed 28 August 1944 at Epernay, France.

³² Company A, 31st Tank Battalion, killed 7 October 1944 at Overloon, Holland

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Technical Sergeant (then Corporal) Joseph E. Detchemendy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39119653). Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 22 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Leo N. Wallace (Army Serial Number 37050412), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 16 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Steven W. Lander (Army Serial Number 33266894), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Morran M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 23 October 1944, Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Glen E. Hoop (Army Serial Number 20538684), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Kermit D. Sandquist (Army Serial Number 37175293), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Howard A. Holloway (Army Serial Number 33313731), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Francis V. Jorgenson (Army Serial Number 37544442), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Charles A. W. Lee (Army Serial Number 37493125), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Corporal Willie Mays (Army Serial Number 38079547), Field Artillery United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Corporal Theodore H. Myrum (Army Serial Number 37544977), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Carl E. Abel (Army Serial Number 37652430), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Gilbert D. Campbell (Army Serial Number 37467993), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard E. Etzel (Army Serial Number 37544448), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl R. Gibson (Army Serial Number 33267074), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James H. Reese (Army Serial Number 37493126), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military service against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Velez (Army Serial Number 37467950), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Oliver Ausley (Army Serial Number 34399616), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Robert G. Grove (Army Serial Number 33390965), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Corneil O. Leeper (Army Serial Number 37652005), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Ginovevo J. Ruiz (Army Serial Number 37340048), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private Cledis A. Anderson (Army Serial Number 3765 2333), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private Sam J. Bryant (Army Serial Number 14042591), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private John A. Burke (Army Serial Number 42080159), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Raymond Frazee (Army Serial Number 37467704), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private William H. Gill (Army Serial Number 37468202), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private George L. Humphrey (Army Serial Number 34121055). Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private Rudolph A. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37544723), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Private Ernest L. Merrill (Army Serial Number 37467453), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private Martin L. Senn (Army Serial Number 34389569), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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Private Edward P. Waldron (Army Serial Number 36757589), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 November 11944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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 GEORGE A. DEEMER (Army Serial Number 0305223), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN FREDERICK W. DAVENPORT (Army Serial Number 01010180), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hegondange Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARVEY W. ANDERSON (Army Serial Number 01013110), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Vincent L. Chiavarini (Army Serial Number 36168040), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Owen Daniels (Army Serial Number 34258416), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Frederick L. Kirschner, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169833), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Paul M. Marsinko (Army Serial number 32288080), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade James R. Whalen (Army Serial Number 32213495), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Elton J. Lee (Army Serial Number 38043956), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) Jack A. McHenry (Army Serial Number 39840250), Infantry, 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 California.

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Private First Class Harvey E. Thiede (Army Serial Number 36860367), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 October 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private William Dassinger (Army Serial Number 32970383), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private William M. Dawdy (Army Serial Number 36956873), Infantry, 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 Illinois.

Private Lino J. Nuvoloni (Army Serial Number 32249995), Field Artillery, 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 Tony Orlando (Army Serial Number 33835039), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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23 November 1944

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THANKSGIVING MESSAGE

This Thanksgiving Day finds us far from our homes and friends. Yet there are many things for which we can be truly thankful. The enemy has been driven within his own borders in the short space of less than six months. Our armies and those of our Allies are everywhere on the offensive. We can confidently predict that the victory will surely be ours.

However, mighty blows must be struck before this can be realized. So let us thank Almighty God this day for our past successes and ask his assistance for the future. Let each one of us resolve to do his part to the utmost in order that our Division may do its full part in the striking of these blows.

As your Commanding General I take pride in the Division's past achievements and expect you to play a major part in the coming victory which will establish a new day of Thanksgiving for the liberated peoples of Europe.

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(signed)
R. W. HASBROUCK
Brigadier General, U. S. A.
Commanding

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24 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to COL MOLONY, GEORGE H, 010 650 Inf, Hq 7th Armd Div (Rr Ech).

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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

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25 November 1944

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JACKSON D. WEBSTER (Army Serial Number 0519984), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 26 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Phillip E. Bost (Army Serial Number 15101354), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Ralph L. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34577106), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal (then Private) William T. Brown (Army Serial Number 20147104), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself in action in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD T. McCONNELL (Army Serial Number 021996), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from North Carolina.

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

Private First Class Jesse L. Gregory³³ (Army Serial Number 37458869), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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³³ Company B, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, killed 28 October 1944 in the vicinity of Astén, Holland

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Private Woodrow W. Phillips³⁴ (Army Serial Number 35072645), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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

MAJOR LYNN M. CARLSON (Army Serial Number 0334066), Infantry, 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 14 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) MARVIN E. UTTER (Army Serial Number 026455), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES R. COOK (Army Serial Number 0441917), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM R. HART (Army Serial Number 01014942). Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) DEAN G. OSTRUM (Army Serial Number 0529750), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 2 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ROBERT C. WELLS (Army Serial Number 0548201), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE D. WILLIAMSON (Army Serial Number 01010752), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 3 September 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant John C. Degoe (Army Serial Number 36213245), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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³⁴ 48th Armored Infantry Battalion

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Technical Sergeant Charles O. Lefkowitz (Army Serial Number 32257239), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 13 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Allen A. Eastman (Army Serial Number 33082493), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Charles E. Golden (Army Serial Number 14017178), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Alonzo W. Miller (Army Serial Number 11027886), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

Sergeant Henry J. Hughes (Army Serial Number 33139733), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Orville B. Lerew (Army Serial Number 37323706), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Mark S. Watson (Army Serial Number 36893466), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 24 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Joseph J. Wentz (Army Serial Number 33153613). Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Wayne J. Bunch (Army Serial Number 37467661), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Corporal Hubert E. Brooks (Army Serial Number 34263764), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Corporal (then Private First Class) Walter T. Pierce (Army Serial Number 32253440), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Floyd Bailey (Army Serial Number 32227115), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis X. Berube (Army Serial Number 11047840), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas W. Day (Army Serial Number 38084173), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Ettline (Army Serial Number 33169873), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred J. Gravall, Jr. (Army Serial Number 11071797), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Howard A. Hilliker (Army Serial Number 32233804), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald F. Malin (Army Serial Number 32689679), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 and 2 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Harry Schreck (Army Serial Number 11009999), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter T. Soscia (Army Serial Number 32305019), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Damon R. Young (Army Serial Number 34262951), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Millard L. Beacham (Army Serial Number 34179191), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) Earl F. Braswell (Army Serial Number 39241161), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Anthony Castilla (Army Serial Number 32233732), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, On 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John C. Hancock (Army Serial Number 34254818), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Charles R. Murphy (Army Serial Number 36349577), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Harold B. White (Army Serial Number 12071898), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) David L. Worthy (Army Serial Number 20404683), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 24 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private Frank A. Brown (Army Serial Number 34263400), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private John O. Cochran (Army Serial Number 36444978) Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Private Paul R. Crombie (Army Serial Number 11064824), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Arley C. Davis (Army Serial Number 37625162), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private John A. Johnson (Army Serial Number 32257086), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Harold P. McGloin, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230500). Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Harry A. Mourer (army Serial Number 33511575), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Harry T. Radford (Army Serial Number 37465090), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 31 September 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private Gunther F. Regitz (Army serial Number 32976152), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Earl C. Richards (Army Serial Number 37404888), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Raymond H. Tull, Jr. (Army Serial Number 11099745), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private William R. Whorton (Army Serial Number 33122353), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT WOODROW COMBS (Army Serial Number 01634624), Signal Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 September 1944 to 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Benedict B. Balunas (Army Serial Number 32249959), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 8 October 1944 to 22 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Vincent L. Chiavarini (Army Serial Number 36168040), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Joe W. Davis (Army Serial Number 34186451), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Lawrence B. Brautigan (Army Serial Number 38175409), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD J. GLASEBROOK³⁵ (Army Serial Number 01011996), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN L. CONNARD³⁶ (Army Serial Number 01185398), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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³⁵ Company D, 40th Tank Battalion, killed 2 October 1944 at Overloon, Holland

³⁶ Company C, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, killed 5 November 1944 in mine field in vicinity of Ospel, Holland

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Private James H. Wagstaff³⁷ (Army Serial Number 33842142), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 26 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Fred Wayt³⁸ (Army Serial Number 37704754), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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

CAPTAIN JOHN C. KENNEDY (Army Serial Number 0324080), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 01283110), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Lillis (Army Serial Number 32249669), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant William Redlick (Army Serial Number 36169254), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Robert M. Curtis (Army Serial Number 14015504), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Grady S. Fulton (Army Serial Number 38032989), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Thomas F. B. Murtha (Army Serial Number 32804970), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Billie C. Chaffin (Army Serial Number 38075771), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Clarence B. Collins (Army Serial Number 31064628), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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³⁷ Company A, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed 4 November 1944 in area from 1 1/2 mi NE Ospel to about 1 mi E or SE of that at grid line 67

³⁸ 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, killed 29 October 1944 in the Weert-Meijel-Asten area of Holland

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Private First Class (then Private) Tony M. Cordova (Army Serial Number 38072376), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class Sam N. Huffman (Army Serial Number 34254351), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Anthony J. Notarnicola (Army Serial Number 32942676), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Dale W. Grimm (Army Serial Number 35072136), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland, Entered the military service from Virginia.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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

COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN (Army Serial Number 012 253), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

By the command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
DAVID E. COOLEY,
Captain, Infantry,
Acting Ass't Adj. Gen.

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NUMBER.....100) II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
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VII. 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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN MILTON G. BORCHERDING (Army Serial Number 0405406), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Holland, from 15 August 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN GEORGE L. PENNY III (Army Serial Number 0402847), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 15 August 1944 to 24 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS T. CURRIE (Army Serial Number 01174548), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK B. FALKOVIC (Army Serial Number 01100978), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK M. GINTHER (Army Serial Number 0393445), Field Artillery, 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 9 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. NALLY (Army Serial Number 01174596), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 21 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GUSTAVUS OBER III (Army Serial Number 01166147), Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01168904), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. SMELTZ (Army Serial Number 01168904), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations in France, from 15 August 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK R. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 01018443), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 November 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOSEPH E. SCHNEIDER (Army Serial Number 01593248), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE SCOTT W. SHADY (Army Serial Number W2119788), NMB, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Woodson R. Elsey (Army Serial Number 20334178), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 27 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

First Sergeant Russell L. Quick (Army Serial Number 36118034), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 15 and 22 August 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant Eldon B. Watson (Army Serial Number 38022572), Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant James P. Salter (Army Serial Number 38073012), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Technical Sergeant Arthur J. Schobert (Army Serial Number 36078121), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Baldy Davis (Army Serial Number 38079364), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Hacker (Army Serial Number 36118135), Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Clyde W. Harkness (Army Serial Number 380085516), Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 21 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Morris A. Kirchner (Army Serial Number 35475053). Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 11 August 1944 to 25 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Staff Sergeant Arley L. Moreland (Army Serial Number 37010856), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 27 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Paul Christopher (Army Serial Number 31064624), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant John A. Klimchak (Army Serial Number 33148883), Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 25 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Oren B. Merrell (Army Serial Number 34273419), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Sergeant John Nagy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32034176). Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Armand R. Costantini (Army Serial Number 33170515), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert R. Cubic (Army Serial Number 19077024), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward E. Knupp (Army Serial Number 34255055), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert N. Williams (Army Serial Number 34230650), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 August 1944 to 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal (then Private) Robert W. McMillon (Army Serial Number 36591894), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) Anthony J. Polizzi (Army Serial Number 32791323), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Joseph Butkevich (Army Serial Number 33153521), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence W. Miller (Army Serial Number 32249374), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 15 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) John J. Nolan (Army Serial Number 32247381), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Hamp Whatley (Army Serial Number 6258325), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, From 2 October 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Wimberley (Army Serial Number 34192540), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Clyde E. Carlisle (Army Serial Number 4575911), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 31 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Arthur P. Dunkum (Army Serial Number 33093209), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 6 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Angelo Ferranto (Army Serial Number 32249981), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 15 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Maximilliano Lerma (Army Serial Number 38094422), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Louis Roldan, Jr. (army Serial Number 12033498), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald P. Sharp (Army Serial Number 36043443), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Mitchell W. Terry (Army Serial Number 32227513), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 2 October 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Theodore Stec (Army Serial Number 31098324), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARVIN H. HJALMARSON³⁹ (Army Serial Number 01996436), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 November 1944 to 7 November 1944.⁴⁰ Entered the military service from North Dakota.

III. AWARD OF BRANZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Missing in Action:

Technical Sergeant Norman D. Fenn (Army Serial Number 33169750), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 0464652), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 16 August 1944 to 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) GEORGE K. TANHAM (Army Serial Number 0528841), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, 17 August 1944 to 1 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. FLOOD (Army Serial Number 01184382), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 30 September 1944 to 21 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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³⁹ Company A, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, killed 7 November 1944 along canal south of Ospel and Horik, Holland

⁴⁰ The dates were amended to 4 November 1944 to 6 November 1944 in General Order #127 (14 December 1944) section III.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT MACK D. LAYTON (Army Serial Number 01178671), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 6 September 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 October 1944 to 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES I. ALTON (Army Serial Number 0462810), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 7 October 1944 to 2 November 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

VI. 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 HUGH A. STIER (Army Serial Number 0467471), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Dourne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR W. HUNT (Army Serial Number 01322865), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON H. PAYNE (Army Serial Number 01317039), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dernet Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES A. STONECIPHER (Army Serial Number 0529751), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Washington.

First Sergeant Thomas E. Griffin (Army Serial Number 6286473), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 November 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

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Technical Sergeant Harold P. Brown (Army Serial Number 34139086), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant James Menendez (Army Serial Number 36076071), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Joseph G. Bodin (Army Serial Number 38056930), Corps of Engineers, 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 Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then private) Robert D. Davis (Army Serial Number 35264502), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Walter Myerchik (Army Serial Number 33168261), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.⁴¹

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Willie V. English (Army Serial Number 38079540), Infantry, 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.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) James P. Scollan (Army Serial Number 32982721), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer H. Stauffer (Army Serial Number 33136790), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert B. Steverson (Army Serial Number 34138662), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornet Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert C. Weiler (Army Serial Number 38178671), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 August 1944, in the Droux Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class (then Private) Glen R. Burchby (Army Serial Number 35551647), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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⁴¹ Rescinded in General Order #134 (29 December 1944) section II

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Private First Class (the Private) Clyde E. Carlisle (Army Serial Number 34575911), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Roy L. Davis (Army Serial Number 36313544), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Paul G. Leatherman (Army Serial Number 34783647), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Florida.

VII. 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 (then Sergeant) Benedict B. Balunas (Army Serial Number 32249959), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Edward H. McCraigne, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138812), Infantry, 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 Mississippi.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

HQ CO

Sgt Vaughan, Ellis D 34138 925
Cpl Sadusky, Joseph J 32 249 474
Tec tFigley, Doyle J 35 275 313
Tec 5 Marino, Salvatore A 32 213 970

Tec 5 Skroznick, William 32 257 220
Pvt Allen, Ralph D 39 215 038
Pvt Greenberg, Robert B 42023 294

SV CO

2D LT FRENCH, ELDEN H 01 322 540 Inf
2D LT GERMAIN, EVROUL S 0 525 241 Inf
1st Sgt Rummel, Eugene W 6 918 817
T Sgt Zdeb, Thaddeus W 36 036 452
S Sgt Amann, Calvin P 32 209 498
Tec 4 Bigham, George E, Jr 38 079 414

Tec 4 Casey, Norville W 36 313 707
Tec 4 Lionetta, John J 31 064 423
Tec 5 Hargrove, William E 18 008 205
Tec 5 Narramore, Clayton R 38 115 059
Tec 5 Zagula, Stanley J 31 065 687
Pfc Seidlik, Joseph J 33 139 798

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

COLONEL GEORGE H. MOLONY (Army Serial Number 010 650), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 11 September 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
DAVID E. COOLEY
Captain, Infantry,
Acting Ass't Adjutant Gen.

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1. DP announcement is made of the appointment of LT COL FRANCIS E. CARR, 01000213, AGD, Division Adjutant General, as Commanding Officer of Rear Echelon, (Augmented), this headquarters, in addition to his other duties. (Auth: Sec III, WD Cir 120, 1943)

2. CAPT FRED O. JACKSON 01012231, Inf., is announced as Headquarters Commandant, Rear Echelon (Augmented), this headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) BENJAMIN F. VOGEL (Army Serial Number 0267994), Medical Corps, 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 1 September 1944 to 22 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN RUSSELL A. OPDERBECKE (Army Serial Number 01533648), Medical Administrative Corps, 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 18 August 1944 to 8 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Edward G. Manthey (Army Serial Number 32257386), Signal Corps, 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 15 August 1944 to 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence E. Lapo (Army Serial Number 35539233), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 12 August 1944 to 20 November 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
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III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
VI. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) William D. Tommey (Army Serial Number 0437745), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 15 October 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ROBERT E. L. FLOURNOY, JR., (Army Serial Number 01019047), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN H. MILLIKEN, JR., (Army Serial Number 0511982), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Lauren N. Garner (Army Serial Number 35381408) Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. LEMMON, JR.,⁴² (Army Serial Number 0529079), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 15 August 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN RALPH F. BRANDON (Army Serial Number 0387248), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 6 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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⁴² Company B, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, killed 15 August 1944 at Marboué, France

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CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR., (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 14 August 1944 to 27 September 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT Q. OLMSTED (Army Serial Number 01010718), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM M. BENDER (Army Serial Number 01012152), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY B. FELTON, JR., (Army Serial Number 01018354), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD Q. STOEGER (Army Serial Number 01542072), Medical Administrative Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Bernard L. Agent (Army Serial Number 14005363), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Fogarty (Army Serial Number 33153266), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Arnold W. Hesse (Army Serial Number 37046274), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 1 September 1944 to 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Third Grade Albert H. Lang (Army Serial Number 33153357), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Jesse C. Cardoza (Army Serial Number 20155532), Coast Artillery, 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 26 June 1944 to 21 November 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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Sergeant John W. Ealer (Army Serial Number 33141798), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Ralph M. Haag (Army Serial Number 39091549), Field Artillery, 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 17 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant Charles N. Lacefield (Army Serial Number 35264869), Field Artillery, 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 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Raymond T. Loyd (Army Serial Number 36312940), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 18 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Isadore Masset (Army Serial Number 36042768), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Byron J. Ellis (Army Serial Number 31246520), Coast Artillery, 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 26 June 1944 to 21 November 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles H. Hadden (Army Serial Number 32257439). Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 19 September 1944 to 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Bill F. Higgenbotham (Army Serial Number 14020043), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 19 September 1944 to 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert B. Litchford (Army Serial Number 36313846), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Technician Fourth Grade James F. McCue (Army Serial Number 32249707), Medical Department, 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 New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward H. Sanders (Army Serial Number 33153477), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Stuart H. Ahearn (Army Serial Number 32246703), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 25 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert H. Atwood (Army Serial Number 31064288), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 25 October 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade James W. Baskiewicz (Army Serial Number 32298539), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. Evans (Army Serial Number 35273968), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Gould (Army Serial Number 37284381), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 19 September 1944 to 26 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Theodore C. Kwiatkowski (Army Serial Number 33149033), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward G. Meeks (Army Serial Number 38337309), Medical Department, 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 Louisiana.

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Technician Fifth Grade Millard A. Quigley (Army Serial Number 34272802), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Marvin Smith (Army Serial Number 35266019), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 19 September 1944 to 23 September 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel Weedall, Jr., (Army Serial Number 11052552), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Dale Williams (Army Serial Number 36314106), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 19 September 1944 to 23 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class James T. Byland (Army Serial Number 37513600), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class (then Private) John J. Liottti (Army Serial Number 31089162), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class (then Private) Eber C. Tallman (Army Serial Number 35745032), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private Edward J. Carolan (Army Serial Number 32559713), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MADAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant William W. Crutcher (Army Serial Number 37076085), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 7 October 1944 to 11 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Staff Sergeant Delmar G. Thornton (Army Serial Number 36036602), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Ellis Boalbey (Army Serial Number 36037745), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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

Private James E. Slocum⁴³ (Army Serial Number 12073793), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VI. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. VASICEK (Army Serial Number 01181790), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in arial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 September 1944 to 9 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT L. SIMON (Army Serial Number 01014063), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 November 1944, in the Prummern Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Clem A. Piontkowski (Army Serial Number 33149064), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Sillogny Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Floyd P. Goff, Jr., (Army Serial Number 35264990), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Rodney L. Thompson (Army Serial Number 33093424), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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⁴³ Troop C, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, killed 6 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ospel, Holland

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Private Robert B. Mix (Army Serial Number 31380521), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 November 1944, in the Geronsweiller Area, Germany, Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Joseph A. Smith (Army Serial Number 37692109), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Iowa.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT C. FOSTER (Army Serial Number 01011320), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Junius H. Koonce (Army Serial Number 34253584), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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

MAJOR WILLIAM W. RAWLINGS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010049), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

MAJOR JOSEPH SAFER (Army Serial Number 0342755), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JOHN W. CERMAK (Army Serial Number 0512941), 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 Michigan.

CAPTAIN YUKIO MIYAUCHI (Army Serial Number 0317634), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 15 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN IRVING S. TOCKMAN (Army Serial Number 0485489), Dental Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 15 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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CAPTAIN HERMANN F. WAGNER (Army Serial Number 0422528), Field Artillery, 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 15 August 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARVID R. ANDERSON (Army Serial Number 01013749), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 13 August 1944 to 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LOUIS C. KJAR (Army Serial Number 0377097), Field Artillery, 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 21 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK A. POPE (Army Serial Number 01289795), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 7 September 1944 to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD E. SWAN (Army Serial Number 01170216), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM W. ZEILOR (Army Serial Number 01182315), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD S. WENNERSTRAND (Army Serial Number 01825785), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant James R. Paul (Army Serial Number 37031945), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, On 16 September 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Master Sergeant Oscar K. Weinmeister (Army Serial Number 6386982), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Daniel C. Armbruster (Army Serial Number 35300277), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Technical Sergeant Nelson Jean, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38057039), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Harry W. Wahlgren (Army Serial Number 36204560), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Chester B. Kosloski (Army Serial Number 33148889), Field Artillery, 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. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Donald R. Bauer (Army Serial Number 32227836), Field Artillery, 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 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Nathan Lakin (Army Serial Number 20613334), Field Artillery, 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 3 October 1944 to 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Paul S. Bloom (Army Serial Number 33364006), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Ivin A. Hatt (Army Serial Number 39682511), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from Idaho.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Carl R. Johanson (Army Serial Number 32248654), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 November 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas F. Mulvihill (Army Serial Number 36328416), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 November 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade William H. Mundell (Army Serial Number 35275184), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class (then Private) Charlton S. Bryant (Army Serial Number 14007161), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 3 October 1944 to 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class William C. Schnake (Army Serial Number 16146638), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Sam A. Shulka (Army Serial Number 36211556), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 28 September 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class John R. Webner (Army Serial Number 36313767), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 3 October 1944 to 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Clarence H. Zeller (Army Serial Number 33364362), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 17 September 1944 to 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Edward P. Formiller (Army Serial Number 36398202), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 3 October 1944 to 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private John Hoczyk (Army Serial Number 31064097), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Clayton A. Moguin (Army Serial Number 38086227), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 3 October 1944 to 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private William F. Van Winkle (Army Serial Number 11052802), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 22 November 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Bruno Egros (Army Serial Number 33152824), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Chester B. Wolfe (Army Serial Number 15089670), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 1 November 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Missing in Action:

Technician Fifth Grade Bernard B. Chesbrough (Army Serial Number 32214846), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward R. Wright (Army Serial Number 38337509), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private John H. Ford (Army Serial Number 37299031), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military service against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Howard E. Reed (Army Serial Number 33612285), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Joseph S. Sowa (Army Serial Number 36706085), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Missing in Action:

Private First Class Jason E. Jeffords (Army Serial Number 12025355), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. VASICEK (Army Serial Number 01181790), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) LYLE N. GARRETTE (Army Serial Number 0363835), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dernot Area, France. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas L. Beaird (Army Serial Number 34273234), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Patsy N. Calderone (Army Serial Number 36169730), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 November 1944, in the Geilenkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph F. Deegan (Army Serial Number 32279302), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 November 1944, in the Aalbeek Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Clarence E. Haston, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14119110), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Lyons (Army Serial Number 32342920), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John C. Koseian (Army Serial Number 31408389), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Sezzons Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE (Army Serial Number 0177564), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 November 1944, in the Prummern Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) LYLE N. GARRETTE (Army Serial Number 0363835), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Longueville Area, France. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private John C. Koseian (Army Serial Number 31408389), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dernot Area, France. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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2 December 1944

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: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....107) II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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VIII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IX. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

CAPTAIN JOHN S. MACE (Army Serial Number 0414381), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Ottis Ratliff (Army Serial Number 35265042), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private John A. MacArthur (Army Serial Number 36741296), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Jack B. Pierce (Army Serial Number 34895217), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN L. CONNARD⁴⁴ (Army Serial Number 01185398), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARVIN H. HJALMARSON⁴⁵ (Army Serial Number 01996436), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland from 1 November 1944 to 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael E. Cahill⁴⁶ (Army Serial Number 11052069), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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⁴⁴ Battery C, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, KIA 5 November 1944 in mine field in vicinity of Ospel, Netherlands

⁴⁵ Company A, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, KIA 7 November 1944 along canal south of Ospel, Netherlands

⁴⁶ Battery C, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, Died of wounds 5 November 1944, suffered same day in mine field in vicinity of Ospel, Netherlands

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III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Staff Sergeant Ralph W. Kennedy (Army Serial Number 33077862), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France on 15 September 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) HUGH A. STIER (Army Serial Number 0467471), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH S. FAVORITE (Army Serial Number 01111604), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 18 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, 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 22 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROSS J. McCORQUODALE (Army Serial Number 01105346), Corps of Engineers, 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 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN A. MEADS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01292036), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ELMO T. OLSON (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) (Army Serial Number 01019166), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE B. RICHMOND (Army Serial Number 0449071), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France on 21 September 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Master Sergeant Walter E. Boner (Army Serial Number 36043406), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Samuel A. Manno (Army Serial Number 33162256, Infantry, 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 17 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant and Master Sergeant) George S. Moore (Army Serial Number 32207161), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Joseph P. Emmons (Army Serial Number 34138082), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Thomas J. Guy (Army Serial Number 32249202), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Simon Rosenberg (Army Serial Number 34230591), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Farnum C. Schrader (Army Serial Number 37071599), Infantry, 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 15 August 1944 to 15 November 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Mason C. Stevens (Army Serial Number 38021585), Signal Corps, 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 5 October 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Calvin P. Amann (Army Serial Number 32209498), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 7 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) John J. Duggan (Army Serial Number 32310169), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank H. Groff (Army Serial Number 11063216), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Hugh D. Johnson (Army Serial Number 14006885), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 24 November 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant (then Private) Leo N. Lund (Army Serial Number 39338970), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Sergeant Harold E. Mosher (Army Serial Number 34272643), Quartermaster Corps, 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 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant James L. O'Brien (Army Serial Number 36202910), Quartermaster Corps, 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 14 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas F. Sweeney (Army Serial Number 33143587), Infantry, 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 30 September 1944 to 7 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond F. Bailey (Army Serial Number 36313728), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France from 27 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles P. Cardani (Army Serial Number 35275338), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Technician Fifth Grade Nicholas W. DiStefano (Army Serial Number 31112090), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade James A. McCaffrey (Army Serial Number 34138721), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Palmisano (Army Serial Number 32253115), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Whiteley (Army Serial Number 32206906), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Garland B. White (Army Serial Number 38591350), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Loren W. Furgisen (Army Serial Number 32947738), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 30 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

Private Gordon D. Loomis⁴⁷ (Army Serial Number 31452220), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Loy W. Hartman (Army Serial Number 35380396), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland from 30 September 1944 to 7 November 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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⁴⁷ Company A, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, KIA 5 November 1944 in the vicinity of Ospel and Horik, Netherlands

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

Staff Sergeant Epifanio Vasquez⁴⁸ (Army Serial Number 38069652), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Technical Sergeant) ROLAND H. LAVRENZ (Army Serial Number 01996562), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 September 1944, in the Verdun Area, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Bruno A. Sipinski (Army Serial Number 32247882), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 November 1944, in the Boggendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade William M. Cureton (Army Serial Number 14092630), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Hagondange Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Joseph G. Dixon (Army Serial Number 32249632), Infantry, 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 New Jersey.

Private First Class John L. Sabat (Army Serial Number 32253304), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 October 1944, in the Ell Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

IX. 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:

Private Earl N. Young (Army Serial Number 19122448), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Arnville Area, France. Entered the military service from Washington.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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Adjutant General

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⁴⁸ Headquarters, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, KIA 28 October by bombing and strafing airplanes at 440 AFAB airstrip in vicinity of Behelp, Holland

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I. AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Expert Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, Company "B", 48th Armored Infantry Battalion:

S Sgt Mirakovits, Paul 33 141 851	Tec 5 Prindle, George J 36 620 979
S Sgt Terrell, Thomas J 33 155 083	Tec 5 Robbirds, Hixie F 38 079 821
Tec 4 Cureton, William M 14 092 630	Tec 5 Roberts, Dalton L 6 259 437
Tec 4 Lachelt, Merrill H 36 212 933	Tec 5 Smathers, Lenoir W 34 254 557
Tec 4 Lindner, Richard E 38 090 569	Tec 5 Smolinski, Jacob P 32 283 709
Tec 4 Nicholson, James W 33 148 552	Tec 5 Stout, Lee J 32 253 335
Tec 5 Anderson, Joe L 34 254 291	Tec 5 Vines, Joseph C 34 253 492
Tec 5 Bell, Donald F 39 139 722	Tec 5 White, Willie E 38 079 769
Tec 5 Crawford, Robert E 34 262 611	Tec 5 Wink, Clarence R 32 208 536
Tec 5 DiRienzo, James M 33 143 802	Pfc Dallara, Edward 32 249 640
Tec 5 Garbrick, Henry E 33 141 721	Pfc DeMaria, Alfonso M 32 250 698
Tec 5 Krajecic, Joseph 33 039 738	Pfc Friedman, Sydney 32 997 180
Tec 5 Leos, Julio L 38 086 229	Pvt Donohue, William F 32 257 476

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: II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....109) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Benedict B. Balunas (Army Serial Number 32249959), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Paul G. Leatherman (Army Serial Number 34783647), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

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

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) John H. Liebl (Army Serial Number 37085835), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wyoming.

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

Sergeant John R. Trautwein⁴⁹ (Army Serial Number 12060457), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Corporal John Snyder⁵⁰ (Army Serial Number 42085632), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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⁴⁹ Battery C, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, died 25 November 1944 of wounds suffered same day at Aalbeek, Netherlands from bomb accidentally dropped by US P-47 airplane

⁵⁰ Troop b, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, KIA 27 October 1944 in the vicinity of Meijel, Netherlands but carried as MIA until 19 January 1945

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) HARRY E. COLLINS (Army Serial Number 01173568), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

VI. 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 DONALD J. STELMA (Army Serial Number 01166190), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 August 1944, in the Montmirail Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERBERT J. BORCHERS (Army Serial Number 01014474), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK R. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 01018443), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Joseph Arasin (Army Serial Number 33075225), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Bonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Oren B. Merrell (Army Serial Number 34273419), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Frank D. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34192529), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Louie A. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34272646), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade L. B. Owen (Army Serial Number 38568341), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Hamp Whatley (Army Serial Number 6258325), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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Private Clifton G. Phillips (Army Serial Number 14019562), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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

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4 December 1944

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

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

Sergeant Clem A. Piontkowski (Army Serial Number 33149064), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Anthony N. Condelli (Army Serial Number 32257205), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Willie N. Duke (Army Serial Number 35306656), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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

Staff Sergeant Henry W. Dirks⁵¹ (Army Serial Number 36024194), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 4 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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

Sergeant Charles F. Helferich (Army Serial Number 32214345), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis Miele (Army Serial Number 31002627), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Charles E. Heath (Army Serial Number 12056116), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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⁵¹ Troop B, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, died 5 November 1944 of wounds suffered 4 November 1944 when he was riding in hit a mine in the vicinity of the Kreijel-Waatskamp road, near Ospel, Netherlands

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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:

Staff Sergeant Alfred J. Broor (Army Serial Number 37071742), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Ederen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Charles A. Jorgensen (Army Serial Number 20120724), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam A. Brai (Army Serial Number 34230748), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Ederen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Donald M. Anderson (Army serial Number 38008599), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Ederen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

V. 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:

Corporal Joseph Vidmar, Jr., (Army Serial Number 35284613). Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Ederen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
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5 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
 : II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....111) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Richard J. Whalen (Army Serial Number 37196512), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 23 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Vincent Kuri (Army Serial Number 36205506), Medical Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 23 and 24 October 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

CAPTAIN MAURICE E. LINDEN (Army Serial Number 0426751), Medical Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 7 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) William E. Walsh (Army Serial Number 34255075), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 23 October 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Charles L. Kohler (Army Serial Number 33898102), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Fred J. Schmidt ((Army Serial Number 34138822), Infantry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Carter (Army Serial Number 32268561), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Altweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Technician Fifth Grade Stanley W. Telesz (Army Serial Number 33153264), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 October 1944, in the Altweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

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6 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....112) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

Sergeant (then Private) James P. Bishop (Army Serial Number 31351901), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 23 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

Technician Fifth Grade Trinidad Martinez (Army Serial Number 38084240), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 14 August 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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

Private John K. Davis (Army Serial Number 38599715), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.⁵²

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT L. D. DAVIS⁵³ (Army Serial Number 01322835), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 6 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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:

Private First Class Robert Bramlet (Army Serial Number 34263919), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Immendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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⁵² This award was rescinded in General Order #128 (16 December 1944), section VII.

⁵³ Company C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, KIA 6 September 1944 at Gravelotte, France

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Private John J. Hoffman (Army Serial Number 32267994), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 December 1944, in the Immendorf Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
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6 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....113)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named O and EM, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

CO A

1ST LT CORBIN, EUGENE M, 0 545 955 Inf	Pfc Gilday, Thomas K 32 727 185
1ST LT WALLACE, JOSEPH D, 01 295 301 Inf	Pfc Hall, Pearley H 34 456 158
S Sgt Hilbun, Arthur, Jr 14 023 954	Pfc Harryington, Robert R 36 422 324
S Sgt Kenney, Peter C 42 126 625	Pfc Hubicasak, Nicholas 42 125 346
Sgt Brennen, Stephen J 12 007 169	Pfc Kettner, Howard A 42 125 798
Sgt Englert, Louis J 19 063 699	Pfc La Flamme, Stanley 31 400 847
Sgt Fackler, Glenn R 36 892 070	Pfc Lewis, Chester 35 659 722
Sgt Combs, Earl 35 767 564	Pfc Martinek, Frank E 42 124 897
Pfc Bozeman, Dale E 38 590 324	Pfc McDonald, Jasper M 37 368 187
Pfc Brokell, George W 20 236 956	Pfc Scott, Robert 34 963 054
Pfc Clayton, Fred M 39 719 855	Pfc Stack, Dick 37 474 466
Pfc Christaldi, Phillip P 33 098 518	Pfc Stevenson, David J 33 931 378
Pfc Dunn, Willie H 34 123 222	Pfc Waites, Bill 34 583 579
Pfc Earl, George H 33 812 079	Pfc Watson, Bennie M 34 576 128
Pfc Fanning, Kenneth S 37 005 611	Pfc Wittmer, Clarence A 37 579 580
Pfc Fisher, Alfred E 31 373 210	Pvt Bylo, Joseph C 32 040 730
Pfc George, Frank P 37 723 286	Pvt Daniel, Micheli A 11 138 106
Pfc Greene, John 31 384 315	Pvt Hurley, Austin J 33 733 359
Pfc Greer, James C 35 710 437	

CO B

S Sgt Augustus, Albert D 37 691 863	Pfc Karr, Ray E 37 062 074
S Sgt Ballantine, Ernest W 14 004 090	Pfc Lynch, Owen H 39 390 185
S Sgt Frey, George M 42 124 582	Pfc Mankin, William H 16 015 784
S Sgt Heller, Paul K 33 582 242	Pfc Marone, Thomas P 32 976 380
S Sgt Schmidt, Paul G 39 088 224	Pvt Alexander, Maurice M 35 074 167
S Sgt Shaffer, Wayne A 34 580 590	Pvt Amacker, Roger E 37 581 889
Sgt Blankinship, Dewey 35 655 751	Pvt Baker, John F 36 886 851
Sgt Hanson, Norman L 6 130 456	Pvt Ballard, Stephen E 33 652 281
Sgt Jones, Bobby L 34 706 984	Pvt Barnes, Comptom E, Jr 33 727 064
Sgt Riley, Earl H 37 009 669	Pvt Barros, Eulalio 38 579 786
Sgt Silverman, Maurice A 35 059 536	Pvt Bateman, James W 42 108 004
Pfc David, Hubert 36 757 673	Pvt Bennis, James O 33 490 229
Pfc Dean, Chester 38 152 445	Pvt Bickford, Sola E 35 074 100
Pfc Griner, Coy 34 973 962	Pvt Bolton, Henry S 38 562 367
Pfc Howe, Robert 33 497 454	Pvt Burket, Robert J 33 931 884

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Pvt Cahill, Charles I 42 100 382	Pvt Mendenhall, Archie L 38 347 882
Pvt Caldwell, Leonard A 34 983 653	Pvt Mulligan, Donald E 33 931 797
Pvt Crass, James 36 959 606	Pvt Nantz, Edward E 34 917 034
Pvt Crenshaw, Wesley W 38 547 801	Pvt Parshall, Charles L 36 950 611
Pvt Crumm, George H. 35 773 153	Pvt Pizzingrilli, Valentino 33 709 191
Pvt Dudley, Aaron D 38 641 179	Pvt Schimmel, Joseph 36 130 318
Pvt Duncan, William C 38 862 802	Pvt Semancik, Michael T 35 061 346
Pvt Farnham, Charles L 36 952 406	Pvt Shipley, Irwin H 33 904 077
Pvt Grasso, Alfonso R 42 070 232	Pvt Skinner, Alfred R 38 535 526
Pvt Grobelny, Frank J 33 844 629	Pvt Snelling, Walter A 33 657 012
Pvt Hoover, Orlia R 38 591 207	Pvt Tomazek, Louis 36 706 084
Pvt Hymowitz, Emanuel 33 931 354	Pvt White, Leon J 31 460 332
Pvt Karr, Glenn W 35 549 589	Pvt Williamson, John H 34 898 139
Pvt Labouve, Ernest 38 490 125	Pvt Winter, Joe T 37 739 048
Pvt Marsey, Lloyd F 37 616 610	Pvt Witte, William J 42 112 981
Pvt Mc Cabe, Edward J 42 113 028	Pvt Zondlo, Joseph F 33 931 816
Pvt McQueeney, William R 42 13 484	

II. AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No, 106, 11 May 1944, the Expert infantryman badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, Company "C", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

Pfc Butler, William J 32 744 133	Pfc Krause, Edgar W 36 833 866
Pfc Button, Clifton A 38 565 753	Pfc Mathewson, Emerson V 36 958 507
Pfc Fishbein, Seymour 32 727 314	Pfc Sonntag, Alfred E 42 101 136
Pfc Hefflin, Wesley 35 073 725	Pvt Campbell, Calvin F 35 878 575
Pfc Jones, Lee E 14 012 548	Pvt Clock, Ernest B, Jr 32 970 090

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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6 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....114)

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 LAWRENCE J. PILAT (Army Serial Number 01012509), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Ralph N. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32253175), Corps of Engineers, 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 New York.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Rodolphe R. Hamel (Army Serial Number 31123388), Corps of Engineers, 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 Connecticut.

Private First Class Esto O. Adkins (Army Serial Number 35264948), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Fleverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class James T. Hanlon (Army Serial Number 32303503), Corps of Engineers, 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 New Jersey.

Private First Class Ruby J. Polk (Army Serial Number 34138668), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Boggendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Charles H. Wooten (Army Serial Number 34284738), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 November 1944, in the Nuth Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Eugene J. Moran (Army Serial Number 31052132), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 November 1944, in the Nuth Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Private Harry R. Stockton (Army Serial Number 32235208), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Fleverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

CAPT FRED O. JACKSON 01012231, Inf, is announced as Headquarters Commandant, this headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....116)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT REAR ECHELON (AUGMENTED)

CAPT DAN D. JENNINGS, JR 01283077, Inf, is announced as Headquarters Commandant, Rear Echelon (Augmented), this headquarters vice CAPT FRED O. JACKSON 01012231, Inf, reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
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7 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....117)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named EM, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

Pfc Holstein, Milton H 35 776 180, Co "A"

Pfc Kalesky, Alex J 35 300 096, Co "B"

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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8 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....117) II. RESCISSION

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

Technician Fourth Grade Donald W. Foland (Army Serial Number 37046290), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence H. Silver (Army Serial Number 32227887), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 October 1944, in the Ospel Arrea, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew H. Tollop (Army Serial Number 32245538), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal Hilton K. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 34116259), Infantry, 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 North Carolina.

Private First Class Alfred V. Chartier (Army Serial Number 32227878), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Dourne Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph R. Kramps (Army Serial Number 37323711), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 October 1944, in the Someren Area, France. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

II. RESCISSION: So much of Section IX, General Orders No. 62, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to: "Staff Sergeant Delvin Reiss (Army Serial Number 37076252), Medical Department," is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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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:

Staff Sergeant Delvin Reiss (Army Serial Number 37076252), Medical Department, 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 Missouri.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

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

COLONEL DWIGHT A. ROSEBAUM (Army Serial Number 012752), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 7 September 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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: I. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....121) II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARD 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 EDGAR J. ALBRICK (Army Serial Number 0450568), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 November 1944, in the Beeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Bodin (Army Serial Number 38056930), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 November 1944, in the Beeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....122) III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

CAPTAIN EDGAR J. ALBRICK (Army Serial Number 0450568), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 and 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam A. Brai (Army Serial Number 34230748), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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

Private First Class Raymond H. Evers⁵⁴ (Army Serial Number 37406959), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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

CAPTAIN EDWARD T. CARR (Army Serial Number 0299604), Ordnance Department, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 November 1944 to 12 November 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ARTHUR C. CHRISTENSEN (Army Serial Number 01018006), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 29 November 1944 to 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS G. LAZAROS (Army Serial Number 01168330), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charlie C. Janney (Army Serial Number 33045066), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 5 October 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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⁵⁴ Company C, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, died 29 October 1944 of wounds suffered same day in the vicinity of Heitrak, Netherlands

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Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Raymond V. Winslow (Army Serial Number 32206635), Signal Corps, 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 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade George B. Steele (Army Serial Number 34192563), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Joe Staten (Army Serial Number 35425390), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November 1944 to 28 November 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Walter C. Steele (Army Serial Number 38138576), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 November to 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Camp, Jr., (Army Serial Number 34230841), Signal Corps, 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 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter J. Maher (Army Serial Number 32249582), Cavalry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Stravitsch (Army Serial Number 32321817), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin P. Taucher (Army Serial Number 33153657), Infantry, 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 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Stephen T. Kendas (Army Serial Number 32249776), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class Guy E. Markley (Army Serial Number 37512278), Signal Corps, 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 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class William F. Sheid (Army Serial Number 38568633), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private John R. Childers (Army Serial Number 34123640), Signal Corps, 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 15 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private Arthur H. Goodrich (Army Serial Number 39695147), Signal Corps, 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 15 September 1944 to 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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10 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
 : II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....123) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

Staff Sergeant Merton G. Ankrum (Army Serial Number 37039530), Cavalry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Richard R. Schleyer (Army Serial Number 37406533), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade William W. Charnley (Army Serial Number 37468392), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade Lawrence A. Petersen (Army Serial Number 37162320), Field Artillery, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald A. Quissel (Army Serial Number 37032905), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 4 October 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Class Danny C. Williams (Army Serial Number 18074840), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on October 5 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Marvin C. Drum (Army Serial Number 37406762), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) Alexander G. Nani (Army Serial Number 32227903), Cavalry, 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 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Marvin F. McClary (Army Serial Number 36503305), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Roy M. Thompson (Army Serial Number 37181755), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Loren J. Henderson (Army Serial Number 37406841), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD I. FIELDER (Army Serial Number 01011020), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Lindern Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Joseph F. Swader (Army Serial Number 37032332), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Lindern Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph P. Cognazzo (Army Serial Number 32247939), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Pat A. Coseno (Army Serial Number 35274010), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Merle I. Rhoads (Army Serial Number 33148655), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal (then Private) Rufus E. Webb (Army Serial Number 37631611), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Lindern Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Manuel Pace (Army Serial Number 32206504), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 December 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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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:

CAPTAIN EMERSON J. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 0316109), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Lindern Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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10 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....124) II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT IVAN OBERDAN (Army Serial Number 01018049), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant William S. Megonnell (Army Serial Number 33149088), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Lawrence E. Duzan (Army Serial Number 36043574), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal Marion J. Parker (Army Serial Number 34254653), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 23 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Technical Sergeant Frank J. Ebler⁵⁵ (Army Serial Number 38148737), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private First Class Rocco J. Rossi⁵⁶ (Army Serial Number 32949555), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

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⁵⁵ 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed 5 October 1944 in the vicinity of Overloon, Holland

⁵⁶ Company C, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, killed 30 November 1944 in Germany

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Staff Sergeant Kenneth R. Fee (Army Serial Number 17120396), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class (then Private) Lucio R. Almanza (Army Serial Number 38462441), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) Charles J. Beasley (Army Serial Number 37682366), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class (then Private) David P. Bertram (Army Serial Number 34912047) Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private First Class (then Private) Anthony F. Centano (Army Serial Number 16143201), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Leo J. Wyrzykowski (Army Serial Number 33851473), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Private Perle C. Godby⁵⁷ (Army Serial Number 35073529), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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:

Sergeant William F. Leck (Army Serial Number 32688844), Coast Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944, in the Floverich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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⁵⁷ Company C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, KIA 7 November 1944 in the vicinity of Winnerstraat, Netherlands

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Private Kenneth H. Phelps (Army Serial Number 11056489), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 December 1944, in the Setterich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Vermont.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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11 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....125) III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

Private First Class Frank J. Connery (Army Serial Number 37323893). Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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

Private First Class Woodrow Darnall (Army Serial Number 34192493), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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13 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
NUMBER.....126) III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
VI. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD E. REEVES (Army Serial Number 01010743), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 1 October 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fifth Grade Woodrow W. Gwinn (Army Serial Number 35425498), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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

CAPTAIN EMERSON J. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 0316109), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 29 November 1944 to 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Norrigan L. Buffington (Army Serial Number 36053869), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany, on 28 October 1944, and 1 and 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Louis A. Don Aruma (Army Serial Number 32159849), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant James R. Talley (Army Serial Number 36118749), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant Charles W. Beagle (Army Serial Number 32072486), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 and 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Raymond S. Spayer (Army Serial Number 36043626), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 1 November 1944 to 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Corporal and Sergeant) Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37174755), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Holland and Germany, on 8 September 1944, 2 November 1944 and 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Thomas C. Haas (Army Serial Number 36043709), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 and 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie Ison (Army Serial Number 35450375), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry C. Robinson (Army Serial Number 14080034), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France and Holland, on 20 September 1944, 30 September 1944 and 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Harlan T. Brooks (Army Serial Number 38082717), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Willard J. Brunet (Army Serial Number 34154463), Military Police, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 29 August 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Gilbert J. Hall (Army Serial Number 37489920), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT GLEN WILLOUGHBY (Army Serial Number 01012094), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edward H. Tarr (Army Serial Number 37046469), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Harry C. Martin (Army Serial Number 36169555), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY S. REITER (Army Serial Number 01166164), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 6 December 1944. 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. GOOD (Army Serial Number 01283587), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Markos (Army Serial Number 32289889), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Donald Rossi (Army Serial Number 36705507), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Frank D. Spiller, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33705852), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Peter F. Stinziano (Army Serial Number 35306511), Medical Department, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Robert M. Sutton (Army Serial Number 32366637), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Earnest P. Kelch (Army Serial Number 38327927), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Walter S. Kowalski (Army Serial Number 42114773), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 December 1944, in the Linnich area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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14 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
NUMBER.....127) III. AMENDMENT

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:

Corporal Daniel P. Irish (Army Serial Number 36167883), Field Artillery, 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 Michigan.

Mr. Charles S. Murphy (American Red Cross Serial Number 7515), for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 September 1944, in the Montreaux, Area, France.

II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy to the following named officers and enlisted men, Headquarters Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

1ST LT KINNIBREW, EASTON H, 01 299 579, Inf	Pvt Buskey, David F. Jr 33 744 698
2D LT MORANDA, ROBERT E P, 01 326 108 Inf	Pvt Clark, Kenneth J 33 774 285
Sgt Totoni, James 36 706 388	Pvt Pinelli, Alexander 32 207 141
Tec 5 Buczek, Michael J 36 314 056	Pvt Sizemore, Leo T 33 659 945
Pfc Barham, Earl E 38 082 966	Pvt Walters, Richard A 34 896 311
Pfc Barone, Peter A 32 519 875	Pvt Wisely, Elsa E 37 604 566
Pvt Bavuso, Anthony 42 032 324	

III. AMENDMENT: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 100, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the posthumous award of a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal), to SECOND LIEUTENANT MARVIN H. HJALMARSON (Army Serial Number O1996436), Corps of Engineers, as reads: "from 1 November 1944 to 7 November 1944," is amended to read: "from 4 November 1944 to 6 November 1944."

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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16 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....128) III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
V. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VI. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VII. RESCISSION

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) EUGENE M. CORBIN (Army Serial Number 0545955), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 1 November 1944 to 7 November 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT PAUL F. SMITH (Army Serial Number 01174442), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October, 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Josh C. Edwards (Army Serial Number 38043874), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Louie A. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34272646), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named enlisted men, (Missing in Action):

Technical Sergeant William S. Guitreau, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14046045), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. DEADERICK (Army Serial Number 0389289), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 12 August 1944 to 24 August 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) William C. Moffitt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 19083292), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 28 October 1944 to 17 November 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant (then Private) Robert C. Burns (Army Serial Number 36687203), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant William G. Totman (Army Serial Number 35000405), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Leonso M. Coronado (Army Serial Number 38074790), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Joseph T. Scanlon (Army Serial Number 32249710), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Michael N. Ruschock (Army Serial Number 32288085), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARVIN L. GRAFF (Army Serial Number 0542419), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany, from 2 November 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant and SECOND LIEUTENANT) DEWARD E. LEIGHTON (Army Serial Number 01996582), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland and Germany, from 16 October 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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

Corporal Max P. Stamm (Army Serial Number 15311353), Infantry, 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 Ohio.

Private First Class William W. Mullineaux (Army Serial Number 33383528), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

VII. RESCISSION: Section II, General Orders No. 112, this headquarters, c.s., pertaining to the awarding of a Bronze Star Medal to: "Private John K. Davis (Army Serial Number 38599715), Infantry," is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
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18 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
:
NUMBER.....129)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following officers and enlisted men, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Division:

HQ

Sgt Polonski, Ronald J 31 064 195	Tec 5 Wood, Donald V 32 227 899
Tec 5 Dagdigian, Jack 36 706 334	Pfc Citro, Phillip J 12 161 731
Tec 5 Lightner, Morgan H 33 232 310	Pfc Cox, Spencer J 37 046 414
Tec 5 Orestano, Steve E 34 240 410	

HQ CO

S Sgt Lyons, Alfred L 11 042 875	Pfc Fretwell, John W 6 368 537
S Sgt Price, Horace R 14 029 430	Pfc Haire, Paul B 34 254 445
Sgt Jordan, Albert J 33 312 494	Pfc Johnson, Harold J 32 288 109
Sgt Koslosky, Adam Jr 31 064 290	Pfc Kale, Byron 6 916 857
Tec 4 West, Alvin E 31 077 725	Pfc Koslowsky, Edward T 32 228 302
Cpl Drury, Virgil R 37 683 658	Pfc Loncharich, Henry 36 860 562
Cpl Miller, William C 34 192 182	Pfc Minton, Herman C 34 894 254
Cpl Reigenborn, Jacob G 38 148 604	Pfc Peele, Leland A 34 463 647
Tec 5 Bunch, Barney H 34 197 491	Pfc Ricker, Cedric 11 039 187
Tec 5 Clark, Philbert R 39 380 703	Pfc Sheldon, Howard J 11 069 810
Tec 5 Gallet, Ernest G 36 709 728	Pfc Wall, Ray C 34 254 470
Tec 5 Levine, Samuel N 11 047 782	Pvt Christal, Leonard W 32 233 480
Tec 5 Lloyd, Norman C 11 027 882	Pvt Derr, Frank S 33 772 906
Tec 5 Macey, Joseph I 32 227 519	Pvt Gensor, Frank J 36 888 102
Tec 5 Mousseau, Arnold H 32 227 509	Pvt Johnson, Evert 35 450 366
Tec 5 Riehn, Lindell F 37 180 315	Pvt Morris, Orville 37 475 136
Tec 5 Skallerup, Donald J 36 620 988	Pvt Piccirilli, James C 36 706 372
Tec 5 Valente, George 31 064 042	Pvt Raya, Joe M 39 721 005
Tec 5 Whitney, Anthony J 32 226 869	Pvt Ross, Wayne L 37 605 359
Pfc Bevalaqua, John 33 153 733	Pvt Stiver, Leslie D 35 466 601
Pfc Bobula, Chester A 36 706 447	Pvt Swanson, Carl V 39 446 475
Pfc Devine, James S 32 249 307	Pvt Wilson, Oliver P 42 063 524
Pfc Federer, Boniface E 37 566 669	Pvt Zagami, John J 42 063 271

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1ST LT OUSDAHL, ARVILLE R 0 392 189 Inf	S Sgt James, Robert G 6 874 131
2D LT ROMBACH, ROBERT E 01 014 782 Inf	S Sgt McCue, William J 33 162 428
2D LT SKELTON, CLEVELAND W 0 544 692 Inf	S Sgt McMichael, Frank W 34 191 250
1st Sgt Pugh, Irvin A 20 360 600	S Sgt Morton, John J 34 230 882
S Sgt Cunningham, Kelvin M 6 938 272	S Sgt Right, Lee 35 749 767
S Sgt Dodds, Alvin N 20 757 046	Sgt Bates, Archie 34 887 028

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Sgt Mowery, Frank R 35 246 280	Pfc Jorgenson, Donald M 37 708 188
Sgt Peterson, Arthur J 37 314 559	Pfc Kalinoski, John W 31 064 331
Sgt Walker, Donald H 39 295 589	Pfc Kalinowski, Michael S 33 148 809
Tec 4 Eklof, Gustaf S 37 032 432	Pfc Kauermann, Hans G 33 595 017
Tec 4 Kostechko, Steve 32 249 746	Pfc Kensinger, Merle R 39 718 431
Tec 4 Nazarian, Charles 31 056 516	Pfc Knudtson, Russell M 37 194 653
Tec 4 Schmidt, Fred J 34 138 822	Pfc Leamon, Howard E 34 499 386
Cpl McCraine, John W 34 138 805	Pfc Liford, Melbern 35 809 400
Cpl Milioto, Paul C 32 253 394	Pfc Mahan, Philander 37 062 224
Cpl White, Walter A 34 138 973	Pfc Manning, Clarence 34 498 196
Tec 5 Barja, Fernando 34 240 416	Pfc McCauley, Edward E 35 756 606
Tec 5 Case, Clifton H 34 192 387	Pfc McCormick, Glenn G 35 752 448
Tec 5 DiStefano, Nicholas W 31 112 090	Pfc Moresco, Joseph 42 016 563
Tec 5 Martinez, Trinidad 38 084 240	Pfc Mullineaux, William W 33 383 528
Tec 5 McCaffrey, James A 34 138 721	Pfc Murphy, Leo E 39 214 973
Tec 5 Palmisano, John A 32 253 115	Pfc Nielson, Glistrup N 36 311 995
Pfc Armstrong, William J 36 958 440	Pfc Pace, Kenneth 34 254 751
Pfc Bailey, Franklin R 35 247 832	Pfc Pennell, Charlie 6 730 042
Pfc Bailey, Wayne 35 247 866	Pfc Pontseele, Albert 36 512 192
Pfc Basya, Carl F 36 960 292	Pfc Powell, Howard 34 138 919
Pfc Becher, Everett N 42 055 866	Pfc Rabinowitz, William 42 069 026
Pfc Bellew, Harold F 35 077 546	Pfc Rauterkus, Robert R 37 483 565
Pfc Benton, Howard L 7 083 641	Pfc Richmond, Randall H 39 619 780
Pfc Bounds, Tom 37 103 140	Pfc Sawyer, Roger W 32 138 413
Pfc Branca, Angelo P 42 085 959	Pfc Schaening, Gordon M 36 466 375
Pfc Brockmann, Laverne E 37 482 501	Pfc Smith, Louis B 33 764 370
Pfc Broomfield, Herman V 36 766 296	Pfc Strange, Jack R 33 827 572
Pfc Bylczynski, Walter J 36 706 508	Pfc Sutton, Richard E 38 592 086
Pfc Castaldo, James T 32 246 535	Pfc Toce, Nicholas 32 298 639
Pfc Cockroft, Donald M 31 454 395	Pfc Urbina, Pedro Y J Jr 31 431 352
Pfc Countryman, Richard E 42 086 470	Pfc Walter, Albert R 33 845 983
Pfc Crocker, Carl A 37 055 864	Pfc Washburn, Robert D 34 889 311
Pfc Fair, Ralph E 35 046 261	Pfc Weaver, James L 38 603 353
Pfc Fausnacht, William Jr 33 511 489	Pfc Worthy, David L 20 404 683
Pfc Finlay, Carroll L 38 462 920	Pvt Brame, James M 35 248 986
Pfc Gaddy, Orville W 34 254 489	Pvt Broad, Harold P 34 841 960
Pfc Gregory, Melvin W 33 928 415	Pvt Cullum, Benet W 34 514 295
Pfc Grigg, John H Jr 39 579 112	Pvt Rigsby, Earl 6 666 235
Pfc Hart, William F 35 275 284	Pvt Robinett, Hugh O 35 222 637
Pfc Hebert, Armand P 32 227 868	Pvt Rousseau, Golden G 34 272 737
Pfc Hernandez, Jose R 39 721 125	Pvt Shelby, Vaulton D 38 683 480
Pfc Holl, James A 35 247 990	Pvt Traweek, Chester L 34 273 053
Pfc Janes, William L 35 808 957	Pvt Watson, Mark S 36 893 466
Pfc Johnson, Laurman 38 579 388	Pvt Yount, Myron L 37 627 801

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2D LT VAN WINKLE, ERNEST W 01 307 887 Inf	Pfc Kosciulek, John A 7 024 912
S Sgt Bramlett, William L 34 254 263	Pfc Lerario, Joseph J 35 232 530
S Sgt Thomas, Vincent S 32 253 309	Pfc Locklar, John M 36 072 491
Sgt Longmier, Henry R 36 211 807	Pfc Lotspeich, Frederick J 35 759 302
Sgt MacKenzie, William S 36 586 519	Pfc Majewski, Walter J 36 955 183
Cpl Picone, Harry J 33 829 649	Pfc McKenzie, Joseph L 34 020 517
Tec 5 Day Robert E 34 272 571	Pfc Metrick, Michael 6 948 817
Tec 5 Johnson, Elmer C 37 174 743	Pfc Mulkerin, John 33 700 263
Pfc Arruda, Manuel A 31 455 429	Pfc Pasterczyk, Edward J 36 738 531
Pfc Bailey, Joe W 38 671 835	Pfc Prizzi, Peter J 39 082 648
Pfc Barth, Jacque E 36 903 996	Pfc Ranalli, Dominic F 33 260 404
Pfc Baziow, Andrew J 6 836 663	Pfc Raver, Charles W 35 229 760
Pfc Beasley, James E 35 475 083	Pfc Rhodhamel, Harley W 35 073 490
Pfc Bovenzi, Anthony J 32 951 023	Pfc Rieff, Joe F 38 607 801
Pfc Bowers, George M 34 703 188	Pfc Salamida, John S 32 253 122
Pfc Carreiro, Alfred C 31 454 025	Pfc Smith, Wayne T 35 234 231
Pfc Cassidy, John W 35 877 276	Pfc Stanley, Grady W 34 795 077
Pfc Chancy, Ozro D 34 916 099	Pfc Tompkins, Alvah L 34 538 076
Pfc Conway, Kermit R 35 077 333	Pfc Werner, William J 33 834 367
Pfc Cyr, Wilfred J 31 219 913	Pvt Barch, Floyd O 37 738 766
Pfc DeCenza, Rosario 42 078 373	Pvt Branham, Bill S 35 077 356
Pfc Duncan, Huston 34 499 073	Pvt Cagle, Paul H 34 192 218
Pfc Golembiewski, John G 33 615 311	Pvt Dawdy, William M 36 956 873
Pfc Gooden, Edmund H 17 090 732	Pvt George, James A 35 246 380
Pfc Guillemette, Roger P 31 455 379	Pvt Haynie, George L 39 715 101
Pfc Hadler, Willard E 36 270 429	Pvt Hutchens, Paul H 33 124 440
Pfc Hair, Lauran C 33 845 246	Pvt Johnson, Frank J 39 616 061
Pfc Hester, Calvin L 38 556 325	Pvt Kastner, John J 32 246 096
Pfc Hines, Emery B 38 601 000	Pvt Limbacher, John A 36 959 687
Pfc Iaquina, James L 33 029 452	Pvt Poarch, Milton J 33 155 294
Pfc Kanton, John 39 212 647	Pvt Schourich, Joseph A 32 957 961
Pfc King, Carl L 34 965 271	Pvt Sisneros, Arnulfo G 39 579 300
Pfc Kortuem, Henry W 37 174 735	Pvt Woodard, Jessie C 34 254 603

CO C

2D LT JOHNSON, RICHARD T 0 513 533 Inf	Cpl Moore, Wilburn C 38 079 360
T Sgt Farrell, Major L 14 005 794	Tec 5 Waller, Newman H 34 192 132
S Sgt Kardynalski, Theodore 36 710 380	Pfc Barnard, Roger M 35 928 153
S Sgt Mansfield, Harvey L 20 360 461	Pfc Bishop, J D 38 516 358
S Sgt Metott, Edward R 32 663 947	Pfc Clance, Martin S 34 783 200
S Sgt Shell, Lloyd A 34 772 949	Pfc Compton, Belton O 14 201 827
S Sgt Young, Julius 34 254 322	Pfc Conley, Bordie 35 767 569
Sgt Gottlieb, Jack H 42 009 965	Pfc Conry, Carl E 34 280 842
Sgt Herring, Shirley 42 090 141	Pfc Del Orier, Louis Jr 17 127 227
Sgt Hoppes, Frederick A 33 835 855	Pfc Elmore, Harold P 38 627 102
Sgt Kabbe, Helmut E 16 143 221	Pfc Emslander, Roman S 37 032 240
Sgt Kimrey, Charlie M 34 968 674	Pfc Frederick, George W 36 958 429

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Pfc Goff, Edgar T 38 079 929	Pvt Conner, Orvis L 37 138 694
Pfc Grier, Robert R 42 089 610	Pvt Coughlan, Joseph P 11 132 341
Pfc Jenks, William J 33 608 247	Pvt Dipoala, James J 31 406 631
Pfc Jelen, Robert F 35 061 451	Pvt Edwards, William 18 076 007
Pfc Kight, Fred 35 901 440	Pvt Gonyier Basil M 39 713 839
Pfc Klimek, John A 36 780 277	Pvt Hammett, Edd K 34 263 834
Pfc McMahon, John J 36 626 418	Pvt Helmer, Guy H 32 285 067
Pfc Ogle, Marvin C 34 492 583	Pvt Hilton, Ervin R 34 272 779
Pfc Palmer, Robert H 38 079 504	Pvt Jacobson, Jerry L 33 729 579
Pfc Pool, Ervin P Jr 39 339 259	Pvt Joubert, Lawrence R 39 471 658
Pfc Przybylo, Walter S 12 173 427	Pvt Kimbell, Aubrey L 38 662 872
Pfc Roeder, Joseph C 32 227 685	Pvt Koontz, Ewing M 34 498 567
Pfc Rodriguez, Mario M 38 071 026	Pvt Kosmatka, Daniel C 35 248 255
Pfc Rodriguez, Fidel F 39 860 315	Pvt Luteran, Stephen P Jr 35 301 175
Pfc Rossi, Donald 36 705 507	Pvt Markosvet, William A 36 959 707
Pfc Schafer, John E 32 199 901	Pvt Moreno, Manuel 39 138 564
Pfc Schimke, Arthur D 37 579 606	Pvt Muntz, Raymond C Jr 33 498 964
Pfc Schumm, Dixon E 35 067 565	Pvt Pinkham, Ernest W 31 098 747
Pfc Semplice, Peter T 31 037 161	Pvt Pirman, Richard G 35 919 342
Pfc Spiller, Frank D Jr 33 705 852	Pvt Pulizzano, Joseph 36 691 871
Pfc St Andry, Titus 14 016 630	Pvt Realmuto, Frank J 32 228 076
Pfc Stewart, John C 35 915 968	Pvt Rivera, Joseph R 39 715 117
Pfc Uphold, Cecil F 35 756 893	Pvt Romanchuk, John 33 836 768
Pfc Wagner, Leonard J 13 067 401	Pvt Shea, Paul B 31 349 903
Pfc Wilson, Ben C 38 042 796	Pvt Stanek, Charles J 32 249 336
Pvt Adams, Wesley B 42 108 839	Pvt Steigman, Erwin 42 127 605
Pvt Anderson, Clarence R 39 810 081	Pvt Sullivan Jeremiah F 31 169 100
Pvt Biondo, Angelo P 36 706 220	Pvt Swofford, Paschal W 34 262 6309
Pvt Bullock, Cecil E 14 062 595	Pvt Thomson, Harley W 16 049 088
Pvt Brogdon, Melvin C 35 247 860	Pvt Yep, Walter G 16 143 209
Pvt Coleman, Maynard D 35111 967	

SV CO

S Sgt Balland, Paul A 11 009 967	Tec 5 Erickson, Raymond S 16 143 208
Cpl, Wood, Omer T 6 248 923	Pfc Butler, Harold E 31 099 792
Tec 5 Bloom, Israel G 32 304 542	Pfc Sharkley, Ralph S 36 169 794
Tec 5 Davis, Nathan W 34 123 183	Pvt Chappatta, Raymond E 36 706 307

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is posthumously awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men:⁵⁸

S Sgt Johnson, Hugh D 14 006 085	Pfc Kramer, Carl M 36 957 882
Sgt Allred, Berdean A 39 924 449	Pvt Zalesky, George 37 663 207

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⁵⁸ All from 48th Armored Infantry Battalion: Allred and Kramer - Company C, KIA 6 December 1944 at Linnich, Germany; Johnson - Company A, died of wounds 7 December 1944 suffered in Germany; Zalesky, Company C - KIA 4 November 1944 in vicinity of Ospel, Netherlands

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III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, missing in action:⁵⁹

Pfc Bevill, George L 35 077 526

Pfc Good, Walter P 35 111 830

IV. WITHDRAWAL OF RIGHT TO WEAR COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the right to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge is hereby withdrawn from Pfc Carter, Herbert L 34 263 707, Co C, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, for failure to perform satisfactorily in action against the enemy.⁶⁰

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Captain, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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⁵⁹ Both from Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion: Bevill - KIA 6 December 1944 at Linnich, Germany; Good - 7 November 1944 in vicinity of Horik, Netherlands

⁶⁰ Had been awarded in General Order #86 (16 November 1944) section I

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
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19 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....130) II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN L. SMOLLEN⁶¹ (Army Serial Number 0814780), Air Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 2 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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:

Corporal James R. Hamner (Army Serial Number 34583244), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private James A. Venezia (Army Serial Number 31461964), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

CHURCH M. MATTHEWS
Colonel, G. S. C.
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⁶¹ Not listed as a 7th Armored Division member, so perhaps was attached to the Division at the time of the event; KIA from Essex County, New Jersey

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

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23 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....131)

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 (then Sergeant) John C. Magness (Army Serial Number 34254777), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the Military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Everett L. Staymates (Army Serial Number 33136521), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Vernon H. Edmonds (Army Serial Number 14010331), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 September 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade John Pawlack (Army Serial Number 32284962), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Alvin T. Skinner (Army Serial Number 37180365), Medical Department, 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 Missouri.

Private First Class Don J. McEachern (Army Serial Number 38156038), Medical Department, 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 Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) Geno Melani (Army Serial Number 33611906), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charles F. Rex (Army Serial Number 33148888), Medical Department, 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 Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Acting Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Captain, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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

24 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER.....132)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

CO A

T Sgt Jackson, Alva H 34 132 794	Pfc Balon, John F 33 845 901
S Sgt Hodge, Charles L Jr 15 055 005	Pfc Buffkin, Bethel M 34 253 486
S Sgt Perchiran, John J 33 153 651	Pfc Cavanaugh, Joseph R 33 844 113
S Sgt Smalheiser, Raymond 32 227 352	Pfc Clark, Riley E 35 479 489
S Sgt Trombetta, Mario 32 249 872	Pfc DuBose, Richard J 34 264 222
S Sgt Waletske, Phillip 36 213 456	Pfc Gadja, Stanley J 36 706 145
Sgt Bednar, Edward 33 153 428	Pfc Geshke, Carl H 36 706 448
Sgt Daly, Henry J 32 452 353	Pfc Greer, Louis J 32 161 006
Sgt Doherty, Kenton W 36 583 846	Pfc Hardy, Durston E 39 913 979
Sgt Morgan, Curtis E 34 852 278	Pfc Janeteas, Paul L 32 227 432
Sgt Presley, Robert A 34 590 641	Pfc Kearney, Malcom P 34 852 308
Sgt Scioscia, Charles B 32 276 156	Pfc Langley, Jack A 39 202 901
Sgt Sheppard, James D 7 003 487	Pfc Light, Milburn R 34 887 052
Tec 4 Caruso, Nicolo 32 228 060	Pfc Lindsey, Alma D 38 663 132
Tec 4 Freeland, Raymond M 32 227 609	Pfc Macaione, Samuel T 35 023 839
Tec 4 Konkel, Clarence P 36 213 471	Pfc Mammato, Antonio V 32 299 013
Tec 4 Shepelak, John A 33 153 379	Pfc Montgomery, Robert H 33 662 415
Tec 5 Alley, Joe 38 148 782	Pfc Nygard, Carl S 37 321 972
Tec 5 Armstrong, Curtis G 14 035 442	Pfc Skiba, Clement 37 570 217
Tec 5 Bone, Walter Jr 32 345 413	Pfc Stinson, Marshall W 34 904 282
Tec 5 Brantley, Mallie F 34 254 374	Pfc Zakrocki, Clarence A 35 111 760
Tec 5 Byrd, James R 34 254 251	Pfc Lehosky, Paul Jr 33 153 584
Tec 5 Cool, Francis A 33 154 606	Pfc Keith, Thomas 35 073 729
Tec 5 Daniels, Thomas R 36 313 990	Pvt Andrulowicz, Peter P 33 927 129
Tec 5 Farrell, Clifford E 36 834 274	Pvt Bach, Luther 35 074 368
Tec 5 Gray, Maurice E 38 267 678	Pvt Bailey, Howard B 31 458 437
Tec 5 Jayroc, James R 34 253 930	Pvt Blair, Earnest C 35 073 959
Tec 5 Jones, David C 34 852 089	Pvt Bowlby, Alfred E 6 147 231
Tec 5 Kravec, Steve J 33 153 429	Pvt Carver, Dale W 35 247 047
Tec 5 Long, George E 36 234 797	Pvt Clayton, Paul H 35 073 656
Tec 5 Moy, Allen 16 143 202	Pvt Conner, Earl A 35 767 676
Tec 5 Mullins, Chester 33 154 608	Pvt Donovan, Timothy J 31 421 525
Tec 5 Perry, Glenn C 35 450 319	Pvt Enos, Vincent K 31 405 566
Tec 5 Roy, Jewell L 34 192 547	Pvt Esposito, Anthony M 32 926 615
Tec 5 Seto, Ben 33 152 996	Pvt Hunt, Ross D 35 710 516
Tec 5 Schillace, Gioachino R 32 249 957	Pvt Jackson, John H 36 975 376
Tec 5 Wilson, Herman F 34 498 353	Pvt Jacobs, John O 36 823 700
Tec 5 Winstead, Cyril C 35 478 172	Pvt Jones, Chester G 37 696 323
Tec 5 Yavorosky, Chester P 13 054 325	Pvt Jones, Clifford R 37 639 351
Pfc Aker, Kennis 35 073 891	Pvt Mejean, Loran R 35 895 423
Pfc Anderson, Robert H 36 706 346	Pvt Triglia, Gerard V 32 257 061
Pfc Bagwell, Frank B 35 806 668	Pvt Eppler, Elmer L 37 681 715

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1st Sgt Griffin, David A 20 740 340	Pfc Maude, Charles S 37 739 214
S Sgt Bertram, David P 34 912 407	Pfc Mauer, Melvin R 35 873 535
Sgt Burton, Tom 36 854 700	Pfc Hayes, Merle M 36 963 588
Cpl Beall, Levy E 34 272 912	Pfc Mendolia, Frank J 37 140 415
Cpl Hendershot, Albert E 15 089 878	Pfc Miller, Ellery M 33 774 626
Tec 5 Brown, William C 35 044 964	Pfc Miller, Willard D 31 461 614
Tec 5 Totten, David M 36 706 176	Pfc Milo, Phillip 42 124 492
Tec 5 Troutt, Willie L 38 532 054	Pfc Neal, Clyde P 37 062 512
Pfc Barnett, James L 35 076 081	Pfc Niman, Robert D 42 022 092
Pfc Beaman, Richard T 34 963 630	Pfc Notardonato, Raymond M 36 706 266
Pfc Beasley, Charles J 37 682 366	Pfc Perdue, Edward J 36 112 094
Pfc Blumenfeld, Alex 32 235 288	Pfc Phillips, Ray S 38 062 617
Pfc Burke, Edmund M 42 070 429	Pfc Rebic, Frank J 35 927 432
Pfc Butler, William J 32 744 133	Pfc Ries, Francis J 35 284 612
Pfc Centano, Anthony F 16 143 201	Pfc Rorabough, Lloyd 38 152 099
Pfc Clark, Leo C 37 731 845	Pfc Shelburne, Roy M 33 217 256
Pfc Coley, Marvin A 34 854 693	Pfc Swenson, Arthur O 36 286 827
Pfc Corley, John N 34 671 753	Pfc Smith, Joseph A 37 692 109
Pfc Coyle, Edward F 33 776 148	Pfc Sonntag, Alfred E 42 101 136
Pfc Crider, Vernon H 38 671 751	Pfc Spina, Joseph P 42 093 786
Pfc Davids, Arthur E 37 692 016	Pfc Way, Robert 34 831 498
Pfc Finkbeiner, Edward S 33 774 294	Pfc Weimer, Leroy W 33 931 584
Pfc Fishbein, Seymour 32 727 314	Pfc Krause, Edgar W 36 833 866
Pfc Gagliardo, Peter M 32 200 185	Pvt Bardovi, Milton 39 578 668
Pfc Gurczak, Stephen V 31 428 749	Pvt Brokus, Floyd W 36 234 894
Pfc Hefflin, Wesley 35 073 725	Pvt Davis Marvin L 7 023 562
Pfc Johnson, Clifford H 36 957 787	Pvt Giudice, John J 32 895 285
Pfc Jones, Lee E 14 012 548	Pvt Holcomb, Ernest E 38 606 900
Pfc Jones, Willie N 33 124 667	Pvt Jordan, James M 33 882 126
Pfc Kaminski, Edward W Jr 36 783 151	Pvt Lavell, Gould A 39 620 981
Pfc Koch, John 35 880 863	Pvt Miller, Earl H 33 851 424
Pfc Lider, James V 39 421 213	Pvt Miller, Melcher D 33 881 929
Pfc Lipinski, Joseph A 36 710 179	Pvt Perry, Preston A 18 018 065
Pfc Lyle, Joseph W 42 057 693	Pvt Ramsey, Claud C 34 890 124
Pfc Maslar, Andrew M 33 931 792	Pvt Switzer, Martin H Jr 20 220 189
Pfc Mathewson, Emerson V 36 958 507	Pvt Zayatz, John 6 702 729

II. AWARDS OF EXPERT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, the Expert Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performances of duty in action against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, Service Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

S Sgt Colbeth, Harold R 31 004 136	Tec 5 Kinney, George T 32 233 516
Tec 4 Kistler, Lester W 15 076 469	Tec 5 Marlowe, Austin L 34 240 389
Tec 4 Uhlman, Willis A 13 053 211	Tec 5 Scianni, Angelo 32 209 370

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By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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27 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:
NUMBER.....133)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

VOCG 19 Dec 44 announcing 1ST LT POPE, FREDERICK A, 01 289 795, Inf, as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN CLARKE, BRUCE C, 016 068, USA, Commanding General, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

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29 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....134) II. RESCISSIONS

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS T. BLANCHETTE (Army Serial Number 0466581) Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Amanvillers Area, France. Entered the military service from Washington.

Staff Sergeant Gerald S. Plaughter (Army Serial Number 6065346), Military Police, 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 West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Virgil D. Fair (Army Serial Number 34179231), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Homer J. Simmons (Army Serial Number 36314134) Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert S. Aiken (Army Serial Number 34044187), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Lawrence A. Weichmann (Army Serial Number 36234983), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

II. RESCISSIONS:

So much of section IV, General Orders No. 81, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to: "Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Evans (Army Serial Number 33002867), Field Artillery," is rescinded.

So much of section VI, General Orders No. 100, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to: "Staff Sergeant Walter Myerchik (Army Serial Number 33168261), Infantry," is rescinded.

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So much of section IV, General Orders No. 81, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to: "Private First Class Flinn Rodgers (Army Serial Number 34254910)," is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

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FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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29 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)

:
NUMBER.....135)

- I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
- II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOGC 17 Dec 44 announcing by direction of the President the detailing of COL RYAN, JOHN L JR, 016 451 Cav in General Staff Corps for duty with troops are hereby confirmed and made of records. (AR 605-145)

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: VOGC 17 Dec 44 announcing COL RYAN, JOHN L JR, 016 451 GSC as Chief of Staff are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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31 December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....136) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

MAJOR SYDNEY F. FRAZIER (Army Serial Number 0450278), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 and 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM O. ALLEN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010686), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

CAPTAIN MORRIS M. HOCHBERG (Army Serial Number 0424197), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Joseph G. Bodin (Army Serial Number 38056930), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Raymond W. Maliszewski (Army Serial Number 36167685), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Thomas W. Finigan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42007159), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

CAPTAIN MALCOLM O. ALLEN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010686), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 September 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH A. ZANG (Army Serial Number 01322663), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class William C. Hembree (Army Serial Number 34086667), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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

CAPTAIN PHILIP D. SUNSERI (Army Serial Number 0489201) Dental Corps, 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 Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES D. CAGLE (Army Serial Number 01016731), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM B. HAMMAR (Army Serial Number 01016834), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Holland. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN S. LAVETT (Army Serial Number 01015561), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JEAN W. KLEIN (Army Serial Number 0538280), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Commanster Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Robert H. Johnston (Army Serial Number 36023362), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Ward P. Lanier (Army Serial Number 35457520), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James C. Sanford (Army Serial Number 34136322), Coast Artillery, 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 Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade William L. Cawthorne (Army Serial Number 34254111), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Herman F. Cokonougher (Army Serial Number 35400082), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Fays Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert G. D'Andrea (Army Serial Number 33134533), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Harre Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Corporal William E. Chambers (Army Serial Number 36119740), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Salvatore A. Marino (Army Serial Number 32213978), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Paul N. Stack (Army Serial Number 33116780), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John L. Bohm (Army Serial Number 12866491), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilson R. Huss (Army Serial Number 15333814), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Commenster Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Alfred S. Morris (Army Serial Number 32253397), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade George I. Repsik (Army Serial Number 33139717), Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Ward (Army Serial Number 35721286), Coast Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy actions on 20 December 1944, in the Laroche Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class John R. Baker (Army Serial Number 37195952), Field Artillery, 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 Iowa.

Private First Class Henry S. Belton (Army Serial Number 38562367), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Clarence R. Jones (Army Serial Number 37514 361), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Arthur J. Smith (Army Serial Number 36166222), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Private First Class John R. Tiller (Army Serial Number 34192428), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Hotten Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Kenzie G. Jenkins, Sr. (Army Serial Number 38500994), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Joseph Scrapcansky (Army Serial Number 35304893), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Hong Suu (Army Serial Number 36396785), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. DAVIS (Army Serial Number 0440411), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Commanster Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR
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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division – 1945

GO #1-155

January 1945 GO's #1-26

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- William H. Bell, nephew of Hoyt Bell of Company "C", 40th Tank Battalion – GO #2-26
- Wesley Johnston, son of Walter Johnston, Company "B" of 38th Armored Infantry Battalion – GO #1

An Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify. I will also note here that the MRU references in the distribution lists are to Machine Records Units, which were administrative units.

The following table includes all General Orders included here. Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant. In 1944, there were 136 GO's. In 1945, there were 155 GO's. 76 GO's were dated prior to VE-Day (8 May 1945) and 79 after VE-Day. However, the vast majority of post VE-Day GO's were awards with references to pre VE-Day events.

1945 General Orders (#1-26)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Jan-01	1	1	Award of Combat Infantryman Badge (Lt. Col. William Fuller)
1945-Jan-01?	2	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster, some MIA)
1945-Jan-02	3	2	Awards: Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster, some MIA)
1945-Jan-03	4	2	Awards: Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-04	5	1	Award of Bronze Star Medal (T/5 Frank Feather)
1945-Jan-05	6	6	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Amendment (some posthumous, some MIA, some oak-leaf-cluster)
1945-Jan-06	7	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-08	8	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-09	9	1	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion; CCR HQ)
1945-Jan-10	10	1	Announcement of Col. Frances Tompkins as commanding officer of Combat Command Reserve (CCR)
1945-Jan-11	11	6	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-11	12	7	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Amendment (some posthumous, some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-11	13	1	Announcements: Col. William Triplet as CCA Commanding Officer, Maj. Robert Snyder as Inspector General, CWO Paul Mack as Acting Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. Bruce Clarke (CCB Commanding General)
1945-Jan-12	14	1	Announcement of Maj. Jerrod O'Bryant as Headquarters Commandant Rear Echelon (Augmented)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Jan-13	15	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-14	16	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some MIA)
1945-Jan-17	17	2	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Jan-18	18	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Rescission
1945-Jan-20	19	9	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jan-20	20	2	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (Service Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion; 48th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Jan-20	21	1	Announcement of Maj. Frank Eresch as Acting Staff Judge Advocate
1945-Jan-21	22	9	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-23	23	6	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jan-24	24	1	Announcement of Maj. Charles Grant as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1
1945-Jan-27	25	2	Awards: Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Jan-30	26	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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1 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....1)

AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION⁶²
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
 : II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....2) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
 IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

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

Staff Sergeant John A. Miterko (Army Serial Number 32253438), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement⁶³ in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

Sergeant Ford Calcote (Army Serial Number 34138733), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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

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

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

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

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⁶² The right corner of the page is torn away, so that the initials and the date are missing. The date is presumed to be 1 January 1945, since there is another GO issuing Purple Hearts on 2 January.

⁶³ 7AD GO #6 (5 January 1945) section VII amends "meritorious achievement" to read "heroic achievement."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staff Sergeant Sigurd Johnsen (Army Serial Number 3...⁶⁴), **Corps of Engineers**, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Beau-Faye Area, Belgium. Entered **the military service from** New York.

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⁶⁴ The lower right corner of the page is torn away. The formula for the award is used to complete the information, with presumed information made bold.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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2 January 1945

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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3 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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

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

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT NEIL M. CHAPIN (Army Serial Number 01182080), Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Marion L. Dees (Army Serial Number 6255541-RAR), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Vaux Chayanne Area, Belgium.⁶⁵ Entered the military service from Texas.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221187), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

Private George Benick (Army Serial Number 32225987), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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

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⁶⁵ the correct spelling is Vaux Chavanne.

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

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

4 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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OFFICIAL:

(signed)
JOHN P. HACKETT
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5 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....6) III. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AMENDMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT W. BARTH⁶⁶ (Army Serial Number 01010297), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RAY W. SHIVELY⁶⁷ (Army Serial Number 01182001), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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

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

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

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

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

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⁶⁶ Headquarters, Combat Command B, killed 20 December 1944 at Samrée, Belgium

⁶⁷ 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sergeant Robert J. Ouellette (Army Serial Number 312218087), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VII. AMENDMENT: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 2, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant John A. Miterko (Army Serial Number 32253438), Infantry, as reads: "meritorious achievement" is amended to read: "heroic achievement."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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Captain, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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6 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....7) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARD 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. 66, Headquarters First United States Army, 18 May 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Corporal James T. Rankin, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138053), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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

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

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Private First Class John Panas (Army Serial Number 36256016), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Jack R. Strange (Army Serial Number 33027572), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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8 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....8) III. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD S. OAKSFORD⁶⁸ (Army Serial Number 01030602), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Truman L. Van Tine⁶⁹ (Army Serial Number 36037256), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Norbert E. Zimmerman⁷⁰ (Army Serial Number 36212561), Cavalry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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⁶⁸ Troop C, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, killed in action 21 December 1944 in vicinity of Hunningen (Hunange) or St. Vith, Belgium

⁶⁹ Company C, 40th Tank Battalkon, killed in action 18 December 1944 on outskirts of Poteau, Belgium

⁷⁰ Troop C, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, killed in action 21 December 1944 in vicinity of Hunningen (Hunange) or St. Vith, Belgium

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staff Sergeant Louis E. Slusarski (Army Serial Number 36228435), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 19 August 1944 to 25 November 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Private Joseph B. Strickland⁷¹ (Army Serial Number 32850911), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944.

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

First Sergeant Clifford G. Keck (Army Serial Number 6842788), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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⁷¹ Name corrected to Stickland in 7AD GO #12 (11 January 1945) section X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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Sgt Dargis, Gaston L 11 056 688	Pvt Hanrahan, Thomas A, Jr 33 752 810
Sgt Porter, Walter H 38 538 828	Pvt Harris, Ellard W 39 577 695
Cpl Mayer, George A 32 322 762	Pvt Hilden, John L 37 633 888
Tec 5 Beals, Marion E 36 169 839	Pvt Holcroft, John G 35 901 296
Pfc Eickstadt, Donald G 37 290 225	Pvt Hudson, Robert H, Jr 33 841 974
Pfc Kaiser, David 37 154 368	Pvt Jones, Wallace F 42 085 917
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Pvt Dutton, Carl H 34 499 238	Pvt Vroman, Frederick 42 028 270
Pvt Ellison, George W 34 499 147	

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

COL TOMPKINS, FRANCES P 011 210 Cav is announced as Commanding Officer, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....11) III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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

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

Staff Sergeant Howard C. Tizzard, Jr. (Army Serial Number 12080709), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

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

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALEXANDER H. BERNHARD (Army Serial Number 01184454), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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

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SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. P. MORANDA (Army Serial Number 01326100), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant Raymond S. Kruszona, Jr.⁷² (Army Serial Number 32444994), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Smith⁷³ (Army Serial Number 35306679), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class John E. Masterson⁷⁴ (Army Serial Number 33148586), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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⁷² Machine Gun Squad, 3rd Platoon, Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, Killed in Action 23 December 1944

⁷³ 48th Armored Infantry Battalion

⁷⁴ Headquarters Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, Killed in Action 22 December 1944 at Crombach (Krombach), Belgium

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

Sergeant Wendell L. Owens (Army Serial Number 39840669), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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

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

Technician Fourth Grade Frank A. Swantack (Army Serial Number 33147389), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Paul M. Gresko (Army Serial Number 32918981), Corps of Engineers, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

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

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

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Private First Class Earnest Brown (Army serial Number 38337267), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. SCHWARTZ (Army Serial Number 0446306), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Captain, A. G. D.
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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11 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
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IX. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
X. AMENDMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Private First Class Frank D. Spiller, Jr.⁷⁵ (Army Serial Number 33705852), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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⁷⁵ Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, Killed in Action 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Petit Thier, Belgium

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Private Willard L. Biggs⁷⁶ (Army Serial Number 34713944), Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Vincent R. Murdza⁷⁷ (Army Serial Number 32957986), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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

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

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

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⁷⁶ 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (which had been attached to 7th Armored Division in the defense of St. Vith, Belgium), Killed in Action 21 December 1944

⁷⁷ Company C, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, Killed in Action 22 December 1944 in the vicinity of Petit Thier, Belgium

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Detchemendy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39119653), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 6 December 1944 to 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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

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

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

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

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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12 January 1945

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NUMBER.....14)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS COMMAND REAR ECHELON (AUGMENTED)

MAJ JERROLD D. O'BRYANT 0 405 845 Cav is announced as Headquarters Commandant, Rear Echelon (Augmented), this Headquarters, vice CAPT DAN D. JENNINGS, JR 01 283 077 Inf, reld.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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13 January 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....15) III. AWARD OF OAF-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR) (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VIII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROY E. RICHMOND⁷⁸ (Army Serial Number 0534303), Infantry, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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

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

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

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

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

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⁷⁸ Headquarters Company, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, Killed in Action 22 December 1944 in Belgium

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.⁷⁹

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

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⁷⁹ Rescinded in General Order #18 (18 January 1945) section IV. However, he was then awarded an Oak-leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart in General Order #22 (21 January 1945) section VI.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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14 January 1945

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

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

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

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of Ar 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1944, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

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

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

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

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

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

Private First Class Clarence E. Conner (Army Serial Number 33217628), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 December 1944, in the Les Baty Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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17 January 1945

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NUMBER.....17)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

HQ

MAJ McDANIEL, ALVA T 0 403 565 Inf
CAPT PETERSON, THOMAS E 0 428 448 Inf
1ST LT NEUMANN, WALTER E 0 425 940 Inf
1st Sgt Dempsey, Dale R 37 066 113
T Sgt Dykes, Melvin M 12 064 137
Sgt Harrison, Bertram 36 036 600
Tec 4 Fraley, William B, Jr 13 057 554
Tec 4 Taylor, Harold C 33 153 004
Tec 5 Bissell, Victor M 35 111 856
Tec 5 Cox, Jimmie L 34 254 699
Tec 5 Derbin, Joseph 33 237 957

Tec 5 Iverson, Glen J 37 194 711
Tec 5 Neher, Kenneth M 39 216 695
Tec 5 Rogers, Charles W 39 701 540
Tec 5 Wehrman, John W 14 033 824
Tec 5 Zeutzius, Lyle G 36 464 186
Pfc Collins, William G 35 217 961
Pvt Bower, Gerald S 42 016 661
Pvt Knight, Frank O 38 489 866
Pvt Lebel, Omer V 31 400 010
Pvt Malatack, James J 33 612 332
Pvt Tragmont, Andrew V 42 022 996

HQ CO

2D LT MARION, JOHN P 01 322 643 Inf
S Sgt Derow, John W 13 057 597
S Sgt Ellis, Albert 6 399 938
Tec 4 Klineman, Leonard R 33 707 269
Tec 4 Parternak, Walter P 35 284 601

Tec 4 Tobalt, Paul H 38 084 149
Tec 5 Ganz, Robert T 35 400 012
Tec 5 Moss, Richard D 34 254 684
Pfc Pelz, Caryle W 35 054 809
Pfc Villardi, Dominc 32 249 964

CO A

CAPT ANSTEY, WALTER H 01 302 416 Inf
CAPT JENNINGS, DAN D, JR 01 283 077 Inf
2D LT HUSKEY, WILLARD J 01 018 717 Inf
2D LT TODD, JOSEPH W 01 059 308 Inf
S Sgt Baldwin, Marvin A 39 462 118
S Sgt Coutu, Everett M 31 287 431
S Sgt Fickin, Jessie D 38 004 188
S Sgt Franklin, Harold 35 323 009
S Sgt Hocking, John J 17 169 671
S Sgt Rose, Robert H 35 552 482
Sgt Twinan, Joe W 35 640 779
Sgt Wolfe, George O 33 882 008
Cpl Burggraf, Preston M 15 360 041
Cpl Condley, Edward K 35 172 577
Cpl Yevcbak, Albert 33 573 353
Tec 5 Conner, Luna L 34 254 785
Tec 5 Wynn, Alfred 35 353 810

Pfc Albondi, Louis E 31 309 662
Pfc Baxter, Milton 42 086 173
Pfc Bell, Leo J 36 646 030
Pfc Bradley, Billy L 34 710 636
Pfc Burdette, Helman C 35 734 599
Pfc Chapps, William V 36 778 377
Pfc Duckloe, Frederick R 33 836 835
Pfc Farley, Emanuel P 37 388 608
Pfc Fernette, Edgar C 36 810 360
Pfc Force, Robert R 32 882 063
Pfc Franco, George 34 784 235
Pfc Friedman, Joseph M 39 292 242
Pfc Gardner, George W 6 928 120
Pfc Gaunt, Arthur L 35 884 210
Pfc Gibson, Robert L 16 061 663
Pfc Graul, Willard O 36 894 150
Pfc Hart, Neal W 39 925 993

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

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

CO B

2D LT JAMIEL, MORPHIS A 0 543 690 Inf
S Sgt Ceglia, Joseph T 32 307 704
S Sgt Weaver, Walter E 33 931 127
Pfc Brown, Earnest 38 337 267
Pfc Collier, Richard D 39 606 868
Pfc Gall, Richard J 36 460 807
Pfc George, Walter A 39 469 887

Pfc Johnston, Walter G 36 779 013
Pfc Lessa, Michael C 31 442 868
Pfc Pratt, Stanley C 35 612 556
Pfc Schunk, Henry 32 906 779
Pvt Cole, William S 18 062 073
Pvt Schott, John S 35 873 234

CO C

2D LT SCHONOUR, WALTER M 01 314 681 Inf
Pfc Glover, William P 34 254 639
Pfc Marshall, Donald M 38 459 281
Pvt Clock, Ernest B Jr 32 970 090
Pvt Giovenalli, Bernard J 42 068 083
Pvt Haley, Paul E 35 073 024
Pvt Jenkins, Thomas P 39 048 055

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

SV CO

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

Tec 5 Wright, Frederick J 32 233 764
Pfc Campbell, Frank A 35 475 015
Pfc Lindsey, Emmitt C 35 111 800
Pfc Osborne, Ellis 35 450 361
Pvt De Carlo, Joseph J 36 661 822
Pvt Goforth, Clarence E Jr 34 675 218
Pvt Grissom, Monroe O 38 671 828

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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18 January 1945

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Staff Sergeant Lewis E. Gloede (Army Serial Number 37213151), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

38TH ARMD INF BN
SV CO

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

48TH ARMD INF BN
HQ

1st Sgt Hepfler, Ralph J 36 213 202

HQ CO

1ST LT STEINBERG, MARTIN 01 318 721 Inf	Pfc Gott, Paul E 37 721 844
2D LT LINSTEDT, JOHN B, 01 311 316 Inf	Pfc Kublin, William R 37 631 896
2D LT SHILLINGBURG, ERNEST C, 0 519 422 Inf	Pfc Lilley, LeLand M 38 642 227
1st Sgt Garrison, Roy F 37 076 199	Pfc Oddy, Carl W 34 984 102
T Sgt Mlinko, Steven A 7 024 606	Pfc Pollack, Harry A 31 408 071
S Sgt Ranaudo, Rocco A 31 064 148	Pfc Rowe, Charles R, Jr 39 328 431
Sgt Reeves, Thomas Q 34 354 255	Pfc St Onge, Eugene L 36 965 710
Sgt White, Woodrow H 14 016 519	Pfc Swain, Charles A 37 739 066
Tec 4 Eisenberg, Julian H 12 000 780	Pfc Thomas, Arthur H 31 461 708
Tec 4 Flees, Anthony E 36 829 875	Pfc Travellin, Joseph N 32 257 225
Tec 4 Merrill, Albert W 32 227 892	Pfc Tufankjian, Thomas J 32 926 320
Cpl Herrick, David E 32 226 274	Pfc Tyron, Jerry F 42 113 775
Cpl Thomas, Robert G 14 062 919	Pvt Reiter, Irving 42 044 520
Tec 5 Wisniewski, George F 33 680 964	Pvt Sullens, Floyd E 37 637 142
Pfc Bailey, Robert O 35 429 906	Pvt Wettstein, John E 37 578 289
Pfc Bridges, John E. 38 588 885	

CO A

CAPT BURNHAM, PHILLIP C, JR, 0 372 460 Inf	Tec 5 Stephens, Claud H 14 080 055
2D LT SHADER, GORDON H, 01 308 074 Inf	Pfc Brown, Hershell H 35 077 717
T Sgt Mula, Frank J 32 253 358	Pfc Flowers, Sylvester G 33 847 995
S Sgt Cates, Thomas E 34 192 499	Pfc Labrack, Edson K 31 455 808
S Sgt Greeley, LeRoy M 37 032 607	Pfc Landgraf, Louis D 31 456 397
Sgt Frederick, Carl 39 175 164	Pfc Matuszewski, Leo P 12 016 411
Tec 5 Macey, Frederick H 32 253 216	Pfc Phillip, Robert W 34 852 076
Tec 5 Melton, Stewart G 33 093 192	Pfc Rousseau, Golden G 34 272 737
Tec 5 Miller, Earle E 33 161 809	Pfc Smith, Milton M 38 152 990
Tec 5 Myrick, George 34 263 987	Pvt Davis, John K 38 599 715
Tec 5 Pinkowski, John J 36 053 964	Pvt Smith, Lee O 37 691 370
Tec 5 Roberts, Lofton M 34 138 786	

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1ST LT SMART, JOHN R, 01 295 286 Inf	Pfc Haney, Clarence 35 450 341
2D LT MILLICAN, LEWIS M, JR, 01 324 043 Inf	Pfc Kendzora, Harold W 35 335 914
S Sgt Kaiser, Karl L 20 640 848	Pfc Layer, Fred 38 683 177
S Sgt Murphy, Sherley M 38 018 952	Pfc Littler, Lawrence G 31 456 608
Sgt Megyeri, Nicholas 36 959 195	Pfc Lucas, Johnny A 38 684 600
Sgt Pantella, Arnold E 32 249 702	Pfc Maller, Joseph M 36 957 499
Sgt Schuman, Russell E 37 605 070	Pfc Quist, Andrew G 37 584 350
Sgt Staubly, George N 31 341 177	Pfc Stilling, Louis J 33 789 827
Sgt Strehl, John W 36 456 690	Pfc Stoehr, Anthony P 36 800 512
Tec 4 Cloud, William R 33 082 044	Pfc Twark, Thomas 33 412 506
Tec 5 Kelly, John J 36 967 223	Pvt Joseph, Jacob E 33 847 601
Pfc Buck, Guy L 34 319 700	Pvt Laskowski, Henry 36 958 343
Pfc Burks, Ruey C 37 504 986	Pvt Tapia, Mike L 39 579 185
Pfc Cabrera, Ramon R 39 534 260	

CO C

CAPT FORRESTER, HARRISON S, 0 428 306 Inf	Cpl Newcomer, Wilbur C 32 243 031
1ST LT GOOD, PAUL E, 01 283 587 Inf	Tec 5 Bridson, Harold 36 234 450
2D LT KLINE, SID L, 0 470 526 Inf	Tec 5 Moyers, Lancy I 34 192 142
T Sgt Proctor, William A. 34 254 446	Tec 5 Romshak, Henry 35 377 820
T Sgt Weisbard, Ralph M 32 919 008	Tec 5 Woolard, Mayhew 34 179 289
S Sgt Brogan, Raymond F. 33 594 394	Pfc Foy, Vernon L 35 245 484
S Sgt Charlton, Landon B 35 759 224	Pfc Marhut, Alvin T 36 959 739
S Sgt DeWall, Edward B 37 116 455	Pfc Mas, James J 42 124 726
Sgt Baudistel, Herbert H, Jr 12 202 311	Pfc Middlsworth, Eugene B 33 498 710
Sgt Brock, Keith G 35 041 054	Pfc Sloane, Edward J 35 385 045
Sgt Timmons, Edward B 15 015 425	Pfc Ward, William J 42 102 135
Tec 4 Gittens, John S J 33 148 865	Pvt Lee, Carroll H 38 648 547
Tec 4 Lancaster, Edward C 34 179 011	Pvt Levy, Carl 32 821 988
Tec 4 Perry, George M 35 273 942	Pvt Yarbrough, John J 37 623 735

SV CO

Tec 4 Bain, William J 32 227 313	Tec 5 Hamilton, Charles R 35 306 837
Tec 4 Downs, Dion J 32 209 898	Pvt Abel, Lynn J 39 241 428
Tec 4 Miner, Harry L 35 27_ 902	Pvt McDonald, Ronald J 31 062 462
Tec 5 Duda, Edward J 36 706 156	

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRED M. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.⁸⁰

MAJOR CLYDE W. BRADSHAW (Army Serial Number 0339992), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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

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

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

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

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

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⁸⁰ Amended from "meritorious" to "heroic" in section V of GO #65 (21 April 1945)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Staff Sergeant Manuel Banda (Army Serial Number 18103048), 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 9 December 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Willie Bland (Army Serial Number 34197486), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium from 20 December 1944 to 28 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT ATHAN L. SIRCY⁸¹ (Army Serial Number 01996553), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 26 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Harold H. Mullinnex⁸² (Army Serial Number 12056223), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

Staff Sergeant Ernest A. Link⁸³ (Army Serial Number 37032105), Infantry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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

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⁸¹ Battalion S-4 Officer, Battalion Headquarters, 31st Tank Battalion, Killed in Action 26 December 1944 at the Battalion Command Post just north of Manhay, Belgium. He had been a Warrant Officer Junior Grade (W2 119 795) and was given a field commission as a 2nd Lt. on 19 November 1944.

⁸² Company C, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, Died 1 December 1944 of wounds apparently suffered 29 November 1944 in Germany.

⁸³ Company A, 40th Tank Battalion, Killed in Action

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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VIII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

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GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
NUMBER.....24) II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

I. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, MAJ GRANT, CHARLES R, 0 384 097 CAC is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with Troops. (AR 606-145)

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1: MAJ GRANT, CHARLES R, 0384 097 GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, vice LT COL MAXWELL, JOHN V 0 350 099 Cav reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
NUMBER.....25)

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

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN M. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01326025), Infantry, IPW Team⁸⁴ * *, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Private First Class Joseph L. McKenzie (Army Serial Number 36020517), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Stanley D. Bond (Army Serial Number 344987229), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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⁸⁴ A gouge in the paper eliminated the I and the bottom of the P. IPW = Interrogation of Prisoners of War

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

CAPT GEORGE R. KILBORN, 0 460 784, Inf
CAPT CLYDE W. PIERCE, 01 313 511, Inf

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....26) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
V. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VIII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL AUSTIN A. MILLER (Army Serial Number 019228), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

MAJOR CLEMENT O. STEVENSON (Army Serial Number 0341290), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH P. JONES (Army Serial Number 01319622), 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 Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES M. STONECIPHER (Army Serial Number 0529751), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 and 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army Serial Number 20221167), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Joseph Skrobacs (Army Serial Number 33153510), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John E. Blair (Army Serial Number 6397601), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Marvin E. Stanley (Army Serial Number 20536846), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant James W. Foss (Army Serial Number 37544463), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Charles A. Simmons (Army Serial Number 37492805), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private) Adam J. Vitkowski (Army Serial Number 33267090), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Raymond L. Dye (Army Serial Number 37141683), Medical Department, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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

CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR.⁸⁵ (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Corporal William J. Cox (Army Serial Number 37467612), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

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

Private Arthur O. Bosley (Army Serial Number 37355603), Medical Department, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Colorado.⁸⁶

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⁸⁵ Assistant S-3, Combat Command "B" Headquarters, Killed in Action in the vicinity of Hunningen (Hunnange), Belgium, on 22 January 1945. This MIA award is rescinded in section V of GO #28 (3 February 1945), with section I of that GO awarding him a posthumous Silver Star instead.

⁸⁶ Medical Detachment, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Killed in Action north of Heittrak, Netherlands on 29 October 1944

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

CAPTAIN GLEN L. RANDALL (Army Serial Number 01821910), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Idaho.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), 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 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.⁸⁷

MAJOR ARTHUR JOHN C. HOGE (Army Serial Number 0376827), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

MAJOR BAYLESS G. HOUSEHOLDER (Army Serial Number 0307202), Field Artillery, 440th 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, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

MAJOR JERROLD D. O'BRYANT (Army Serial Number 0405845), Cavalry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, 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 Texas.

CAPTAIN JAMES W. KNOX (Army Serial Number 01166104), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 21 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN ARVILLE R. OUSDAHL (Army Serial Number 0392189), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operation against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

CAPTAIN DONALD E. REID (Army Serial Number 0442897), 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, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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⁸⁷ Rescinded in section VI of GO #45 (27 February 1945) and awarded as oak-leaf cluster in section IV of that same GO #45.

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CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. WATSON (Army Serial Number 0310959), Infantry, 38th 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 29 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CARMEN A. PENNISI (Army Serial Number 01177573), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HOWARD E. PETERSEN (Army Serial Number 01001875), Adjutant General's Department, 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 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT BILL ROGERS (Army Serial Number 0331796), 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 California.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT B. CANTRICK (Army Serial Number W2129779), NMB, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

First Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Broward Coker (Army Serial Number 34242007), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technical Sergeant Eli T. Martin (Army Serial Number 36117961), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant John H. Raymond (Army Serial Number 6148531), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Dobrowalski (Army Serial Number 33605219), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 and 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Staff Sergeant Barton H. Matheson (Army Serial Number 6666746), 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 Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Bobby L. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 35158798), 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 22 December 1944. Enter the military service from Indiana.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Spoonamore (Army Serial Number 37492267), 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, from 19 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Sam Lumetta, Jr (Army Serial Number 36507261), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944, Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Warren E. Kuhn (Army Serial Number 37492652), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Raymond K. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37492345), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Riley V. O'Neal (Army Serial Number 37492345), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class (then Private and Private First Class) Louis J. Agosta (Army Serial Number 32213526), 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 17 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Clarence R. Carder (Army Serial Number 35699016), 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 15 September 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Private First Class (then Private) Robert S. Finch (Army Serial Number 37652156), 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.

Private First Class Bernard H. Fredkin (Army Serial Number 19187715), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Glenn Marsee (Army Serial Number 37492490), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Emil D. Steale (Army Serial Number 37467573), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Private First Class Charles Zibbell (Army Serial Number 36558123), 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 Michigan.

Private Joseph J. Dellenger (Army Serial Number 34272841), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 2 January 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Martin E. Holtzclaw (Army Serial Number 14077849), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 16 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES M. SHANAHAN (Army Serial Number 01998440), Field Artillery, formerly 275th 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, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

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

BRIGADIER GENERAL BRUCE C. CLARKE (Army Serial Number 016068), 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 Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from New York.

COLONEL ORVILLE W MARTIN (Army Serial Number 012253), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 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, from 16 December 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Wisconsin.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), 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, from 19 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Louisiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT C. ERLENBUSCH (Army Serial Number 021230), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY E. COLLINS (Army Serial Number 01173568), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT H. DEADERICK (Army Serial Number 0389289), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALFRED F. ROSE (Army Serial Number 01821917), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant John P. Courtney (Army Serial Number R-1053646), 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 Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Washington.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class Donald B. Seem (Army Serial Number 37492475), 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 Missouri.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. BEATTEY (Army Serial Number 01011374), Infantry, 17th Tank 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 Ohio.

Sergeant Joseph F. Clark (Army Serial Number 33265520), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Charles B. Mattox (Army Serial Number 34179098), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Steinbach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Corporal John W. Clark (Army Serial Number 34192129), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Sponville Area, France. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben T. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 34255080), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Brady Cardwell (Army Serial Number 34921806), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Medell Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Johnnie D. Young (Army Serial Number 37108358), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 August 1944, in the Bechereau Area, France. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private Carmine J. Farfaglia (Army Serial Number 11071885), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private Patsy L. Ferraro (Army Serial Number 32248445), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 31 August 1944, in the Verdun Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private Charles H. Koch (Army Serial Number 42124767), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Someren Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division – 1945

GO #1-155

February-March (GO #27-57)

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- William H. Bell, nephew of Hoyt Bell of Company "C", 40th Tank Battalion – GO #27-33, 35-50, 52-53, 55-57
- Wesley Johnston, son of Walter Johnston, Company "B" of 38th Armored Infantry Battalion – 34, 54

An Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify. I will also note here that the MRU references in the distribution lists are to Machine Records Units, which were administrative units.

The following table includes all General Orders included here. Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant. In 1944, there were 136 GO's. In 1945, there were 155 GO's. 76 GO's were dated prior to VE-Day (8 May 1945) and 79 after VE-Day. However, the vast majority of post VE-Day GO's were awards with references to pre VE-Day events.

1945 General Orders (#27-57)

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Feb-02	27	1	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (Lt. Col. Marcus Griffin and Service Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion; 48th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Feb-03	28	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Rescission (some posthumous, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Feb-02	29	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Feb-06	30	1	Announcement of 2d Lt. Paul Mack as Aide-de-Camp to Brig. Gen. Bruce Clarke
1945-Feb-07	31	4	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (23rd Armored Infantry Battalion; 48th Armored Infantry Battalion; Capt. Otis Copeland; MIA 38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Feb-08	32	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. John Boland as Division Surgeon
1945-Feb-09	33	6	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Feb-10	34	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal (MIA), Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Rescission of CIB
1945-Feb-11	35	1	Announcement of Capt. William Arthur as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Robert Hasbrouck; Award of Combat Infantryman Badge to Lt. Col. Theodore T. King

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Feb-12	36	4	Awards: Silver Star (some posthumous, some oak-leaf cluster), Bronze Star Medal
1945-Feb-13	37	3	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Feb-14	38	2	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart
1945-Feb-16	39	1	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (23rd Armored Infantry Battalion), Good Conduct Medal
1945-Feb-19	40	1	Announcement of Col. Joseph Haskell as CO of Combat Command B
1945-Feb-20	41	2	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Feb-22	42	1	Awards of Combat Infantryman Badge (38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Feb-23	43	12	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some MIA, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Feb-26	44	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (some oak-leaf cluster), Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal
1945-Feb-27	45	5	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Rescission (some posthumous, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Mar-01	46	3	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Mar-06	47	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Mar-07	48	1	Announcement of Maj. John Parkinson as Acting Staff Judge Advocate
1945-Mar-13	49	4	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Rescission (some posthumous, some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Mar-17	50	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf cluster), Air Medal (oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Mar-19	51	1	Assumption of command by Col. Francis Tompkins
1945-Mar-20	52	4	Awards: Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (Company B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion)
1945-Mar-22	53	4	Awards: Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (38th and 48th Armored Infantry Battalions), Good Conduct Medal
1945-Mar-23	54	1	Resumption of command by Maj. Gen. Robert Hasbrouck
1945-Mar-27	55	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (one posthumous, some oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (Company C, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion), Rescission
1945-Mar-29	56	4	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf cluster), Air Medal, Purple Heart, Rescission
1945-Mar-31	57	4	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf cluster), Air Medal oak-leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Amendment

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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

HQ

Lt Col MARCUS S. GRIFFIN 019 954 Inf

SV CO

CAPT GEORGE R. KILBORN 0 460 784 Inf	Tec 5 Claude K. Wygant 35 275 239
S Sgt Harold R. Colbeth 31 004 136	Pfc Robert L. Caddell 34 678 980
Sgt John A. Siska 32 234 073	Pfc Carl E. Calloway 34 254 957
Sgt Charles G. White III 32 027 615	Pfc Wesley Jett 36 037 392
Tec 4 James W. Kellogg 39 150 529	Pfc John Ruggiero 33 172 448
Tec 4 John R. Nicholson 35 275 135	Pfc Howard W. Seibert 33 148 416
Tec 4 Willis A. Uhlman 13 053 211	Pfc Joseph Stannick 33 148 832
Tec 5 Daymon D. Harding 36 078 007	Pfc William Suwinski 33 149 487
Tec 5 George T. Kinney 32 233 516	Pfc Ted J. Topolski 36 620 917

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. RESCISSION

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

CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR.⁸⁸ (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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

Technical Sergeant Roy J. Soucy (Army Serial Number 31220920), Infantry, * * * CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 2 January 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

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 JOSEPH D. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01295301), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FLOYD C. BECK (Army Serial Number 01017177), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT STEVEN J. GUBENIA (Army Serial Number 01016885), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 January 1945, in the Welkenreadt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Earl F. Mills (Army Serial Number 16040942), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Richard H. Lones (Army Serial Number 35018692), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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⁸⁸ Assistant S-3, Combat Command "B" Headquarters, Killed in Action in the vicinity of Hunningen (Hunnange), Belgium, on 22 January 1945.

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Sergeant David W. Stone (Army Serial Number 36417378), Medical Department, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Robert E. White (Army Serial Number 38032182), Armored, 17th Tank 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 Texas

Technician Fourth Grade Felix R. Boglin (Army Serial Number 33143876), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George L. James (Army Serial Number 34262719), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Harold W. Newhouse (Army Serial Number 39325122), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Medell Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oregon.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Bertrand (Army Serial Number 38483515), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Medell Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Faustino G. Lucero (Army Serial Number 38010115), Armored, 40th Tank 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 New Mexico.

Technician Fifth Grade James D. McCartney (Army Serial Number 36233900), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Frank J. Alphonse (Army Serial Number 31089128), Armored, 17th Tank 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 Massachusetts.

Private First Class Frank J. Fenelli (Army Serial Number 32226707), Armored, 17th Tank 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 New York.

Private First Class Leo A. Grill (Army Serial Number 33408613), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private First Class Durston E. Hardy (Army Serial Number 39913979), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Utah.

Private First Class Frank J. Krause (Army Serial Number 33593373), Armored, 31st Yank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 January 1945, in the Welkenraedt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clarence E. Lloyd (Army Serial Number 33811224), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James A. Mills (Army Serial Number 35762482), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Condred C. Roberts (Army Serial Number 34998780), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private Vincent J. Capone (Army Serial Number 32957548), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Anthony N. Condelli (Army Serial Number 32257205), Medical Department, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private John W. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 34982009), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Raymond P. January (Army Serial Number 37602988), Armored, 17th Tank 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 Missouri.

Private Harold D. Minor (Army Serial Number 36990335), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Stanley J. Paterson (Army Serial Number 37591478), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry 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 Minnesota.

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Private Raymond A. Rusch (Army Serial Number 37681421), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private Robert C. Settlemire (Army Serial Number 38578228), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Elvange Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private 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 26 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Aaron W. Threlfall (Army Serial Number 42006168), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Junior J. Wright (Army Serial Number 35775672), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Kentucky.⁸⁹

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:

Corporal Alexander L. Kozuszek (Army Serial Number 36312888), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class William N. Hammond (Army Serial Number 34830061), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 26, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Silver Star to CAPTAIN HENRY G. ELLETT, JR (Army Serial Number 01030359), Cavalry, formerly Headquarters, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, is rescinded.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....29) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT S. KINOSHITA (Army Serial Number 0258299), Medical Corps, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, on 16 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ISHMAEL FINNELL (Army Serial Number 01825607), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM L. NUNGESSER (Army Serial Number 0393890), Corps of Engineers, 168th Engineer Combat Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN ANDRE DeVIGOUBSKY, French 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 20 August 1944 to 20 November 1944.

Sergeant Joseph H. Kozina (Army Serial Number 32283746), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant William A. Miele (Army Serial Number 32249432), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United states in Holland, on 10 October 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Sergeant Clarence A. Sams (Army Serial Number 15090026), 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 Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal (then Private) John D. Matlock (Army Serial Number 38651504), 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 Germany, on 12 December 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Kermit B. Elliot (Army Serial Number 31089113), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January, 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Leroy E. Smith (Army Serial Number 36745956), 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 Germany, on 29 November 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Walter W. Orzel (Army Serial Number 32288073), 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 1 September 1944 to 1 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Haase⁹⁰ (Army Serial Number 32643788), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the service from New York.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE E. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 0296807), 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 and Holland, from 16 September 1944 to 16 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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⁹⁰ Company B, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD G. FORSTER (Army Serial Number 01179398), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 29 October 1944 to 26 January 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT MARVIN L. GRAFF (Army Serial Number 0542419), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 10 December 1944 to 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLARD BILSBACK (Army Serial Number 01019217), Infantry, 40th Tank 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 Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer J. Hutter (Army Serial Number 36234056), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944 in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Steve Kostechko (Army Serial Number 32249746), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 December 1944 in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John W. Steigleman (Army Serial Number 33931202), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Meyerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Samuel L. Beaty (Army Serial Number 38079323), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Private First Class Angelo P. Branca (Army Serial Number 42085959), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph E. Kalkbrenner (Army Serial Number 38271182), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Joseph J. Koczan (Army Serial Number 32168222), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Leonard P. Kunsman (Army Serial Number 33154538), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 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.

Private William J. Knight (Army Serial Number 36037646), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Marshall B. Mathers (Army Serial Number 37739037), 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 Missouri.

Private Enice T. Pickett (Army Serial Number 6573162-RAR), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

VIII. 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:

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROLAND H. LAVRENZ (Army Serial Number 01996562), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Emil E. Schimel (Army Serial Number 39203902), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Washington.

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By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

2D LT PAUL A. MACK, 02 005 522, AUS, Acting Aide-de-Camp, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN BRUCE C. CLARKE, 016 068, USA, Commanding General, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

23D ARMD INF BN
HQ CO

1ST LT PHILIP S. MILLER 01315217 Inf	Pvt Reuben J. Hookway Jr 33935858
1ST LT ROBERT A. OWENS 01322807 Inf	Pvt William R. Johnson 36965758
1ST LT ROBERT E. SARTWELL 01298767 Inf	Pvt Donald F. Lombardo 42143398
2D LT GEORGE A. GALUS 01326391 Inf	Pvt Mathew T. Lubiak 31346344
2D LT THOMAS B. HAGERMAN 0557807 Inv	Pvt George Norbut Jr 6709101
2D LT SHERWOOD J. REILLY 01316964 Inf	Pvt Robert J. O'Brien 35777654
T Sgt David Ellsworth 39153754	Pvt John W. Pankiw 42116783
S Sgt Joseph F. Domoracki 14133046	Pvt Robert A. Phillips 35089343
Sgt Stephen G. Lydick 31351351	Pvt George W. Roark 38711919
Sgt Alvin M. Rayburn 38365474	Pvt Walter E. Rylee Jr 44050781
Cpl Robert H. Tremain 37244215	Pvt Charles E. Savoie 36989757
Pfc Clyde A. Seckinger 39537324	Pvt Robert O. Scharr 37597039
Pfc Dallas O. Sirbaugh 35295645	Pvt Valentine L. Schug 37596635
Pvt Gabrielle M. Bove 32229357	Pvt Gerald Shomberg 32869377
Pfc Ralph E. Crump 37642206	Pvt Donald D. Stevens 37889878
Pfc Eugene J. Deering 39001486	Pvt Edward Stevens Jr 33921921
Pvt Earl Ferguson 35452494	Pvt Earl R. Tisdale 34950368
Pvt Samuel T. Gaurdino 33935296	Pvt Thomas Turco 33806300

CO A

1ST LT ROGER W. CRESSWELL 01321023 Inf	Pfc Joseph C. Dawson 32751851
2D LT HENRY C. FORD 0549415 Inf	Pfc Thomas F. Erickson 42125250
2D LT EDWARD J. GRUNDY 01326394 Inf	Pfc Lewis D. Evans 39585133
2D LT WILLIAM P. ROFFERS 01300223 Inf	Pfc Harold W. Henderson 37638478
1st Sgt Joseph Miller 33032511	Pfc John G. Henderson 38548272
S Sgt Cecil M. Chrisman 38038046	Pfc Billy G. McCoy 37746326
S Sgt Ignatius G. Coyazo 37241114	Pfc Charles A. Mezatis 33947079
S Sgt Richard D. Harding 13143512	Pfc Dominic V. Milillo 32837284
S Sgt James W. Myers 6947777	Pfc Joseph Peace 33935897
S Sgt David H. Olivas 18096762	Pfc Joseph Ponzani 35085933
Sgt Anthony J. Linz 35537668	Pfc Charles D. Reeves 36972657
Sgt Floyd F. Newman 38657871	Pvt William M. Bartley 36776432
Sgt Philip J. Richel 36419371	Pvt Horace A. Epperson 38664826
Sgt Joseph F. Wojtkowski 32870715	Pvt Kenneth C. Farr 35067632
Tec 4 Nicholas M. Garber 34151142	Pvt Virgil C. Farriester 38664878
Tec 5 Fred Goldblatt 32343858	Pvt John J. Fisher 42147236
Tec 5 Floyd M. Grandjean 32253458	Pvt Donald F. Hull Sr 33844848

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Pvt John M. McDonald 37699015	Pvt Cook M. Waldran Sr 34998773
Pvt William B. Moseley 33213077	Pvt Albert J. Watt 42106350
Pvt James P. Murphy 33740097	Pvt Robert L. Wellborn 34838767
Pvt David F. Silvas 38675975	Pvt John R. Williamson 35752206
Pvt Chester M. Myers 37733268	Pvt Henry P. Wilson 34868236
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Pvt William B. Troutman 32951065	

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2D LT WILLIAM C. BRADLEY 01327605 Inf	Pvt Walter A. Beutel 36589925
2D LT ROBERT B. JOHNSON 01062230 Inf	Pvt Robert V. Bradt 42117487
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Sgt Theodore R. Ratkowski 33181009	Pvt Vito A. Dalfino 31341107
Cpl Clarence E. Blair 37535807	Pvt Willie A. Earp 34022938
Pfc Alvin O. Arnett 20943983	Pvt Earl J. Fuls 33774250
Pfc Clyde W. Barnes 34680434	Pvt Hugh L. Grant 38685629
Pfc William F. Carey 32756210	Pvt Russell A. Gillette 36972920
Pfc Reynolds G. Childs Jr 33732575	Pvt Horace L. Gowthrop 36972826
Pfc Lawrence A. Crouch Jr 34609393	Pvt Willie D. Griffith 33849905
Pfc Albert B. Delbrugge 15076438	Pvt Robert F. Grinner 35832768
Pfc Casper C. DeLuca 33795101	Pvt Charles E. Harper 35083546
Pfc Fred L. Garren 34123979	Pvt Wallace L. Heil 36973139
Pfc Woodrow W. Hobbs 33658429	Pvt Monroe Howard 36973001
Pfc Albert W. Imlah 36840418	Pvt Francis J. Mcquire 32819367
Pfc Robert L. Nelson Jr 34435160	Pvt Harold E. Prottzman 37698090
Pfc John L. Paszkowski 42031300	Pvt Floyd W. Proudfit 37698793
Pfc Walter G. Shaver 34590815	Pvt Harold R. Richenbacker 37698784
Pfc Earl L. Vezie Jr 33931581	Pvt Charles A. Soye Jr 33883608
Pfc Walter L. Zinn 33169950	Pvt Billie F. Tucker 34868313
Pvt George W. Bane 35139367	Pvt Dan W. Williams 34838650

CO C

CAPT KENNETH H. PAULHAMUS 0450544 Inf	Pfc James R. Houchell 35265051
1ST LT CHARLES L. AMOS JR 01318638 Inf	Pfc David A. Hundley 13061967
2D LT JACK J. BRAY 01308298 Inf	Pfc James M. Neal 35902822
2D LT WARREN J. BRAMLEY 01327606 Inf	Pfc Leatus W. Taylor 35073483
2D LT HENRY D. TENNENT 01060667 Inf	Pfc Treffley N. Bourdeau 32214400
1st Sgt John S. Patterson 31115620	Pfc Malcolm E. Brown 31456398
S Sgt Robert C. Burns 36687203	Pfc Robert D. Cordova 39586102
S Sgt Floyd E. Roth 7060588	Pfc John M. Gladney 39472016
Sgt Donald C. Bryan 36456070	Pfc Carl C. Hill 36961524
Sgt Raymond J. Bujan 36639659	Pfc Charles W. Krabbenhof 37596798
Sgt Gerald J. Feldman 12123646	Pfc James R. Ledwell 34773775
Sgt John F. Goodman 33153263	Pfc Omer U. McAllister Jr 37051183
Sgt William M. Hudak 33574096	Pfc William L. Reiman Jr 37633479
Sgt Donald B. McPhail 34657058	Pfc Ohannes Sariyan 32470492
Cpl Nicholas Serdiuk 6138365	Pfc John Polacek 35067647
Pfc Gasper J. Capodicasa 32253315	Pfc James G. Singer 35277516
Pfc Amos Hill 35733009	Pfc Peter Sottile 42086163

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2D LT BURTON T. WATSON 01018572 Inf
Sgt Charles R. McCarville 31064528
Sgt Ralph N. Snyder 35439344
Tec 5 Raymond M. Bunch 34192166
Tec 5 Joseph K. Klein 31064683
Pfc Bobby E. Partin 34189601
Pfc John T. Stenson 32226380
Pfc Roy E. Taber 38642220
Pfc Morris Wilhite 35475096

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Pvt Robert W. Fiordo 35917111
Pvt Oscar C. Killgore 38115177
Pvt Joseph P. Lipani 42144036
Pvt Gaylord W. Palmer 35089347
Pvt Sidney B. Sokelsky 32631871
Pvt Frank Vernie 33948133
Pvt Robert E. Vanderheiden 37596698
Pvt Rance G. Woods 35085952

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S Sgt William G. Dietlein 20238162
Tec 4 Arthur E. Thatcher 39541947
Cpl Douglas H. Burke 20106367
Pfc Armon J. C. Albright 34868333
Pfc Clarence J. Baker 34868232
Pfc Harry Fabisiak 35548510
Pfc Herman O. Gregory 36956515
Pfc Robert S. Gusoskey 37417757
Pfc Walter C. Nannigan 37032733

Pfc Ervin McCollum 34937285
Pfc James A. McLamb 34868426
Pfc Alvin H. Soileau 38549064
Pfc Francis I. Thayer 36884185
Pvt Manuel Rego 6145934
Pvt Warren F. Smith 31471827
Pvt Thaddeus J. Wesolowski 42145451
Pvt Calvin A. Wilkins 34836627

CO B

S Sgt Theodore R. Trask 32253023
Cpl Sadella R. Jowdy 31405504
Pfc Edward T. Bennett 42107394
Pfc Vincent J. Capone 32957548
Pfc Ralph Elleman 35077125
Pfc Charles H. Hardman 34976805
Pfc Earl R. Hartzel 33883429
Pfc Joseph E. Kalkbrenner 38271182
Pfc Darrell D. Knotts 35760820

Pfc Walter S. Kowalski 42114773
Pfc Nick S. Lemmo 35828819
Pfc Fred P. Orlop 42114123
Pfc Mirl G. Pelkey 31456614
Pfc Arnold L. Penry 37699018
Pfc Stanley J. Peterson 37591478
Pfc John D. Buie 34507562
Pfc Gordon A. McGinnis 34904880

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2D LT CLAUDE H. LEMON 01327634 Inf
S Sgt Andrew J. Blahut 12009104
S Sgt John W. Thayer 33246557
S Sgt Charles W. Wheeler 20341309
Sgt Harry W. Eickenberg 33094797
Sgt Calvin W. Stewart 33724234
Cpl Howard C. Cowles 36463112
Pfc Hermidos J. Baron Jr 32250388
Pfc Gordon E. Collins 16122859
Pfc Virgil R. Flath 39331981
Pfc Gordon D. Harris 42109949
Pfc Kristinn M. Jonasson 37591914
Pfc Paul E. Keffer 35073408

Pfc Vessey W. Koch 37591780
Pfc Thomas P. Lenihan 39246597
Pfc Julian A. Niedzielski 36706540
Pfc Emile L. Parent 31457149
Pfc Hansel R. Sanders 38185224
Pvt Grady L. Aldridge 34898787
Pvt Calvin J. Baker 33905923
Pvt Robert T. Barlow 33856721
Pvt Reeves H. Barnett 34838653
Pvt Glen E. Bartle 36470186
Pvt William R. Beane 34868169
Pvt Odus H. Bess 34935482
Pvt Ready P. Bly 34985953

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Pvt John B. Brackens 34990122	Pvt Thomas Mastrapasqua 42132198
Pvt William J. Brannick 42141239	Pvt Russell S. Miller 33931368
Pvt Leo Christensen 37698901	Pvt William B. Morris 34896415
Pvt Harry C. Crider 34651398	Pvt Robert A. Morrow 34935505
Pvt Asa N. Croup 33949947	Pvt Fung N. Moy 42076248
Pvt Paul D. Curran 31391473	Pvt Charles T. Obney 35844711
Pvt William Dassinger 32970383	Pvt Walter W. Pace 37747022
Pvt Junior R. Depoy 36776049	Pvt Clarence F. Perento 36990942
Pvt Isaac J. Diskind 42055742	Pvt David J. Richard 36404584
Pvt Robert H. Duncanson 37596515	Pvt Robert F. Roth 42143394
Pvt James W. Glover 34263042	Pvt Francis B. Russi 32249589
Pvt Theodore Griewe 32249749	Pvt Charles M. Sipple 37488104
Pvt Gene W. Hausner 38700047	Pvt Charles W. Stadulis 13025367
Pvt James V. Leonardo Jr 33779765	Pvt David H. Thomas 33951542
Pvt John J. Lister 37574384	Pvt William S. Trail Jr 35658103
Pvt Andrew MacPherson 31456480	Pvt Joe A. Valdez 37363034
Pvt Fred B. Martin 35089312	Pvt Normal L. Wright 31431843

II. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 13 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to CAPT OTIS L. COPELAND JR 0388994 Inf, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy are hereby confirmed and mode of record.

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, (Missing in Action):⁹¹

MAJ DONALD P. BOYER JR 024563 Inf	Sgt Anthony A. Simone 32655563
CAPT WILLIAM A. GREENE 0390539 Inf	Tec 5 Leslie H. Owen ⁹² 34781774
1ST LT HUGH K. BOYD JR 0495658 Inf	Pvt Joseph H. Abrams 33758177
1ST LT JOHN H. HIGGINS 0131100 Inf	Pvt Robert C. Dahlman 37485993
2D LT MONELL VAN FRADENBURG 0540782	Inf Pvt Dewey L. Rheuark 34844807
T Sgt Andrew M. Boyer 6851417	Pvt William E. Schleef 37405368

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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⁹¹ All of the officers and Simone, Dahlman and Rheuark were from 38th Armored Infantry Battalion.

⁹² 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, Killed in Action, 22 December 1944

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION SURGEON

LT COL JOHN E. BOLAND 0472501 MC, this headquarters, is announced as Division Surgeon
vice LT COL STEVEN J. KARPENSKI 0303731 MC reld.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
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9 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....33) III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VI. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART
VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

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

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. BRADLEY (Army Serial Number 01327605), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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

CAPTAIN ROBERT C. FLOOD (Army Serial Number 0417458), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN CARL E. ROGERS (Army Serial Number 01101189), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ALBERT P. HEIMSATH (Army Serial Number 01039030), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NED MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 01589383), 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 and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 3 February 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GORDON H. PAYNE (Army Serial Number 01317039), 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 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT HAROLD G. LEACH (Army Serial Number 01062227), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM G. RITTER (Army Serial Number 01996608), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ELMER J. DIX (Army Serial Number W2127957), NMB, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Ralph G. Short (Army Serial Number 6423361), 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 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

First Sergeant Daniel E. Brown (Army Serial Number 32683776), 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 and Holland, from 13 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Nathan J. Dudley (Army Serial Number 34253564), 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 Belgium, on 23 and 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant James E. Sledge (Army Serial Number 14039540), 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 Belgium, on 23 and 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Cecil M. Chrisman (Army Serial Number 38038046), 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 Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant James L. Higgenbotham (Army Serial Number 35737963), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Alexander McDermott (Army Serial Number 36769645), 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 Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Percy R. Schumann (Army Serial Number 38090260), 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 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles B. Kelley (Army Serial Number 34138789), 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 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade William T. Carroll (Army Serial Number 33019402), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) Cecil W. Thomas (Army Serial Number 39841203), 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 15 September 1944 to 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private Mohamed Almeb (Army Serial Number H-1771), 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 Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Africa.

Private Ernest E. Holcomb (Army Serial Number 38606900), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Martin M. Tomich, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32987088), Infantry formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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

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FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN G. MURNANE, JR.⁹³ (Army Serial Number 01015077), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD F. BRIEDEN (Army Serial Number 01179731), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 29 October 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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:

CAPTAIN JOSEPH R. JEHL (Army Serial Number 0295444), Medical Corps, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Hunningen, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY G. TALLIAFERRO (Army Serial Number 01018445), Cavalry, 31st Tank 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 Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal) Chester J. Szycka (Army Serial Number 35328336), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert H. Glick (Army Serial Number 16045485), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal (then Private) Vert Blanchard (Army Serial Number 32935542), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Rene S. Hamilton (Army Serial Number 34192130), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 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 Tennessee.

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⁹³ CO of the Mortar Platoon, Headquarters, 31st Tank Battalion, apparently captured, since he did not die

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Corporal Albert E. Hendershot (Army Serial Number 15089878), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal George A. Mayer (Army Serial Number 32322762), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Jerome J. Stumpf (Army Serial Number 36313520), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Kelsey Bellows, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33179981), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Gravelette Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard D. Brown (Army Serial Number 37282180), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph I. Macey (Army Serial Number 32227519), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Harze Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Willard E. Stevens (Army Serial Number 32028563), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Eugene H. Wayts (Army Serial Number 35275325), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Anthony F. Centano (Army Serial Number 16143201), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Walter A. St. Jacques (Army Serial Number 31074202), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Monschau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Charles Alden (Army Serial Number 42122321), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Jack B. Shindel (Army Serial Number 36897954), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 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 Michigan.

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

Private Homer I. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 37698625), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

VII. 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 perviously awarded, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Carlos B. Misquez (Army Serial Number 39840339), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Brigadier General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

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FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....34) III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
VI. RECISSION

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

Staff Sergeant Paul E. Fox (Army Serial Number 34254523), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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

Technical Sergeant Van R. Lewis (Army Serial Number 34197003), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in conjunction with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Horetzko (Army Serial Number 36036013), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in conjunction with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Earl M. Sipes (Army Serial Number 33589576), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in conjunction with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clyde W. Barnes (Army Serial Number 34680434), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in conjunction with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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

Sergeant Nemorio S. Rubio⁹⁴ (Army Serial Number 20811361), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in conjunction with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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⁹⁴ Company C, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, Missing in Action 25 January 1945

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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:

CAPT ERNEST C. McCORQUODALE (Army Serial Number 01010651), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Steckenborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant John E. Blair (Army Serial Number 6397601), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Delbert D. Carson (Army Serial Number 37323977), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Steckenborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Paul Skelton (Army Serial Number 37180290), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 August 1944, in the Concoivreau Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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

2D LT EDWARD S. HUMMENY 0557852, Inf	Pvt John P. Fuller 37512162
2D LT CHARLES E. HUMBERTSON 01324264 Inf	Pvt John Gisco 35610484
Sgt Robert S. Cunningham 6528429	Pvt Norman R. Schneck 33773303
Tec 5 William L. Hazelwood 33046180	Pvt Vernon E. Stalls 35815367
Pfc Byron G. Fairbanks 35398198	Pvt Rauland B. Stevens 36843097
Pfc Herbert A. Vanus 36776214	Pvt Mack W. Statts 34935477
Pvt George J. Concar 35921388	Pvt Harrison L. Walther 33812203
Pvt Christopher J. Finnegan 31290164	Pvt Leo J. Wyrzykowski 33851473

VI. RECISSION: So much of General Orders No. 27, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to CAPT GEORGE R. KILBORN, 0460784, Inf, Sv Co, 38th Armd Inf Bn, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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: I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....35) II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. ARTHUR, 0445499, FA, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT W. HASBROUCK, 08588, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

II. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 25 Sep 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T.KING, 0193733, Inf, Headquarters Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, for exemplary conduct in action 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

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FRANCIS E. CARR
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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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12 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: I. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....36) II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

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

COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS (Army Serial Number 018579), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES (Army Serial Number 0294455), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ERNEST W. VAN WINKLE (Army Serial Number 01307887), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROLAND N. LAVRENZ (Army Serial Number 01996562), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 and 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant Richard W. Stack (Army Serial Number 12123946), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Ben J. Hines, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35701785), Medical Department, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. entered the military service from Kentucky.

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

FIRST LIEUTENANT DENNISTON AVERILL⁹⁵ (Army Serial Number 01012562), Infantry, formerly Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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⁹⁵ Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, killed in action 20 December 1944 at Samrée, Belgium.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT MARTIN STEINBERG⁹⁶ (Army Serial Number 01318721), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLEVELAND W. SKELTON⁹⁷ (Army Serial Number 0544693), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) MARVIN E. UTTER (Army Serial Number 026455), Headquarters, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. FREYBERGER (Army Serial Number 0461501), Medical Corps, 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 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DUANE D. HARMON (Army Serial Number 0528725), 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 Holland, from 27 October 1944 to 30 October 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Henry A. Nagel (Army Serial Number 32080350), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John A. Barry (Army Serial Number 32257414), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant John W. Thayer (Army Serial Number 33246557), 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 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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⁹⁶ Commanding Officer, Heavy Machine Gun Platoon, Headquarters Company, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed in action 26 January 1945 on hillside east of St. Vith, Belgium where the Schönberg road first hits the woods.

⁹⁷ Commanding Officer, Company A, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed in action 21 January in the vicinity of Born or St. Vith, Belgium.

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Technician Third Grade Leonard F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34002008), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) George Lowmaster (Army Serial Number 13067426), 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 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Emile L. Parent (Army Serial Number 31457149), 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 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant (then Private First Class and Sergeant) Clarence C. Rector (Army Serial Number 34254942), 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 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Harvey A. Kromschroeder (Army Serial Number 37324307), 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 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal John J. Coridon (Army Serial Number 36234583), 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 Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class (then Private) Grady L. Aldridge (Army Serial Number 34898787), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Vito T. Ciaramella (Army Serial Number 42077114), 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 Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Adam J. Liechty (Army Serial Number 35894116), 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, on 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Private First Class (then Private) Gerd E. Picard (Army Serial Number 36661302), 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, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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13 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....37)

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

38TH ARMD INF BN

HQ CO

1ST LT CLEO W. BAY 01317474 Inf	Tec 4 Paul D. Broussard 33290971
1ST LT CECIL C. BROOKS 01290713 Inf	Tec 4 Roy B. Browskowski 36234373
2D LT RICHARD W. BROKOW 01321740 Inf	Tec 5 George H. Dedick 36706288
2D LT CHESLEY B. CAMPBELL 0558281 Inf	Tec 5 Fileno DeLucia 32232416
2D LT TERENCE B. ELDER 0926493 Inf	Tec 5 Carolos O. Toney 35266061
S Sgt Steve R. Gilmore 34290756	Pfc Williams T. Adams 38376317
S Sgt Ernest R. Maurer 36234847	Pfc Thomas H. Guerra 38120106
S Sgt John W. Williams 33153333	Pfc Henry K. Skorochocki 32249686

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S Sgt Tony Wachinski 33153457	Pfc William R. Smith 38518566
Sgt Andrew J. Mattie 33152895	Pfc Stanley E. Sosler 32100310
Cpl Robert H. Dietz 12060443	Pfc James D. Taylor 35044978
Pfc Theodore J. Brunnell 32255002	Pfc James E. Taylor 34210991
Pfc Otis W. Byrd 38062732	Pfc Ramon Valle 38159021
Pfc Charles Chambers 33884903	Pfc Paul F. Wagner 35293988
Pfc Harry J. Chapman 36972682	Pvt Delmer E. Bernard 35811307
Pfc Joseph T. Chown 39051070	Pvt Elmer M. Casey 36698301
Pfc James E. Cole 39077657	Pvt James A. Chaloupek 38697105
Pfc John Conti 35084142	Pvt R. D. Cole 34571659
Pfc Bernard A. Degenhardt 36972671	Pvt Albert E. Collins 36972955
Pfc Doyle V. Dodd 38693887	Pvt Albert F. Constant 35833111
Pfc Thomas J. Donnelly 42077176	Pvt Albert F. Cowsky 36972704
Pfc Milton J. Jenkins 33848349	Pvt Frank O. Deadwyler 34896326
Pfc Paul R. Lindsey 33939088	Pvt John B. Descant 38652514
Pfc John J. Mesaros 35013995	Pvt Roy E. Holdman 37642187
Pfc Homer E. Nelson 34210743	Pvt William T. Lovelady 39590225
Pfc Thomas L. O'Briant 34231405	Pvt Charles Makowski 42147258
Pfc Andrew P. Poche 34231194	Pvt Thomas A. Martin 36990939
Pfc Wallace M. Pully 33856822	Pvt Foster A. Mudd 37685100
Pfc Walter H. Reimers 42142388	Pvt Nicholas Nahrebne 32791026
Pfc Colonel A. Richards 33662799	Pvt Malcolm E. Phillips, Jr 33905796
Pfc Condred C. Roberts 34998780	Pvt Lavon Purdue 35904627
Pfc Marshall F. Roy 34231516	Pvt Charles R. Tiller 34210673
Pfc Horace E. Smith 34210811	Pvt Walter P. Whiteley 38081438
Pfc Ralph V. Smith 35211443	

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48TH ARMD INF BN

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2D LT JACK H. LENNON 01320139 Inf	Pfc Calvin B. Kerr 42113974
T Sgt Edward J. Kohnke 36213033	Pfc Benjamin G. Kinnish 36964409
T Sgt Robert M. Thomson 36078456	Pfc Joseph J. Koczan 32168222
T Sgt John A. Toth 35170802	Pfc Frank P. Krasowski 32253322
S Sgt Michael J. Jacobs 37116419	Pfc Edward S. Lach 31462659
S Sgt Frank Ko 12014569	Pfc Chester F. Lebiedziewski 33834778
S Sgt Carleton W. McKay 31178110	Pfc Clarence E. Lloyd 33811224
S Sgt John F. Quinn 33073949	Pfc Giacomo Mascheroni 39003918
Sgt Bayard M. Gooding 32758138	Pfc Michael Maslowski 35075921
Sgt Harold Lokken 42026382	Pfc Andrew L. Matty 33568579
Sgt Ralph C. Maximovicz 6897953	Pfc Hilliard N. McAbee 34254764
Sgt Clarence D. Stringer 38052875	Pfc George W. McCarney 37587754
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Tec 5 Steven McGarvey 32280811	Pfc Rex B. Savage 35871518
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Tec 5 Harold E. Sharsmitt 11051702	Pvt Carle A. Barbero 42116019
Tec 5 Bracie C. Smith 34138758	Pvt Stanley Bosy 42076866
Tec 5 Purvis Williams 34138844	Pvt Albert F. Crumb 42090101
Pfc Warren E. Adams 33934779	Pvt Lynwood C. Delk 34822723
Pfc Eldridge C. Bledsoe 35710236	Pvt Harold W. Hershey 33395647
Pfc William F. Bunn 36770911	Pvt Elias E. Gerstein 42088612
Pfc Anthony Butch 36070150	Pvt John M. Jaramillo 39579060
Pfc Earnest M. Clement 34192265	Pvt Kenneth M. Jones 38672261
Pfc Robert B. Clement 35247834	Pvt Frank J. Knutelsky 42061059
Pfc Wilbur R. Evans 34273453	Pvt Ernest V. Lamb 36959869
Pfc William N. Hammond 34830061	Pvt Harold B. Lewis 42115048
Pfc Ollie J. Higgins 34192214	Pvt James D. Lowmaster 42085568
Pfc Iverson J. Hufstetler 34263294	Pvt Joseph P. Moniz 31463231
Pfc Harvey Kellner 31356276	Pvt Joseph S. Olender 42107472
Pfc Hershell D. Keener 34776197	Pvt Lawrence A. Tapp 38599377
Pfc Clifford W. Zimmerman 35247770	Pvt John W. Wright 42115667

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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14 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....38) III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

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

CAPTAIN FREDERICK W. DAVENPORT (Army Serial Number 01010180), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) MARCEL MILTAT, French 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 20 November 1944.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS T. BLANCHETTE (Army Serial Number 0466581), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM P. ROFFERS (Army Serial Number 01300223), 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 Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade James D. Bussell, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35693259), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Derrill D. Hartman (Army Serial Number 37200105), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. Belfield, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32214278), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Clarence Bryant, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35106483), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private Stephen L. Haus (Army Serial Number 35921512), Medical Department, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Ralph E. Larson (Army Serial Number 32159103), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Hugh D. Toney (Army Serial Number 34827554), Medical Department, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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

Corporal Ernest F. McDonald (Army Serial Number 35210545), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, 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 West Virginia.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

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

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16 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
NUMBER.....39) II. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

1ST LT HARRY D. SWEENEY 01313819 Inf Co C	Cpl Louis C. Karp 36041970 Co A
2D LT ISHMAEL E. FINNELL 01825607 Inf Co C	Pfc Charles W. Baldwin 31382577 Co A
2D LT JOHN M. SKLEDER 01320868 Inf Co C	Pfc Arnie E. Hale Jr 34284828 Co C
S Sgt John J. Chapiesky 36732255 Co C	Pfc Albert E. Lowey 36706428 Co C
Sgt Timothy P. Carway 32870004 Co C	Pfc Wade D. Matthews 34138665 Co C
Tec 4 Frank W. Smith Jr 34138582 Hq	Pfc Joseph T. Yaist 35273870 Co C

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

	<u>HQ 7TH ARMD DIV</u>
Sgt Howard E. Lindberg 37319756	Tec 4 Martin Lerman 32215513
Sgt Frank U. Rule 32214103	Tec 5 Gordon J. Petersen 39138468
Sgt Lawrence J. Seifert 38032864	Tec 5 Francis P. Skelly 32225162

	<u>IPW TEAMS * *</u>
M Sgt Ernest J. Colton 32018403	Tec 5 Paul S. Hesslein 32888472
S Sgt E. F. Seymour 32898608	Tec 5 Gunther Steinberg 39567770
Tec 3 Stephen Lohr 32659294	

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19 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....40)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

VOCG 9 Feb 45 announcing COL JOSEPH P. HASKELL 018 197, Cav, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B", 7th Armored Division, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

HQ

MAJ LIONEL J. CHAMPAGNE 0354085 Inf

HQ CO

S Sgt Paul Kronauer 32209045
Sgt Lewis E. Barickman 35768943
Sgt Harold M. Crow 14118775
Cpl Ciro P. Landise 36641445
Pfc Homer D. Baty 14035900
Pfc Martin A. Budnick 36980512
Pfc George Callis 36980154
Pfc James F. Carpenter 34263000
Pfc Johnie M. Davis 34272730
Pfc George E. Dowsell 35084588
Pfc Doyne R. Dugger 38666618
Pfc Elmer R. Eaton 36972971
Pfc John A. Ebaugh 39928799
Pfc Earl W. Emmons 42147234

Pfc Shelby Taylor 33857226
Pfc Robert G. Thompson 34868747
Pfc Stephen E. Triplett 34868416
Pfc Thomas N. Wood 34210805
Pfc Michael Zinzi 32643752
Pvt Jay S. Benson 38685764
Pvt James H. Breslin 36980188
Pvt Lawrence Duley 36468250
Pvt Donald H. Ellis 35084013
Pvt Ernest L. Evans 35767716
Pvt Paul J. Jones 14043309
Pvt James E. Thompson 34949678
Pvt James R. Wicker 34002875
Pvt Charles W. Zaeske 36683817

CO C

S Sgt Jesse B. Shumake 14017405
S Sgt Joseph A. Smith 37692109
Sgt John A. Chism 34273056
Sgt Bento M. Grota 31302734
Tec 4 Archie J. McCurdy 38072111
Tec 4 Salvatore C. Pagano 32249858
Pfc Carl H. Dutton 34499238
Pfc Albert C. Steed 34013105
Pfc William C. Stoddard 38171900
Pfc James G. Stoner 34010111
Pvt George Buchanan 34996840

Pvt John E. Giblin 39051101
Pvt Marvin O. McGee 34933742
Pvt Charles W. McGuffin 34933730
Pvt Samuel C. McKinney 44015466
Pvt James L. Merritt 33858612
Pvt Oliver L. Miles 34933574
Pvt Joe Miller 35782180
Pvt Alfred J. Moore 33858557
Pvt Jesse O. Morgan 35906435
Pvt Frederick J. Muncy 13138898
Pvt Arthur E. Meekly 38171750

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

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

38TH ARMD INF BN

CO A

Sgt Gilfred J. Hall 14023444	Pfc David N. Young 34276930
Sgt Irving Moscowitz 32195839	Pfc Nelson E. Zeigler 20405232
Sgt Theodore Paluch 32168339	Pvt James W. Brining 35931410
Tec 4 Frederick W. R. Green 37343759	Pvt Edward J. Hanley 31417591
Cpl William J. Niedwiecky 32168045	Pvt Kenneth T. Hohmann 35816439
Cpl Harold A. Price 34010943	Pvt Robert H. Holman 35816432
Tec 5 Jack M. Vincent 36165216	Pvt Vincent P. Jankowski 35931359
Pfc Ralph L. Crowell 35249086	Pvt Karl O. Kolb Jr 35782086
Pfc Doodlitttle A. Daniel 38698545	Pvt Edward T. Legan 34933760
Pfc Connie Forrest 37099871	Pvt Jack P. Martz 35906628
Pfc Charles H. Koch 42124767	Pvt William B. McCachren 44015429
Pfc Ira R. Lentz 33772469	Pvt Richard H. McLane 35782090
Pfc Barbarito Lopez 38561667	Pvt Paul J. Wilson 35849436
Pfc Richard L. Pace 34010448	Pvt Edwin S. Zablocki 36486415
Pfc Alvin P. Rivere 34231007	

48TH ARMD INF BN

MAJ CLEMENT O. STEVENSON 0341290 Inf Hq	2D LT ROBERT MAINOR 0553022 Inf Co A
2D LT JOHN D. BURROUGHS 0557655 Inf Co A	Pvt Emory J. Lotts 35897033 Co A

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

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

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

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

MAJOR WILLIAM F. BEATY (Army Serial Number 022672), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN C. WILSON, JR. (Army Serial Number 0536761), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technical Sergeant Jacob Aaron (Army Serial Number 32227349), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Vernon Haertl (Army Serial Number 36212885), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class James L. Barnett (Army Serial Number 35076081), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Seymour Fishbein (Army Serial Number 32727314), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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

Staff Sergeant Peter C. Kenney (Army Serial Number 42126625), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Glenn G. Scott, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34679058), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. RHEA (Army Serial Number 0300084), 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 Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

MAJOR ALVA T. MCDANIEL (Army Serial Number 0403565), 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 Germany, from 4 February 1945 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

CAPTAIN DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560). 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 Belgium, from 21 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT AND CAPTAIN) JOHN W. GOODWIN (Army Serial Number 01821853), AUS, 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 and Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH M. SHAWHAN (Army Serial Number 01168910), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 16 February 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT VERNON FILES (Army Serial Number 0534363), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. McKNIGHT (Army Serial Number 01823185), AUS, 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 Holland and Belgium, from 10 November 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. SCHROEDER (Army Serial Number 01547447), Medical Administration Corps, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD S. HUMENNY (Army Serial Number 0557852), 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 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALDON E. OMDAHL (Army Serial Number 0536629), 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 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY G. TALIAFERRO (Army Serial Number 01018445), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ERNEST P. STANLEY, JR. (Army Serial Number W2123090), NMB, 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 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Lawrence L. Dwyer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153224), 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 16 August 1944 to 31 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Wallace M. Squires (Army Serial Number 32227894), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 October 1944 to 31 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Stephen J. Wales, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35273931), 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 Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Joseph R. Girard (Army Serial Number 6147771), Field Artillery, 275th 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, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technical Sergeant Alvin Jenkins (Army Serial Number 34254384), Infantry, formerly 38th 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 Germany, on 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technical Sergeant Lloyd R. Weeks (Army Serial Number 6390765), 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, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant John I. Diediker (Army Serial Number 37010876), 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 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant Paul B. Dry (Army Serial Number 34254461), 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 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Arthur Glass (Army Serial Number 20417034), Armored, formerly 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 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. King (Army Serial Number 14095233), 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 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Carlos B. Misque (Army Serial Number 39840339), 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 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Bernard L. Ohman (Army Serial Number 36213478), 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, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Jack A. Pedersen (Army Serial Number 36036087), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Earl R. Whipple (Army Serial Number 36213112), 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 Belgium, from 23 January 1945 to 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Staff Sergeant Joseph J. Bender (Army Serial Number 33172454), Infantry, 38th Armored infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Peter S. Doroha (Army Serial Number 32253432), 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 Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert L. Foster (Army Serial Number 32227069), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement on connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Thomas A. Hardee (Army Serial Number 14028093), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant David A. Housel (Army Serial Number 34273115), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Sergeant Charles J. Melton (Army Serial Number 32213742), 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, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Clyde T. Wolf (Army Serial Number 35709816), 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 17 and 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Woodrow F. Bowling (Army Serial Number 35265972), 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, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert V. Christman (Army Serial Number 37492247), 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 and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Technician Fourth Grade Charles R. Dudley (Army Serial Number 33093402), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service on connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley L. Maizel (Army Serial Number 35284618), 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 13 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles O. McGregor (Army Serial Number 37491824), 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 and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Troy L. Moore (Army Serial Number 34264036), 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, from 22 January 1945 to 29 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Corporal Joseph J. Barlog (Amy Serial Number 13060970), 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 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Merle C. Beebe (Army Serial Number 32288111), 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 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Stanley O. Graul (Army Serial Number 36054042), 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 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Corporal (then Technician Fifth Grade) Harry D. Griffith (Army Serial Number 14058936), 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 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal James M. Gurganus (Army Serial Number 34115283), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Corporal James C. Lovelady (Army Serial Number 34623887), Medical Department, 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, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Corporal Michael A. Raffanello (Army Serial Number 32249575), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Donald J. Mugglestone (Army Serial Number 39120131), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 30 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class William P. Cooper (Army Serial Number 34769649), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Harold O. Elders (Army Serial Number 37630946), 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 Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Dominick D. Ferro (Army Serial Number 33810451), 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 Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph M. Friedman (Army Serial Number 39292242), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Thomas A. Hanrahan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33752810), 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 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class (then Private) Gilbert A. Janik (Army Serial Number 36837116), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class J. C. Tapley (Army Serial Number 34804326), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Carl T. Wierzbowski (Army Serial Number 42004693), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Melvin L. Hammack (Army Serial Number 16019379), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private Ralph E. Harriman (Army Serial Number 31428863), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 January 1945 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Marion A. Harris (Army Serial Number 36972962), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Thomas P. Jenkins (Army Serial Number 39048055), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private Jack E. McCrane (Army Serial Number 36710186), 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 Belgium, on 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ANTHONY E. CZUBAK⁹⁸ (Army Serial Number 0511364), formerly Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 22 January 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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⁹⁸ Division Trains, attached to 17th Tank Battalion at time of death, KIA by enemy artillery at Dienenberg, Belgium

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V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Robert L. Harrison (Army Serial Number 34262873), 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 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Chester A. Oathoudt (Army Serial Number 36119980), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL) (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Corporal Alexander G. Nani (Army Serial Number 32227903), Cavalry, formerly 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 17 and 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VII. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT NEIL CLARK (Army Serial Number 01016094), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 December 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant David P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 36042795), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 December 1944 to 14 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Germany and Belgium, from 7 November 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany and Belgium, from 2 December 1944 to 20 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

IX. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provision of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT A. OWENS (Army Serial Number 01322807), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. GALUS (Army Serial Number 01326391), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO N. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01996602), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Nathan J. Dudley (Army Serial Number 34253564), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Bell (Army Serial Number 32249395), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Jacobs (Army Serial Number 37116419), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Lawson H. Arbogast (Army Serial Number 37474411), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 February 1945, in the Jagerhaus Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Sergeant Kenneth G. Duncan (Army Serial Number 6894113), 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 Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fourth Grade James L. Garrison (Army Serial Number 32233692), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Marcus E. Bigelow (Army Serial Number 12055456), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 August 1944, in the Orsonville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest C. Clark (Army Serial Number 34188048), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 February 1945, in the Simmerath Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard J. Hubert (Army Serial Number 38152095), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Arry Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Harry O. Fawley, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33844782), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Dominick D. Ferro (Army Serial Number 33810451), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 February 1945, in the Jagerhaus Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Floyd H. Kingrey (Army Serial Number 35456610), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Carmelo A. Novarro (Army Serial Number 32148387), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 February 1945, in the Jagerhaus Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class (then Private) Joseph Ponzani (Army Serial Number 35085933), 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 Ohio.

Private First Class Dallas O. Sirbaugh (Army Serial Number 35395645), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Private Offis C. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38536882), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Lierneux Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private Russell A. Gillette (Army Serial Number 36972920), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Harvey L. Mansfield (Army Serial Number 20360461), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 October 11944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Michael Strok (Army Serial Number 33612752), Quartermaster Corps, 611th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in the Lanayo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private John Wadsworth (Army Serial Number 34868382), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

X. 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:

Staff Sergeant Ronald N. Fraser (Army Serial Number 34136985), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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Major, A. G. D.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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26 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....44) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOHN L. STENNES (Army Serial Number 0461325), Medical Corps, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 and 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HAROLD J. MEGIBOW (Army Serial Number 0441680), Medical Corps, 517th Parachute Infantry Regiment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Corporal Robert D. Bryant (Army Serial Number 31064516), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert L. Light (Army Serial Number 34724629), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 February 1945, in the Steckenborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Robert P. Boyd (Army Serial Number 42022947), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Recht Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Spence G. Hammonds (Army Serial Number 34197341), 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 Georgia.

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Private Joseph A. Federico ((Army Serial Number 32873020), 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 New York.

Private James T. Hemby (Army Serial Number 34254099), 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 North Carolina.

Private Clarence C. Skeens (Army Serial Number 33092094), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November 1944, in the Horik Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, Company "C", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

Tec 5 Quint Carr 34264031	Pfc Henry W. Kinsley 39383025
Tec 5 Earl F. Crowe 35375014	Pfc Virgil J. Nienow 37174922
Tec 5 Woodrow Jones 34254369	Pfc Lee W. Snyder 32033962
Tec 5 Vaughn E. Paulins 35274083	Pfc Russell J. Varilek 37473002
Pfc Howard E. Collins 34499201	Pvt Phillip Frishman 42125127
Pfc Ralph W. Funk 35614587	

V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, PI Team * *:

M Sgt Donald E. Kastner 12135577	Tec 3 Alexander J. Phillian 32602887
S Sgt Gordon D. Wimpres Jr 19119830	Tec 3 Morton S. Rucker 12187164

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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27 February 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....45) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL
VI. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Everett M. Coutu (Army Serial Number 31287431), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the Provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) LYLE N. GARRETTE (Army Serial Number 0363835), 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 2 December 1944, and from 23 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) MORTON S. BRYER (Army Serial Number 0469386), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JOHN C. KENNEDY (Army Serial Number 0324080), 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 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. MITCHELL (Army Serial Number 01283110), 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 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) THOMAS A. PECK (Army Serial Number 0486979), Dental Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) WILLIAM D. TOMMEY (Army Serial Number 0437745), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 14 October 1944, 21 October to 30 October 1944, and from 13 January 1945 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN JAMES P. WILSON (Army Serial Number 0382479), 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 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HARTLEY W. FOSS (Army Serial Number 01179068), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 3 October 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN M. SKLEDER (Army Serial Number 01320868), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military service against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant James R. Long (Army Serial Number 6275667), 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 22 September 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Hubert P. Mais (Army Serial Number 36037452), 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, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Alphonse J. Alpino (Army Serial Number 32228162), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 22 December 1944, and from 9 January 1945 to 19 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Luis E. Delgadillo (Army Serial Number 36706443), 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, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Staff Sergeant John W. Derov (Army Serial Number 13057597), 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 5 February 1945 to 8 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant William W. Graff (Army Serial Number 37076197), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 February 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant John J. Hocking (Army Serial Number 17169671), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Richard H. Lones (Army Serial Number 35018692), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Dallas L. McLemore, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14045172), 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 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Clarence C. Peters (Army Serial Number 37015730), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant Bertram Harrison (Army Serial Number 36036600), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold C. Taylor (Army Serial Number 33153004), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Adolph S. Phillip (Army Serial Number 36706195), Medical Department, 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, on 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technician Fifth Grade William H. Tate (Army Serial Number 14121373), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Arlo W. Lear (Army Serial Number 35876916), Medical Department, 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, from 22 December 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) Ted J. Topolski (Army Serial Number 36620917), 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, on 23 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Paul J. Mallard⁹⁹ (Army Serial Number 38147821), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), 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 24 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) CLEO S. FREED (Army Serial Number 0460779), 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 5 September 1944, 16 September 1944 to 12 October 1944, and from 3 November 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO N. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01996602), 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 Belgium, on 24 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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⁹⁹ Company C, 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, killed in action 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of Wallerode, Belgium

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Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Robert L. Adkerson (Army Serial Number 34191311), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 20 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

V. AWARDS OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOHN P. NEAL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173016), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID W. CROCKATT (Army Serial Number 0516996), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 November 1944 to 26 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Corporal Walter K. Blackburn, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39527614), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 5 October 1944 to 1 January 1945. Entered the military service from California.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section V, General Orders No. 26, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.¹⁰⁰

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)

FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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¹⁰⁰ Award changed to oak-leaf cluster in section IV of GO #45.

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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1 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....46) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR ROBERT O. LARIMER (Army Serial Number 0336646), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

Technical Sergeant Lawrence J. St. Amant (Army Serial Number 14027549), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Sergeant Robert L. Foster (Army Serial Number 32227069), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Glen E. Hoop (Army Serial Number 20538684), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private John D. Cochrane (Army Serial Number 33313702), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) GERHARDT A. SCHMIDT (Army Serial Number W2127959), NMB, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 February 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant Cletus C. Bair (Army Serial Number 13021487), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 16 December 1944 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade (then Corporal) Jesse E. Watkins (Army Serial Number 38373945), 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 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Earl M. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 16146364), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael J. Buczek (Army Serial Number 36314056), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam H. Collins (Army Serial Number 38235675), Medical Department, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Virgil R. Fleenor (Army Serial Number 33091380), Medical Department, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry C. Miller (Army Serial Number 33153488), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 17 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Harold L. Chasse (Army Serial Number 31450029), 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 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private First Class (then Private) John W. Gilbert (Army Serial Number 34982009), 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 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private Fornia D. Carson (Army Serial Number 34254255), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 28 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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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. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1944, in addition to the Bronze star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Chester B. Kosloski (Army Serial Number 33148889), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 22 January 1945 to 25 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private First Class (then Private) Arthur W. Taylor (Army Serial Number 37010710), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 November 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Kansas.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)

FRANCIS E. CARR

Lt. Col., A.G.D.

Adjutant General

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6 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....47) 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, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Master Sergeant William S. Bert (Army Serial Number 34263973), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 9 August 1944 to 19 January 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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 LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT MORPHIS A. JAMIEL (Army Serial Number 0543690), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Paul B. Dry (Army Serial Number 34254461), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Adrian J. Cannon (Army Serial Number 34230618), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Nogent le Roi Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Ray S. Phillips (Army Serial Number 38062617), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Frank J. Stefan (Army Serial Number 35112115), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Vernaville Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private John J. Yarbrough (Army Serial Number 37623735), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 September 1944, in the Hasselt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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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:

Private First Class Adrian J. Cannon (Army Serial Number 34230618), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, 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 Louisiana.

Private First Class Frank J. Stefan (Army Serial Number 35112115), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 September 1944, in the Malmaison Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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7 March 1945

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

MAJ JOHN R. PARKINSON 0 920 557 JAGD is announced as Acting Judge Advocate, this headquarters, vice MAJ FRANK P. ERESCH 0 467 963 JAGD reld.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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13 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....49) III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
VII. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
IX. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Ernest D. McDaniel, Sr. (Army Serial Number 34769600), Field Artillery, formerly 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 January 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Franklin N. Foster (Army Serial Number 37492385), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Charles L. Casteel (Army Serial Number 34379962), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 February 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade James E. Penney, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34189979), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 February 1945. 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. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Robert Romine (Army Serial Number 35594215), Field Artillery, 275th 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, on 20 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal) Dennis L. Greenwood (Army Serial Number 37544479), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH M. HAMSHER (Army Serial Number 01184839), Field Artillery, 275th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 25 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) Robert J. Flood (Army Serial Number 01184382), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 December 1944 to 22 February 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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 Belgium and Germany, from 30 December 1944 to 3 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 21 January 1945 to 27 February 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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:

Corporal (then Private First Class) Derrill D. Hartman (Army Serial Number 37200105), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Corporal Harold A. Rail (Army Serial Number 31384667), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP) , United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 November 1944, in the Maarhezerhutton Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Corporal Clark S. Sorrell (Army Serial Number 35452967), Armored, 17th Tank 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 Kentucky.

Private First Class Milton H. Crouthamel (Army Serial Number 33774481), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas C. Keith (Army Serial Number 35073729), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class William P. O'Brien (Army Serial Number 32206610), 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 Melum Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Gordon M. Schaening (Army Serial Number 36466375), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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:

Private First Class Andrew G. Quist (Army Serial Number 37584350), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Jack R. Strange (Army Serial Number 33827572), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

VIII. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is posthumously awarded to:

Private First Class Harold F. Bellew¹⁰¹ (Army Serial Number 35077546), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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¹⁰¹ Company A, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed in action 25 January 1945 in the vicinity of St. Vith, Belgium

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VIII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

2D LT GEORGE A. FINCH JR 0557686 Inf, Co A	Pfc Rufus E. Fury 35751841, Co C
2D LT ALDON E. OMDAHL 0536629 Inf, Co C	Pfc John E. Smith 34010662, Co C
2 LT HERBERT J. SILCOX 01327672 Inf, Co A	Pvt Edward F. Hoffman 31429511, Co A
Tec 5 Jack R. Golden 39566885, Co C	Pvt Richard E. Murray 35284632, Co C
Tec 5 John J. Palluch 33172535, Co C	Pvt Arthur L. Royall 33154501, Co A
Tec 5 Roy C. Peters 37010970, Co C	

IX. RESCISSION: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 28, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Private Junior J. Wright (Army Serial Number 35775672), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major , A . G . D.
Assistant Adjutant General

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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17 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....50) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR 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 First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NORMAN E. HART (Army Serial Number 0180132), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 September 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W. MILNER (Army Serial Number 023124), 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 27 August 1944, and from 29 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

MAJOR WILLIAM J. FLUKE (Army Serial Number 0344316), 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 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

MAJOR GUY C. STRICKLER (Army Serial Number 0499419), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

MAJOR OSCAR C. TONNETTI (Army Serial Number 023864), 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 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS E. COWLEY (Army Serial Number 0416388), 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 4 March 1945. Entered the military service from Utah.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH H. CUTCHIN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0469683), Medical Corps, formerly 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 February 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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CAPTAIN JOHN E. GERMAN (Army Serial Number 01695863), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN FRED M. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 0365475), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

CAPTAIN JOHN P. NEAL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01173016), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN PHILIP D. SUNSERI (Army Serial Number 0489201), Dental 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 24 July 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL M. RAGLA (Army Serial Number 0104048), 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 25 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT C. McLAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number W2127971), NMB, 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 and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Master Sergeant Robert N. Desrochers (Army Serial Number 31008234), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connect with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Master Sergeant Robert E. Regan (Army Serial Number 33169820), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant William G. Brown (Army Serial Number 32207799), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 10 December 1944, and from 27 December 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Technical Sergeant Hansel J. Burnside (Army Serial Number 36077974), 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 and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Kenneth R. Danielson (Army Serial Number 35352184), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 24 February 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Gerhart J. Hall (Army Serial Number 36117926), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant William K. Jordan (Army Serial Number 37046349), 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 11 August 1944 to 21 February 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Henry Landauer (Army Serial Number 32655732), O. B. Team * *, United States Army, for 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 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Louis W. Martinelli (Army Serial Number 34192522), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant Royce S. McDonald (Army Serial Number 6245798), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 10 February 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Earl W. Nall (Army Serial Number 36043555), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Jones B. Presley (Army Serial Number 14010124), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technical Sergeant Fred A. Spradling (Army Serial Number 39000020), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Technical Sergeant Charles S. Wesley (Army Serial Number 32227483), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Peter H. Blau (Army Serial Number 36575896), I.P.W. Team * *, 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 13 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Paul M. Doute (Army Serial Number 36501106), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant James R. Frazier (Army Serial Number 32213523), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Harry S. Freeman (Army Serial Number 37039636), 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 14 August 1944 to 12 February 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Dale R. Hauskins (Army Serial Number 36313450), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Sigurd Johnson (Army Serial Number 32249296), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 19 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Fred A. McDowell (Army Serial Number 35024385), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Clinton O. Stevens (Army Serial Number 11039160), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant Edgar F. Vandermer (Army Serial Number 33153374), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technician Third Grade) Arvo J. Aho (Army Serial Number 32257243), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Stephen Lohr (Army Serial Number 32659294), I. P. W. Team *, 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 13 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technician Third Grade) Albert S. Smith, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34305893), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Ralph Clamage (Army Serial Number 36036660), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Alexander C. Dal Pos (Army Serial Number 32155065), 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 and Holland, from 10 August 1944 to 1 February 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Robert A. Rasely (Army Serial Number 33169097), 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 and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fourth Grade Clarence J. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37492162), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas,

Technician Fourth Grade Gaetano Caporale (Army Serial Number 35273824), 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 24 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Melvin E. Fink (Army Serial Number 35503936), 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 and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert H. Kobes (Army Serial Number 37467610), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fifth Grade Jesse W. Daniel (Army Serial Number 37492458), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) John J. Oliver (Army Serial Number 32233809), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES G. DUBUISSON (Army Serial Number 023042), 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 26 August 1944 to 14 October 1944, 21 October 1944 to 18 December 1944, and from 24 December 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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III. AWARDS OF OAL-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then Second LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) MACK D. LAYTON (Army Serial Number 01178871), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DEWARD E. LEIGHTON (Army Serial Number 01996582), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 December 1944 to 27 January 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 26 December 1944 to 23 February 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

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By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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19 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....51)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
F. P. TOMPKINS
Col., Cav.
Commanding

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20 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....52) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT SHERWOOD J. REILLY (Army Serial Number 01316964), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. SCHAEER (Army Serial Number 0389666), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Horace R. Hill (Army Serial Number 33774824), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clinton O. Stevens (Army Serial Number 11039160), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Heidgen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Wallace W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 35275115), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Frederick G. McDaniel (Army Serial Number 35621044), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal George Bosak (Army Serial Number 35273906), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur C. Culp (Army Serial Number 39256247), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 March 1945, in the Oberwinter Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Merton W. Harris (Army Serial Number 36245356), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Technician Fifth Grade David E. Matthews (Army Serial Number 33642274), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenburg, Belgium. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Mearl J. Belt (Army Serial Number 37623137), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallerode Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Paul M. Capone (Army Serial Number 33920728), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Samuel J. Gravine (Army Serial Number 39579056), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Vallent R. James (Army Serial Number 33845917), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Deidenburg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Silvio J. Perazzo (Army Serial Number 39913321), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nevada.

Private Charles H. McMichen (Army Serial Number 35086893), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Peter Pyatok (Army Serial Number 32249930), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Chester H. Thompson (Army Serial Number 37363876), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 February 1945, in the Paustenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant John J. Morton (Army Serial Number 34230882), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Sergeant Donald H. Zellner (Army Serial Number 33136845), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, Company "B", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:

2D LT IRWIN C. HARTZELL JR 01327622 Inf	Pfc William G. Klingmeyer 33559152
Sgt William E. Budd 17064625	Pfc Willie E. Martin 34145268
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Pfc Floyd Holden 34231331	Pvt Anthony T. Spinner 42178713
Pfc Ralph B. Holden 32234970	Pvt Walter T. Stafford 38618259
Pfc Otis Jones 34211107	Pvt George J. Werley 37636753

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By command of Colonel TOMPKINS:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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22 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....53) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
IV. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH N. KETTENRING (Army Serial Number 0405600), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. SMITH (Army Serial Number 0355396), Field Artillery, 434th Armored field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James A. Anderson (Army Serial Number 34253958), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Edward O. Taylor (Army Serial Number 32206507), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Albert S. Alford (Army Serial Number 6397945), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 16048995), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Corporal Barto A. Browning (Army Serial Number 38138606), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Enoch E. Cato (Army Serial Number 14092640), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Bonn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Sam Fletcher (Army Serial Number 34138658), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Donald Hendricks (Army Serial Number 36313532), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Oran L. May (Army Serial Number 37196102), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Emerson T. Pence (Army Serial Number 35264546). Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Villiprott Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Stanley J. Sluchan (Army Serial Number 32253333), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John Tofte (Army Serial Number 37277724), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Villiprott Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Harry R. Stockton (Army Serial Number 32235208), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Ruby J. Polk (Army Serial Number 34138668), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Villiprott Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officer and enlisted men, organizations as indicated:

38TH ARMD INF BN

Pfc Jerome N. Bandanza 36772018 Hq

48TH ARMD INF BN

CO A

2D LT KENNETH E. BURDETTE 0557656 Inf

Pfc Camillo A. Piccoli 33784428

Pfc Oris C. Powell 20758045

Pfc Wendel Elliott 18232554

Pfc Ralph R. Rhinchart 33847574

Pfc Lee R. Gleason 38592831

Pfc Leland H. Rogers 36972995

Pfc James W. Jenkins 3498¹⁰²091

Pfc Farrell Walter 34138679

Pfc Clyde McCoy 35084928

Pfc Charles Shepherd 42133672

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C O C

S Sgt Joe L. Patty 34498965	Pfc Omar E. Hamilton 35111486
S Sgt Raymond B. Tritt 34192266	Pfc Peter Lukoff 31463039
Sgt Robert W. Gunnin 34764700	Pfc Ralph E. Lundy 36964270
Tec 4 Clyde E. Coats 38079340	Pvt Albert D. Daknis 33595479
Tec 5 Elvy W. Burrus 39306287	Pvt John B. Jackson 38049054
Tec 5 Santos R. Guajardo 38090187	Pvt Marshall B. Mathers 37739037
Tec 5 James D. McCartney 36233900	Pvt Kenneth W. Mueller 36905422
Tec 5 Steve C. Ogurcak 33872722	Pvt Cyrus H. Shimer 33935640
Tec 5 Harry J. Tortorich 34263838	Pvt Earl E. Vickery 37065295
Pfc Guy V. Cowan 33267607	

VOCG 19 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Harry R. Seely, 33269902, formerly Co "B", 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary Conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

VOCG 2 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Roby H. Stumph Jr, 35729466, formerly Co "C", 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

IV. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, Hq Reserve Comd, 7th Armd Div:

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Cpl Beryl E. Duncan 37465625
Pfc Paul D. Bahn 32959458
Pfc Edwin S. Dobyns 33846479

Pfc Chester C. Ellison 37651283
Pfc Edward P. Kustelski 37584422
Pfc Robert L. Martin II 38471647

By command of Colonel TOMPKINS:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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23 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....54)

RESUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)

R. W. HASBORUCK
Major General, USA
Commanding

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27 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....55) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
V. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT W. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 0521488), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) EVROUL S. GERMAIN (Army Serial Number 0525241), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LYLE J. TURNER (Army Serial Number 01011348), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ORLANDO J. PULZONE (Army Serial Number W2108530), NMB, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Robert L. Grabe (Army Serial Number 32227303), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Elbert P. Hooper (Army Serial Number 38022522), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Robert G. Prong (Army Serial Number 36169631), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Edward O. Fletcher (Army Serial Number 37492628), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 25 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Crump W. Andrews (Army Serial Number 34179017), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A", 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 7 December 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Courtney B. Burton (Army Serial Number 32227348), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Wallace W. Lowther (Army Serial Number 35275115), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade Justin Wagner (Army Serial Number 32228230), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Charles H. Scott (Army Serial Number 13107659), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 January 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private and Technician Fifth Grade) James R. Thompson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34254403), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) CLARENCE A. VINCENT¹⁰³ (Army Serial Number 0543340), formerly Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 21 February 1945 to 13 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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¹⁰³ 7th Armored Division Trains, assigned to 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, killed by airplane bomb at Mehlem, Germany 13 March 1945; award rescinded in section IV of GO #62 (11 April 1945).

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III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN K. BOLAND (Army Serial Number 0472501), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER (Army Serial Number 019227, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army. for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

MAJOR JAMES P. DANIEL (Army Serial Number 01011270), Corps of Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 22 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, Company "C", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.¹⁰⁴

Sgt Bento M. Grotta 31302734	Pvt John A. Fortunato 32927254
Pfc Lawrence Rickel 32893532	Pvt Harold L. McMillen 35931461
Pfc Edward Ehrenberg 36706345	Pvt Leo P. Morley 35931318
Pfc James H. Jorgensen 37691438	Pvt John W. Nantz 35816397
Pfc John E. Smith 34010662	Pvt Clifford F. Strong 3754824
Pvt Frank U. D'Arrigo 31433923	

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section VI, General Orders No. 67, this headquarters, dated 26 October 1944, as pertains to the awarding of the Air Medal to SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, is rescinded.¹⁰⁵

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:	JOHN L. RYAN, JR. Colonel, G. S. C. Chief of Staff
(signed) FRANCIS E. CARR Lt. Col., A.G.D. Adjutant General	

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¹⁰⁴ The awards to Grotta, Jorgensen and Smith were rescinded in section V of GO #61 (9 April 1945).

¹⁰⁵ Award reissued with changed dates in section IV of 7AD GO #56 (29 March 1945). He was then issued an oak-leaf cluster in section IV of 7AD GO #57 (31 March 1945).

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29 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....56) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VI. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1944, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD P. BOUCHEREAU (Army Serial Number 01168180), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provision of AR 600-45, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) FRED O. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012231), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. ARTHUR, JR. (Army Serial Number 0445499), Field Artillery, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN JAMES F. CARPENTER (Army Serial Number 01010175), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN WARREN E. DOWNING (Army Serial Number 01010338), Medical Administration Corps, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN LEE F. GASSERT (Army Serial Number 01010127), Infantry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILFRED A. PARRAMORE (Army Serial Number W2106531), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.¹⁰⁶

Technical Sergeant Gennaro A. Famularo (Army Serial Number 35462548), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Carl R. Meadows (Army Serial Number 17046521), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Nickolas Zicari (Army Serial Number 33143957), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Albert R. Anderson (Army Serial Number 37368464), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant William H. Neill (Army Serial Number 37066402), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Ignatius G. Guss (Army Serial Number 37175304), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 August 1944 to 28 February 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Charles B. Mattox (Army Serial Number 34179098), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 17 January 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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¹⁰⁶ Rank amended to Warrant Officer Junior Grade in section V of GO #57 (31 March 1945)

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Technician Fourth Grade Vanencio Moretti (Army Serial Number 33141917), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military service against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class and Technician Fifth Grade) Glen J. Iverson (Army Serial Number 37194711), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fifth Grade Albert Nigro (Army Serial Number 32233916), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 10 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVERETT W. MURRAY (Army Serial Number 0335901), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 17 August to 25 August 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Guy T. Hammon (Army Serial Number 34710688), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Alfred M. Tucci (Army Serial Number 31275527), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert W. Hayes (Army Serial Number 32687185), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army. for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Michael Carlock (Army Serial Number 33172551), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Bad Godesbery Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Norman A. Hittman (Army Serial Number 16048800), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, c. s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze star Medal to Private Mohamed Almeb (Army Serial Number H-1771), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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31 March 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....57) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VI. AMENDMENT

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANDREW M. EVANS (Army Serial Number 0383124), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERICK W. SCHROEDER (Army Serial Number 0219333), Chemical Warfare Service, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN GEORGE R. KILBORN (Army Serial Number 0460784), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) WILLIAM W. STEVENSON (Army Serial Number 01533684), Medical Administration Corps, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Delaware.

CAPTAIN DAVID B. VAN WINKLE (Army Serial Number 0454947), Field Artillery, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 5 September 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. FERGUSON (Army Serial Number 01011235), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM R. FREDRICK (Army Serial Number 0489415), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Eugene P. Comment (Army Serial Number 36117962), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Murry E. Michael (Army Serial Number 34254721), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Wilson F. Agin (Army Serial Number 37492629), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant Charles T. DePasquale (Army Serial Number 33139593), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Norman J. Harzenski (Army Serial Number 32249778), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam M. Rosen (Army Serial Number 37076212), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 22 September 1944 to 14 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward W. Cary (Army serial Number 32227701), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 16 November 1944 to 8 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Paul Kavicky (Army Serial Number 32227776), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL REGINALD H. HODGSON (Army Serial Number 0336219), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLYDE A. KELTNER (Army Serial Number 0272255), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EMERSON M. McDERMOTT (Army Serial Number 0356361), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 27 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) MARVIN L. GRAFF (Army Serial Number 0542419), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 January 1945 to 16 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 26 August 1944 to 8 September 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant David P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 36042795), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 14 February 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

V. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

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Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Kenneth H. Shollenberger (Army Serial Number 33172509), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Voisenon Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Lyle H. Dailey (Army Serial Number 36234848), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 March 1945, in the Mehlem Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Rhudolph B. Johnson (Army Serial Number 33141959), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 March 1945, in the Linz Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles J. LaMonica (Army Serial Number 32239029), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 October 1944, in the Heeze Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

VI. AMENDMENT: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 56, this headquarters, c. s. , as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal as reads: "CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER WILFRED A PARRAMORE (Army Serial Number W2106531), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion," is amended to read: "WARRANT OFFICER JUNIOR GRADE WILFRED A. PARRAMORE (Army Serial Number W2106531), NMB, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division – 1945

GO #1-155

April-May (GO #58-88)

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- William H. Bell, nephew of Hoyt Bell of Company "C", 40th Tank Battalion – GO #58-66, 69-76, 78, 80-88
- Wesley Johnston, son of Walter Johnston, Company "B" of 38th Armored Infantry Battalion – 67-68, 77, 79

An Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify. I will also note here that the MRU references in the distribution lists are to Machine Records Units, which were administrative units.

The following table includes all General Orders included here. Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant. In 1944, there were 136 GO's. In 1945, there were 155 GO's. 76 GO's were dated prior to VE-Day (8 May 1945) and 79 after VE-Day. However, the vast majority of post VE-Day GO's were awards with references to pre VE-Day events.

1945 General Orders (#58-88) April-May

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Apr-01	58	1	Announcement of Adjutant General: Maj. John R. Parkinson
2 Apr 1945	59	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal oak-leaf cluster, Purple Heart, Amendment
1945-Apr-06	60	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (Oak-Leaf Cluster), Purple Heart (and Oak-Leaf Cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (23 & 38 AIB); Amendment
1945-Apr-09	61	4	Awards: Purple Heart (and Oak-Leaf Cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (23 AIB), Good Conduct; Rescission
1945-Apr-11	62	4	Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart (and Oak-Leaf Cluster); Rescission
1945-Apr-16	63	6	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some Oak-Leaf Cluster, MIA, posthumous), Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal
1945-Apr-18	64	3	Awards: Purple Heart (and Oak-Leaf Cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Apr-21	65	4	Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart (and Oak-Leaf Cluster); Amendment
1945-Apr-22	66	12	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, MIA, oak-leaf cluster); Combat Infantryman Badge (38 AIB)
1945-Apr-23	67	1	Division Commander's Message (17 Dec 44-29 Jan 45 Appreciation)
1945-Apr-24	68	1	Division Commander's Message (Ruhr Pocket Congratulations & Appreciation)
1945-Apr-25	69	11	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (some MIA, posthumous, oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Apr-27	70	4	Awards: Silver Star, Purple Heart and oak-leaf cluster, Rescission

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Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Apr-28	71	4	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (some MIA) (23 AIB, 38 AIB)
1945-May-02	72	10	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart: (some posthumous, some oak-leaf clusters)
1945-May-03	73	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal: (some posthumous, some oak-leaf clusters)
1945-May-05	74	7	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart: (some oak-leaf clusters), Good Conduct Medal
1945-May-06	75	2	Award: Silver Star to Lt. Col. Clyde A. Keltner
1945-May-07	76	8	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (48 AIB)
1945-May-09	77	1	Assumption of command by Col. Francis Tompkins
1945-May-10	78	6	Awards: Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous & oak-leaf clusters); Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-May-14	79	1	Resumption of command by Maj. Gen. Robert Hasbrouck
1945-May-16	80	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-May-18	81	14	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some oak-leaf clusters)
1945-May-19	82	4	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (48 AIB, some 23 AIB, 38 AIB), Medical Badge
1945-May-24	83	1	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-May-26	84	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-May-27	85	1	Announcement of 1st Lt. Paul Mack as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Bruce Clarke
1945-May-28	86	7	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters); Rescission
1945-May-30	87	8	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters)
1945-May-31	88	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some oak-leaf clusters)

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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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1 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....58)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE

MAJOR JOHN R. PARKINSON, 0920557, Judge Advocate General's Department, is announced as Judge Advocate, this headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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2 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....59) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AMENDMENT

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, Headquarter First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 016451), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 20 and 21 December 1944. Entered the United States Military Academy from Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) Eugene Davis (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 8 September 1944 to 1 October 1944. entered the military service from Oklahoma.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Reuben B. Tucker (Army Serial Number 36314159), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Stebbins (Army serial Number 36167748), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Louie Fanyon (Army Serial Number 35283936), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Dernbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Juan Silva (Army Serial Number 38440818), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

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Private First Class James O. Waters (Army Serial Number 13177870), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Maxsain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Leo F. Matula (Army Serial Number 36958665), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Dorlar Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AMENDMENT: So much of Section VII, General Orders No. 88, this headquarters, dated 18 November 1944, as pertains to the posthumous awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Staff Sergeant Melvin H. O'Brien (Army Serial Number 36036352), Infantry, as reads: "in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 11 October 1944," is amended to read: "in France, Belgium and Holland, from 1 September 1944 to 30 September 1944."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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6 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....60) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
VI. AMENDMENT

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. CRAEMER (Army Serial Number 01588497), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 16 August 1944 to 1 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Captain ALEXANDRE GOLDRYN, French Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 19 and 20 December 1944.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Staff Sergeant) Eugene Davis (Army Serial Number 01996125), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 15 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Sergeant Clarence Bales, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37604941), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl E. Workman (Army Serial Number 36314173), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Victor V. Zaleska (Army Serial Number 3107771), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Heuchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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Private First Class Ernest B. Bull (Army Serial Number 32281387), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William Hepburn (Army Serial Number 36426510), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Gierend Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Eddie Kujawa (Army Serial Number 36313578), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent J. Morici (Army Serial Number 20261927), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Fleisbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Robert V. Sohan (Army Serial Number 35475002), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Private First Class Walter W. Miller (Army Serial Number 42108533), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Fleisbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded. a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Andrew H. Tellep (Army Serial Number 32245538), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Heuchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

38TH ARMD INF BN

CO C

S Sgt Charles M. Turner 13054903
Sgt Carmen T. Pomatico 32496358
Tec 5 Albert E. Gooden 35275230
Tec 5 Harold A. Lovell 31236983
Pfc Paul M. Capone 33920728
Pfc Vernon A. Fuller 11029474

Pfc Charles J. Hansberry 33789220
Pfc Peter J. Matturro 32209804
Pfc Henry Slade 34276759
Pfc John E. Smith 34010662
Pfc Leo W. Snyder 32033962
Pfc Paul L. Taylor 34010447

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Pvt Antonio J. Barraco 39145074
Pvt Glenn C. Berry 38570113
Pvt Charles Bridgman 39585083
Pvt Leonard A. Case 37645818
Pvt Charles Cline 44015970
Pvt Bill Comer 34934000
Pvt Frank E. Davenport 38603938
Pvt Lewis H. Davis 33858710
Pvt Raymond D. Diaz 38673567
Pvt Donato A. DiNucci 31028683
Pvt George G. Farmer 34997473
Pvt Charles J. Farris 44015794

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Pvt John S. McCracken 34933912
Pvt William S. McGuire 34996531
Pvt Charles H. McMichen 35086893
Pvt Freeman L. Miller 33847584
Pvt Ernest M. Mills 33882052
Pvt Delbert R. Moorfield 34996470
Pvt Randall J. Moseley 35816475
Pvt Garvin Mull 34864612
Pvt Peter Pyatok 32249930
Pvt Carl T. Smelley 34972830
Pvt Rodfer G. Wilson 35807629

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CO A

Sgt James A. Brouthers 32227784
Pvt Edgar H. Blevins 34254564

Pvt Sanford Davis 35243037
Pvt Joseph Iacone 33949279

CO B

1ST LT ROBERT E. HINCHEY 0547319 Inf
S Sgt Theodore L. Orlowski 36167852
S Sgt Sanford A. Stone 35655365
Sgt John E. Boyle 32257098
Sgt Francis X. Canavan 33555252
Cpl Hollis G. Porter 34192269
Cpl Marion A. Scanga 38148769
Tec 5 John T. Grab 34230569
Tec 5 Loren W. Hassebrock 36313802
Tec 5 James H. Riddle 34273344
Tec 5 Auston M. Zimmerman 33148598
Pfc Antimo DeVito 32257192
Pfc Marciano D. Flores Jr 38033672
Pfc Douglas D. Johnson 33158450

Pfc William E. Jones 34254963
Pfc David L. Murchison 38042944
Pfc Salvatore J. Peregrine 32997721
Pfc Philip P. Silvestri 33139579
Pfc Robert V. Schan 35475002
Pfc Robert E. Steegmiller 35111971
Pfc Alfred B. Szelewski 32285566
Pvt Maurice J. Gosselin 31392175
Pvt Martin L. Harrill 34253944
Pvt Perry W. Hires 34829315
Pvt Leo S. Johnson 34273297
Pvt Golden L. Myers 35475088
Pvt Robert L. Neff 39858399

CO C

2D LT WILLIAM H. GREENE 0538196 Inf
T Sgt Charles O. Bunch 6972487
S Sgt Melvin L. Campbell 13070104
Sgt Jim P. Bryant 34197564
Sgt Phillip W. Handley Jr 38249552
Sgt Donald G. Wayman 36485954
Tec 5 Joseph A. Livingston 34253418
Pfc Robert L. Burlson 34254533
Pfc William J. Freeman 37540989
Pfc Charles W. Humbert 42124684
Pfc Guy E. Martsolf 35558780
Pfc Nicolo Mazza 34027769
Pfc Harold V. Michael 33442080
Pfc J. D. Miller 34502865
Pvt Thomas C. Conely 35762027
Pvt Delbert C. Dixson 34885022

Pvt Christian N. Gangemi 42140281
Pvt Glynn H. Gateley 38666799
Pvt Delos E. Hoover 36199179
Pvt Victor H. Hummer 33936000
Pvt William G. Hyland 36989685
Pvt Jewell K. Jamison 38666951
Pvt Raymon P. Jenson 38675484
Pvt Anthony J. Kaczmarczyk 35833850
Pvt T. J. Kelley 38657866
Pvt Wilfred J. LaRochelle 31400368
Pvt Ernest H. Lohman 32917083
Pvt Sam Maniscalco 32228124
Pvt Joe E. Marshall 34358689
Pvt Stuart S. Ruble 35245916
Pvt Earl T. White 34230911

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SV CO

Pfc John T. Delawder Jr 36975363
Pfc Milton E. Hubach 36976016

Pvt Frank D. Geerken 33802098
Pvt Earl J. Gridley 32939715

VI. AMENDMENT: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 53, this headquarters, dated 19 September 1944, as pertains to the posthumous awarding of the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant Thaddeus Goscinski (Army Serial Number 12076905), Infantry, as reads: "9 September 1944," is amended to read: "8 September 1944."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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9 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....61) III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT
V. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEWIS M. MILLIGAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01324043), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Boss W. Williamson (Army Serial Number 14011658), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Wesley M. Gillaspie (Army Serial Number 36771755), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Grossseellheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Arthur E. Morgan (Army Serial Number 34191074), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant Carl R. Thrun (Army Serial Number 37046328), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Niedersfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Louis S. Leskoviansky (Army Serial Number 36118450), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred W. Crye (Army Serial Number 34724428), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Kirchdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade William D. Vittetoe (Army Serial Number 34013119), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Niedersfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class John F. Cox (Army Serial Number 39087687), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Heuchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

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Private First Class Efton J. Mills (Army Serial Number 39278133), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Niedersfeld Area, Germany. entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Kirchdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Eugene L. White (Army Serial Number 38110959), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Franzhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Private Julian H. Matthews (Army Serial Number 33858548), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private Charles W. McGuffin (Army Serial Number 34033730), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Grossseellheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Kirchdorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUDLEY J. BRITTON (Army Serial Number 0450560), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Earl F. Mills (Army Serial Number 16040942), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Juan Silva (Army Serial Number 38440818), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Medebach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Bellnhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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III. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

Pfc Frank H. Fuqua, 16063753, Co A Pfc Otto R. Moore, 36169566, Co B
Pfc Edward H. Knippenberg, 32168412, Co B

IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to T Sgt Henry Landauer, 32655732, O. B. Team * * .

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section IV, General Orders No. 55, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Combat Infantryman Badge to the following named enlisted men, Company "C", 38th Armored Infantry Battalion is rescinded:

Sgt Bento M. Grotta, 31302734 Pfc John E. Smith, 34010662
Pfc James H. Jorgensen, 37691438

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)

FRANCIS E. CARR

Lt. Col., A.G.D.

Adjutant General

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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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11 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....62) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IV. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

COLONEL WILLIAM S. TRIPLET (Army Serial Number 015815), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Donald H. Walker (Army Serial Number 39295589), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Sergeant Emil Ruppel (Army Serial Number 36212631), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Bonasia (Army Serial Number 32209882), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Chester J. Fox (Army Serial Number 36235016), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fifth Grade Harold H. Groninger (Army Serial Number 37071860), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Fleetwood Jowers (Army Serial Number 14121255), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Trussell (Army Serial Number 33634900), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class George R. Burns (Army Serial Number 38305687), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) Clark H. Dunlap (Army Serial Number 31401630), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maine.

Private First Class Lauran C. Hair (Army Serial Number 33845246), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Fredric A. Laurion (Army Serial Number 31126047), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Francis J. Murphy (Army Serial Number 31143591), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class (then Private) Leonides M. Villa (Army Serial Number 38104839), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class (then Private) Frank D. Williams (Army Serial Number 33947965), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private George E. Harrigan, Jr. (Army Serial Number 31104397), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Private Jack E. Martin (Army Serial Number 34980289), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private Leslie D. Stiver (Army Serial Number 35466601), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Lemuel E. Tate (Army Serial Number 34913632), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN C. BROWN (Army Serial Number 0315210), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Bellnhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Martin R. Sutter (Army Serial Number 35013854), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Oberbiel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Angelo P. Branca (Army Serial Number 42085959), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Steinen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil R. Swiger (Army Serial Number 16045295), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Lawrence L. Wheeler (Army Serial Number 34254281), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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IV. RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 55, this headquarters, c. s., pertaining to the posthumous awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to FIRST LIEUTENANT (CHAPLAIN) CLARENCE A. VINCENT (Army Serial Number 0543340), formerly Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

16 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....63) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IX. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
X. AWARD 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. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARCUS S. GRIFFIN (Army Serial Number 019954), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from District of Columbia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Infantry Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN ELIJAH W. BETTLEY (Army Serial Number 0902837), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.¹⁰⁷

CAPTAIN ERNEST C. MCCORQUODALE (Army Serial Number 01010651), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK R. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 01018443), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM GOLDIE (Army Serial Number 01010069), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) FLOYD O. SWONGER (Army Serial Number 01017589), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALDON E. OMDAHL (Army Serial Number 0536629), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

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¹⁰⁷ This award was rescinded in section III of General Order #107 (29 June 1945).

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Technical Sergeant Raymond A. Fitzgerald (Army Serial Number 31064567), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Clinton O. Stevens (Army Serial Number 11039160), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Mike S. Tabatcher (Army Serial Number 13067427), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Clarence C. Taylor (Army Serial Number 15089982), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) Grover L. Lipscomb (Army Serial Number 33858279), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Oscar L. Murphy (Army Serial Number 34887063), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to the following named officer, (Missing in Action):

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD S. HUMENNY (Army Serial Number 0557852), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOHN J. DUNN (Army Serial Number 01019119), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.¹⁰⁸

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT M. SCHULTZ (Army Serial Number 01018552), Infantry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.¹⁰⁹

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¹⁰⁸ Company A, killed in action 28 March 1945 at Wissmar, Germany

¹⁰⁹ Company C, killed in action 29 March 1945 at Kirchain, Germany

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SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD W. BROKAW (Army Serial Number 01321740), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.¹¹⁰

Sergeant William M. Goodrich (Army Serial Number 31310492), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.¹¹¹

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Adams (Army Serial Number 39309590), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.¹¹²

Private First Class Edward P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 16143320), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.¹¹³

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLEO W. BAY (Army Serial Number 01317474), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

First Sergeant William J. Angelier (Army Serial Number 36212999), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Staff Sergeant William D. Cate (Army Serial Number 34499234), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Robert C. La Faver (Army Serial Number 32233659), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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¹¹⁰ Company C, killed in action 29 March 1945, apparently at Burgeln, Germany

¹¹¹ Company C, killed in action 29 March 1945, apparently at Marburg, Germany

¹¹² Headquarters Battery, killed in action 28 March 1945, west of Giessen, Germany

¹¹³ Company A, killed in action 9 April 1945 at Fredeburg, Germany

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FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD J. STELMA (Army Serial Number 01166190), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Floyd J. Murray (Army Serial Number 33266920), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 November 1944 to 1 December 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

VI. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT BURWELL H. WOODELL (Army Serial Number 01823532), NMB, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.¹¹⁴

VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) JAMES C. FAHL (Army Serial Number 0522403), Headquarters, Combat Command "D," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FLOYD O. SWONGER (Army Serial Number 01017589), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman Krebs (Army Serial Number 37555448), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Dierdoref Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Hans C. Larson (Army Serial Number 37324224), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Winkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Frank J. Papenbrock (Army Serial Number 35300246), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald D. Scott (Army Serial Number 34179106), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Winkhausen Area, Germany. entered the military service from North Carolina.

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¹¹⁴ Company C, died 20 November 1944 of wounds suffered 29 October 1944 just north of Heitrak, Holland

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Technician Fourth Grade Paul E. Wages (Army Serial Number 38084150), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Kuckelhoim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Corporal James R. Buxton (Army Serial Number 35620075), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Richard M. Rudlinger (Army Serial Number 32208862), Medical Department, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William Hale, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32667645), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Morton Moss (Army Serial Number 32227924), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Almert Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Patsy Camiglio (Army Serial Number 35777937), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Werntrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class William T. Dowd (Army Serial Number 35229603), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 April 1945, in the Frankennau Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Robert R. Force (Army Serial Number 32882063), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Lawrence W. Jackson (Army Serial Number 39721767), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class James E. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 39216626), Medical Department, 31st tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Washington.

Private First Class Michael T. Vigotty (Army Serial Number 32199976), Cavalry, formerly 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 April 1945, in the Frankenau Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Wilbur C. Murie (Army Serial Number 37345679), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945. in the Werntrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Corporal Bartie C. Pitts (Army Serial Number 34272955), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Gleidorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal William P. Pritz (Army Serial Number 33232300), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Schlipruthen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

IX. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOCG 22 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc. Lawson Allabaugh, 33140873, formerly Company "C," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

X. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to Pfc. Wesley A. Heiple, 33759440, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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18 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
NUMBER.....64) III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPAIN HARRISON S. FORRESTER (Army Serial Number 0428306), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM H. SHARP (Army Serial Number 0518298), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Frederick A. Hoppes (Army Serial Number 33835855), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schwallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Roy N. Gillespie (Army Serial Number 33436754), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37174755), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Stockum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.¹¹⁵

Technician Fifth Grade Samuel N. Levine (Army Serial Number 11047782), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Weger (Army Serial Number 32246821), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl S. Bartosik (Army Serial Number 16146363), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph A. Becker (Army Serial Number 35540348), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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¹¹⁵ Rescinded in section IV of GO #70 (27 April 1945). Awarded as oak-leaf cluster in GO #72 (2 May 1945).

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Private First Class Johnie L. Dial (Army Serial Number 34263122), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Blintrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Joseph J. Lerario (Army Serial Number 35232530), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Thomas L. O'Briant (Army Serial Number 34231405), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Holthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Rodfer G. Wilson (Army Serial Number 35807629), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Fredeburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOBAN (Army Serial Number 01019038), Infantry, 40th tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN R. SMART (Army Serial Number 01295286), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Amecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Barker (Army Serial Number 34498969), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Charles E. Barry (Army Serial Number 33776465), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

III. AWARD OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: VOGC 24 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Cpl Benjamin J. Benson, 31422170. formerly Headquarters Company, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

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21 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....65) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IV. AMENDMENT

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

COLONEL FRANCIS P. TOMPKINS (Army serial Number 011210), Cavalry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 7 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. entered the military service from Arizona.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. RHEA (Army Serial Number 0300084), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant John R. Sullivan (Army Serial Number 35826308), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Antfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant John A. Siska (Army Serial Number 32234073), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Garbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James W. Kellogg (Army serial Number 39150529), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Garbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Corporal Guy Woodcock (Army Serial Number 34275971), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Victor M. Bissell (Army Serial Number 35111856), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Menden Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Hunter A. Brackett (Army Serial Number 34848728), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April, 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Loren W. Hassebrock (Army Serial Number 36313802), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1945, in the Chateaudun Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Tomko (Army Serial Number 32249779), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Hengsbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class Louis E. Ablondi (Army Serial Number 31309662), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Edgar C. Fernette (Army Serial Number 36810360), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Willard Henderson (Army Serial Number 14157783), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Hengsbeck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Kenneth Pudney (Army Serial Number 6696451), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Hemer Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Perry D. Saxon (Army Serial Number 38406742), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Alfred F. Calovi (Army Serial Number 42135622), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Leonard A. Case (Army Serial Number 37645818), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Frederburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Joseph W. Jackson (Army Serial Number 35832257), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Clifford P. Miller (Army Serial Number 38617890), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Blave Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Private First Class Vernon E. Smith (Army Serial Number 6384260), Infantry 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant George A. Mayer (Army Serial Number 32322762), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Fredeburg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ben T. Ferguson (Army Serial Number 34255080), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Rea (Army Serial Number 37605392), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 April 1945, in the Obr Marpo Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Milton L. Tislow (Army Serial Number 18129332), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Ray S. Phillips (Army Serial Number 38062617), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

IV. AMENDMENT: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 22, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRED M. WARREN (Army Serial Number 0266247), Cavalry, Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, as reads: "meritorious service," is amended to read "heroic achievement."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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22 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
NUMBER.....66) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN 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. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR WILLIAM T. BOWMAN (Army Serial Number 0385791), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

MAJOR RICHARD D. GILLIS (Army Serial Number 0450441), Infantry, attached (unassigned) Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 30 December 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

MAJOR EMERSON J. WOLFE (Army Serial Number 0316109), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN DONALD P. BEIRNE (Army Serial Number 0472014), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN S. DeSIMONE (Army Serial Number 0500409), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN JARED Y. GARBER (Army Serial Number 0309905), Medical Corps, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August to 16 February 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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CAPTAIN LANDON H. GURNEE (Army Serial Number 0473095), Medical Corps, 77th Medial Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN JACOB KOFF (Army Serial Number 0496437), Medical Corps, 77 Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ELDON O. PRUETT (Army Serial Number 01170146), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

CAPTAIN MILUS M. SPRING (Army Serial Number 0391411), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

CAPTAIN JAMES R. TAYLOR (Army Serial Number 0358010), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN G. WILMES (Army Serial Number 01010989), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NORTON M. BEDFORD (Army Serial Number 01045669), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO FELDMAN (Army Serial Number 01541738), Medical Administration Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) EARL F. HOVIS (Army Serial Number 01019157), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT STEPHEN M. KEW (Army Serial Number 0441672), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 September 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE R. LAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number 01050772) Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES C. MOORE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0317709), Medical Administration Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD E. REEVES (Army Serial Number 01010743), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 11 August 1944 to 11 March 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) OLIVER H. STAFFORD (Army Serial Number 010152579), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ALFONSO ORTIZ (Army Serial Number W2120887), NMB, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT L. LLOYD (Army Serial Number W2106476), NMB, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Master Sergeant Ralph M. Hottle (Army Serial Number 33091993), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Andrew J. Ellmer (Army serial Number 20221167), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.¹¹⁶

First Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Mark T. Smyth (Army Serial Number 33266889), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Melvin M. Dykes (Army Serial Number 12064137), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 August 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) William E. Futrell (Army Serial Number 36169634), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) James M. Pressler (Army Serial Number 33148537), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 21 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Curtis W. Sewell (Army Serial Number 14019826), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 September 1944, and from 9 January 1945 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant Jacob E. Tothero (Army Serial Number 33075180), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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¹¹⁶ Rescinded in section III of General Order #106 (29 June 1945).

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Technical Sergeant Michael A. Trongone (Army Serial Number 32219800), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Harris C. Curtis (Army Serial Number 38057289), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 7 November 1944 to 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Royce V. Jennings (Army Serial Number 7009161), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Lee (Army Serial Number 35400097), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Earl H. Miller (Army Serial Number 33851424), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Perry A. Murphy (Army Serial Number 36043487), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade and Staff Sergeant) Steve Pesyk (Army Serial Number 32602361), Medical Department, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 23 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Byron F. Bowling (Army Serial Number 37046485), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Sergeant Edward H. Carr (Army Serial Number 11063190), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Sergeant James H. Cochran (Army Serial Number 37651554), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Sergeant (then Corporal and Sergeant) Thomas W. Cochran (Army Serial Number 35579016), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Frank P. Cellura (Army Serial Number 35620173), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant (then Corporal and Sergeant) Joseph P. Janostak, Sr. (Army Serial Number 35576927), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 September 1944, and from 23 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Wayland W. Keiser (Army Serial Number 33136817), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Kyto A. Magnia (Army Serial Number 38090539), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Charles W. Rodgers (Army Serial Number 39701540), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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Technician Fourth Grade Helmer J. Christiansen (Army Serial Number 32908107), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Otto F. Mamino (Army Serial Number 36070710), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter D. Smith (Army Serial Number 35283911), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Norman V. Wickman (Army Serial Number 11047858), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Robert C. Buckner (Army Serial Number 34188601), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal (then Private First Class) John A. Geiser (Army Serial Number 37468349), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Henry L. Hogue (Army Serial Number 38086011), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Patsy A. Notte (Army Serial Number 32304016), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Byron L. Sharp (Army Serial Number 37468137), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fifth Grade Bertold Mayer (Army Serial Number 32697322), M. I. I. Team * *, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul E. Murphy (Army Serial Number 34499132), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 2 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Charles H. Funderburk (Army Serial Number 37699049), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Phillip Milo (Army Serial Number 42124492), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Matthew Reilly, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32206673), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Perry D. Sexson (Army Serial Number 38406742), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class (then Private) Vincent Spinnato (Army Serial Number 33837176), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Fred L. Carter (Army Serial Number 31114382), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Private Romie V. Flaspoler (Army Serial Number 37492301), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Nat M. Snider, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37406758), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Private First Class Alex Blumenfeld (Army Serial Number 32235288), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Technical Sergeant William S. Koulos (Army Serial Number 36313784), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant James W. Zeagler (Army Serial Number 34262532), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fourth Grade Harold J. Ball (Army Serial Number 32342921), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Nicholas J. Russo (Army Serial Number 32253161), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) ROBERT M. RUTAN (Army Serial Number 0527302), Headquarters 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 9 October 1944 to 22 February 1945.. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH F. RIDER (Army Serial Number 01996549), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Corporal (then Private) William H. Dickson (Army Serial Number 37493110), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 29 October 1944. Entered the military service from Missouri.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE J. DUPONT (Army Serial Number 01178130), Field Artillery, attached (unassigned) 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 28 February 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal Previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to :

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH HOFFMAN (Army Serial Number 0464652), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 9 March 1945 to 3 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 27 October 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EUGENE DAVIS (Army Serial Number 01996425), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 25 January 1945 to 24 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant David P. Ryan (Army Serial Number 36042795), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 15 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officer and enlisted men, present and former members, Company "B," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion:¹¹⁷

2D LT HOWARD M. BUBERT, JR. 0557389 Inf	Pfc Walter A. Duda 36984327
S Sgt Norman L. Harkness 36106829	Pfc Wayne D. Kelly 36113420
S Sgt Arthur F. Schmidt 37032740	Pfc Robert A. MacKinnon 39306003
S Sgt Ralph H. Stanifer 34937858	Pfc Daniel J. McLaughlin 32518656
S Sgt Aubrey M. Stanley 33857657	Pfc Fred A. Peruzzi 33113778
S Sgt Carl V. Smith 33556672	Pfc Anthony P. Ponte Jr 31357813
Sgt Luther Faircloth 34830600	Pfc Lindo Riley 35810296
Sgt Robert E. Mossbarger 37746335	Pfc Charley E. Sarver 33531778
Sgt Sumter C. Prosser 20406110	Pfc Meyer Scott 32263064
Cpl Volney O. Stewart 39381539	Pfc Howard E. Small 34936037
Cpl Wayne N. Strom 37272572	Pfc Calvin T. Soper 33907820
Cpl James A. Vaughn 35092654	Pfc J. T. Stanford 34937885
Tec 5 Frederick A. Hartel Jr 33299483	Pfc John E. Steele 37748581
Tec 5 William E. House 33549457	Pfc George L. Summers 34936511
Pfc George H. Barrier 44015438	Pfc Ralph S. Trainer 33814511
Pfc Edmund Baxter 42057570	Pfc Frank J. Trombetta 31171190
Pfc Elmer Biscotti 35919737	Pfc Carl F. Turnmire 34937977

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¹¹⁷ Many of these men are known to have been in the Anti-tank Platoon of B/38 AIB.

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Pvt Harold B. Armstrong 33908154	Pvt Arthur L. Jarrett, Sr 44015351
Pvt Harlan O. Askeland 37772388	Pvt Truman E. Johnson 34863996
Pvt Ignatius F. Aubuchon 37615836	Pvt Ernest M. Klee 31132585
Pvt John M. Barber 33858643	Pvt Peyton H. Mooneyham, Jr 33822230
Pvt Thomas W. Basler 42178364	Pvt Leland G. Neubert 38816394
Pvt Warren J. Beltz, Jr 33813283	Pvt Raymond L. Odiorne 35843437
Pvt James D. Bridges 34989388	Pvt Bernard J. Shea 31190043
Pvt Thomas H. Brogdon 44025084	Pvt James H. Shinn 34935496
Pvt Warren P. Burgess 34933794	Pvt Pearl G. Sloop 34935498
Pvt John J. Butterly 42077617	Pvt Garland F. Spinks 38731817
Pvt Norman S. Carr 39342368	Pvt Joseph B. Turner, Jr 33815242
Pvt Sam P. Fotopulos 36754208	Pvt Nicholas Vargo 42123726
Pvt Billie B. Isley 34863762	

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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23 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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DIVISION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The following message of the Division Commander promulgated to all officers and enlisted men of this command on 30 January 1945 is hereby recited for purposes of record:

"The past month has seen our Division play a major role in two difficult operations, one defensive the other offensive. The splendid manner in which you accomplished your assigned missions in both of these operations reflects great credit upon each officer and enlisted man in the Division and of those units operating with us.

"During the period 17 December 1944, to 29 January 1945, you dealt the enemy a telling blow, the box score being estimated as follows:

3095 Killed	18 Self-propelled guns destroyed
1984 Wounded	11 Field pieces destroyed, 7 Captured
1188 Captured	68 Assorted vehicles destroyed
126 Tanks destroyed, 1 Captured	

"Through your fighting spirit, courage and devotion to duty you have won the praise and respect of all the civilized world.

"I wish to add my sincere, personal appreciation for your accomplishments and sacrifices that have won for the Division such an enviable record."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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24 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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DIVISION COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I extend to all officers and enlisted men my congratulations on a job well done.

In the five days, March 26 to 30 you spearheaded the advance of the First Army. You disrupted enemy communications, overran his installation, and secured vital objectives 148 miles from your starting point.

The next mission was to chop up the pocket that you helped to create. Despite mountainous terrain which greatly favored the enemy, you drove to the heart of his defenses. That part of the pocket you were to reduce, ceased to exist at 0845 on 16 April.

After crossing the Rhine the 7th Armored Division captured and processed 50,454 prisoners; thousands more were driven into the hands of other troops. The Commanding Generals and their staffs of the LXXXI Corps, LIII Panzer Corps, 9 Panzer Division, 116 Panzer Division, 180 Infantry Division and 190 Infantry Division, were taken prisoner in the last four days of the drive.

You recovered from the hands of the enemy more than 2,000 of our American comrades, a few of whom were of this Division. In all, some, 25,000 Allied prisoners of war were liberated.

The amount of enemy materiel captured or destroyed is beyond count, but without doubt would have equipped six to eight divisions. The loss of it was a blow to German pride as well as to his combat ability.

Further victories are in store. You have proven your superiority to the best that Hitler could offer. An enviable combat record has been firmly established.

I rejoice, with you, and extend to you all my personal appreciation for the outstanding successes of the past three weeks.

Good hunting.

(signed)
R. W. HASBROUCK
Major General, U. S. A.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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25 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
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VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN KENNETH H. PAULHAMUS (Army Serial Number 0450544), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DAVID S. TARBOX (Army Serial Number 01117213), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 31 March 1945 and 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James A. Malley (Army Serial Number 32225365), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joe J. Schiopen (Army Serial Number 36078125), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Robert W. Shaffer (Army Serial Number 69999990), Field Artillery, formerly 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Jule T. Norris (Army Serial Number 37467296), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade Robert J. O'Mara (Army Serial Number 32388440), Medical Department, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.¹¹⁸

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¹¹⁸ Medical Detachment, killed in action 29 March 1945 at Kirchain, Germany

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Private First Class Malcom Abrams (Army Serial Number 14010438), Medical Department, formerly 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Joe Valdez (Army Serial Number 38347968), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 December 1944, and from 10 January 1945 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) LUKE J. BERNARDI (Army Serial Number 0421506), Medical Corps, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

MAJOR NEWELL J. WEBER (Army Serial Number 0281173), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN EDWARD H. BARRY (Army Serial Number 0444256), Dental Corps, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) HAROLD J. BARTH (Army Serial Number 0520622), Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN S. BLACK, JR. (Army Serial Number 01016213), Cavalry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) CHARLES D. CAGLE (Army Serial Number 01016731), Infantry, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR J. DECKER (Army Serial Number 0316913), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 20 December 1944, and from 5 February 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN ROBERT B. DORMIRE (Army Serial Number 0444291), Dental Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN HARRISON S. FORRESTER (Army Serial Number 0428306), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN EDMUND F. GEHRLING (Army Serial Number 01010773), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN BRUCE HARRISON (Army Serial Number 01013454), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945 and 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN ELMER F. MORGAN (Army Serial Number 01010692), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 5 January 1945, and from 18 January 1945 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN PAUL J. RHEINFELD (Army Serial Number 0444424), Dental Corps, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JEROME L. ALEFF (Army Serial Number 01057662), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) CALVIN P. BIGELOW (Army Serial Number 01056982), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HARRY HANZLIK (Army Serial Number 01046819), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY P. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 01014346), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM McC. LEISTER (Army Serial Number 0436310), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT A. PARENT (Army Serial Number 01643201), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) EUGENE T. SHEEHAN (Army Serial Number 01173776), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HORACE C. SMITH (Army Serial Number 01106479), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineers Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT NORMAN L. GERMANOW (Army Serial Number 01825853), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 01327633), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT JOHN B. LINDSTEDT (Army Serial Number 01311316), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 and 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT MAINOR (Army Serial Number 0553022), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LAWRENCE E. DEUTSCH (Army Serial Number W2119882), NMB, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FRED H. OESCHGER (Army Serial Number W2119804), NMB, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) SAMUEL BABBITT (Army Serial Number W2134527), NMB, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 23 September 1944 to 31 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Charles G. Burns (Army Serial Number 34230764), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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Technical Sergeant George P. Charlebois (Army Serial Number 31064511), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant Joseph J. Strong (Army Serial Number 6627016), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Melvin C. Woodward (Army Serial Number 19014516), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Idaho.

Technical Sergeant Adolph Yackel (Army Serial Number 6934917), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Walter E. Brambach (Army Serial Number 32186026), * * C. I. C. Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Fred Giacco (Army Serial Number 32342800), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Albert T. Korona (Army serial Number 32248498), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Rienhold H. Pfeif (Army Serial Number 38084177), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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Staff Sergeant Elmer B. Smith (Army Serial Number 36043704), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant (then Private) Clifford A. Luce (Army Serial Number 31462121), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Sergeant Charles R. McCarville (Army Serial Number 31064528), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant Paul J. Rozman (Army Serial Number 36118842), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald M. Ashten (Army Serial Number 35576758), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Marion A. Barnas (Army serial Number 36034137), Armored, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert A. Fernwald (Army Serial Number 33148639), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Emil Fries (Army Serial Number 37008995), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward C. Lancaster (Army Serial Number 34179011), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 24 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fourth Grade Bernard J. Schneider (Army Serial Number 36234878), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter O. Swezey (Army Serial Number 12055036), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal (then Private First Class) Paul E. Cott (Army Serial Number 37721844), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Corporal Charles A. Willimann (Army Serial Number 32303566), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 6 September 1944 to 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard A. Chisholm (Army Serial Number 39018648), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. Cole (Army Serial Number 36517957), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Marshall V. Mullin (Army Serial Number 35265446), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade Wilber F. Rhode (Army Serial Number 20754272), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 14 April 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Gerald Rosen (Army Serial Number 34192594), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Arthur W. Bidwell (Army Serial Number 32253447), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Richard D. Close (Army Serial Number 36502026), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Gilman L. Erkelens (Army Serial Number 33148609), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James H. N. Jorgensen (Army Serial Number 37691438), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Vance C. Klepper (Army Serial Number 33764344), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Robert L. Richardson (Army Serial Number 37046150), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private Allen D. Lawrence, III (Army Serial Number 34845712), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted Man (Missing in Action):

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Private First Class Robert C. Bailey (Army Serial Number 35429906), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

V. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Sergeant Francis I. Thayer (Army Serial Number 36884185), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.¹¹⁹

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. TOMMEY (Army Serial Number 0437745), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph Bonasia (Army Serial Number 32209882), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

VII. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT LUTHER SUMTER (Army Serial Number 01178002), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 8 February 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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¹¹⁹ Company A, died 29 March 1945 of wounds.

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By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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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27 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....70) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IV. RESCISSION

I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the president, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 2, Headquarters First United States Army, 4 January 1945, the Silver Star is awarded to:

COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL (Army Serial Number 018197), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JAMES H. MADDEN, JR. (Army Serial Number 0365584), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Hollingen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN JAMES P. WILSON (Army Serial Number 0382479), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Beckum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) CHESTER L. SNYDER (Army Serial Number 01184299), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GORDON M. SATHER (Army Serial Number 01019254), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Dilinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

First Sergeant James R. Machell (Army Serial Number 18029542), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Mellen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant Mario Trombetta (Army Serial Number 32249872), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert Hartzell (Army Serial Number 33141778), Medical Department, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Hollingen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Arthur Kaplan (Army Serial Number 36169860), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 September 1944, in the Ste. Marie aux Chenes Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade) Frederick Keil (Army Serial Number 32213159), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Clarence E. Russell (Army Serial Number 34079277), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Blintrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Donald F. Nost (Army Serial Number 17049002), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade William B. Cummings (Army Serial Number 34273360), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Tomas Flores (Army Serial Number 38159691), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 March 1945, in the Pech Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Sidney L. Steele (Army Serial Number 34659543), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Kassel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Cecil W. Thomas (Army Serial Number 39841203), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Walter Banninger (Army Serial Number 42036489), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Holzen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Floyd R. Brown (Army Serial Number 36234899), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Private First Class Romeo Brunell (Army Serial Number 31098477), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Hollenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class George B. Cameron (Army Serial Number 37322001), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class William V. Chappa (Army serial Number 36778377), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Joseph M. Friedman (Army Serial Number 39292242), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class (then Private) Malcom P. Kearney (Army Serial Number 14852308), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class George Sansky (Army Serial Number 32836847), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Herbert L. Snyder, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33815226), Infantry. 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Holthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Dennis Clark (Army Serial Number 36971692), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Blintrop Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Earl M. Hoppenrath (Army Serial Number 37771295), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchain Area, Germany. entered the military service from Minnesota.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Arlin C. Whittington (Army Serial Number 34254211), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Hemfurth Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Sergeant (then Private First Class) Harold V. Barnes (Army Serial Number 38693522). Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal John G. Schrader, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34706807), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Ruey C. Burks (Army Serial Number 37504986), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Morse W. Gamble (Army Serial Number 36517396), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

IV. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 64, this headquarters, c.s. , as pertains to the awarding of the Purple Heart to Sergeant Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37173755), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.¹²⁰

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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28 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
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I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

23D ARMD INF BN

HQ

Pfc Thomas A. Hansen 37484950
Pvt Everett E. Basher 37726198

Pvt Gail E. Taken 37773074

HQ CO

S Sgt Richard A. Guinn 32564655
Pfc Richard E. Wann 38449436
Pvt Norbert J. Biedermann 36845321
Pvt Richard K. Bignall 35474116
Pvt Leonard A. Block 36910584
Pvt Raymon Bowles 36474270
Pvt James E. Brown 36910532
Pvt Leo L. Buggia 36474287

Pvt James S. Burk 36845324
Pvt Norman J. Hilkwitz 42030274
Pvt Edward Hopkins 31273272
Pvt Reynaldo Jaramillo 38585074
Pvt Benigno Jiren 39581919
Pvt Max Korman 12228218
Pvt John J. Martin 42115735
Pvt Cyrus E. Mercer 32958360

CO A

S Sgt William M. Holland 33312512
Sgt Jack Michelson 33906067
Cpl George Smagler 32781136
Tec 5 Michael V. Haro 39284699
Pfc Loren E. Felts 36972674
Pfc Hartzel D. Foland 37697202
Pfc Anthony J. Colombiewski 36177721
Pfc Samuel J. Gravino 39579056
Pfc James M. Griffith 34010935
Pfc Manuel B. Guerrero 39544697
Pfc Wilbur A. Hancock 34010961
Pfc Sam W. Hare 20406053
Pfc Albert A. Harney 38171819
Pfc Carl B. Hayden 37641974
Pfc John J. Hodyna 36195655
Pfc Richard F. Hoecke 13067284
Pfc M. P. Joyce 33400822
Pfc Frank A. Kulikosky 33616209
Pfc Joe S. Lambert 34230921
Pfc Walter L. Mills 39472748
Pfc Coy S. Myers 34490532
Pfc Lloyd H. Nordstrom 37303628
Pfc Walter A. Oberle 32799111
Pfc John F. Strini Jr. 33137017

Pvt Earl Balfour 33923060
Pvt George A. Barker 38683626
Pvt Dean E. Bartmess 35885455
Pvt Clifford P. Brown 36919241
Pvt Marvin D. Brown 39593511
Pvt Earnest P. Burke 31376984
Pvt John W. Cepelak 36646550
Pvt Glendon P. Crane 31376964
Pvt Donald W. Davis 37698932
Pvt Alphonse P. DeMarco 32466992
Pvt Edward M. Elwell 31401660
Pvt Kenneth E. Gourlay 6977349
Pvt Winford D. Holliday 34988917
Pvt Claude B. Koppisch 33907698
Pvt Warren J. Laborde 38525728
Pvt Wallace B. Laubersheimer Jr 38618128
Pvt Frederick R. Lawrence 33815354
Pvt Alexander C. Lazouras 31383372
Pvt Joseph P. Liebert 13197434
Pvt Thomas F. Lipsett 33773386
Pvt Lawrence D. Lobertini 34937904
Pvt Thomas M. Lubisich 19204561
Pvt William J. Martin 33907585
Pvt Robert C. Matthews 34936045

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Pvt Linden A. Mayers 38617844
Pvt Clifford P. Miller 38617890
Pvt Fabian M. Mireault 37596941
Pvt Francis L. Mistic 38617814
Pvt Paul M. Monier 38617804
Pvt Charles M. Mascon 39123870
Pvt William R. Needles 37746248

Pvt Charles F. Stires 37738017
Pvt Gerald R. VanFossen 35827446
Pvt Tony Vivalda 39685805
Pvt Francis J. Ward 31416677
Pvt Wilbur O. Winstead 38671756
Pvt Alphonse A. Wyrwicz 31376962
Pvt Steven Yuhas 31122755

C O B

Sgt Rocco C. DiLeo 32298999
Sgt Fiore J. Falbo 36048908
Sgt Leon E. Ostler 31068611
Sgt Joe Walker Jr 35127484
Tec 4 John R. Santos 31421308
Cpl Milton Horwitz 33593190
Cpl William P. Spillios 35591753
Tec 5 Ronald F. Beckman 39618222
Tec 5 Floyd V. Gillespie 36167916
Tec 5 Robert L. Hibbs 33148672
Tec 5 Michael Pouronick 13055743
Tec 5 James B. Williams 34766501
Pfc Lupe R. Arias 39418223
Pfc Samuel H. Baich 35566897
Pfc Dale M. Bombard 36990892
Pfc Boyd H. Brittain 44015839
Pfc Anthony J. Burcar 36473379
Pfc John B. Callahan 35835453
Pfc William F. Carey 32756210
Pfc Ludwig A. Cocco 35353567
Pfc Fred M. Dail 44010977
Pfc Carl A. Deischer 35248481
Pfc Herbert W. Deyo 31184404
Pfc Henry P. Eason 34253329
Pfc Donald Ellis 42121144
Pfc Gerald V. Foltz 38511666
Pfc Henry J. Frantz 33763590
Pfc Jessie M. Fry 36971928
Pfc Lonnie Grubbs 34382667
Pfc Howard R. Guy 36972832
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Pfc James H. Hilbun 34192379
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Pfc Fred H. Roth 32863890
Pfc George F. Rosemeyer 35478653
Pfc Vincent T. Sephanic 39241350
Pfc Adam F. Steffan 32766076
Pfc Felix Stragapede 32555845
Pfc Julius S. Sutton 34670628
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Pvt John H. Bailey 12092568
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Pvt Paul Bowlin 34986494
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Pvt James G. Dittmar 38327265	Pvt James H. Philpot 34937844
Pvt Wesley H. Gilliam 34254575	Pvt Oren G. Powell 35275205
Pvt Albert Gressak 31056659	Pvt Charles E. Raezer Jr 13077786
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Pvt Lionel S. Howe 35543113	Pvt John F. Shiles 32071913
Pvt Melvin P. Huff 33683943	Pvt Will L. Sinclair 34210232
Pvt Lowell L. Hutchinson 36269104	Pvt Ernest C. Small 31434279
Pvt Zeb Jones 34253655	Pvt Vernon E. Smith 6384260
Pvt Herbert Kiser 35659427	Pvt Frank E. Speer 34273323
Pvt Leonard E. LaPlante 37585717	Pvt Paul Steele 35701193
Pvt Richard J. Lewis 34254828	Pvt Avery Stichberry Jr 33565738
Pvt Herman L. Long 37328748	Pvt Max Strumpf 32246663
Pvt William R. Magee 37746349	Pvt Lester A. Terlouw 37644961
Pvt James D. Mastekas 32998551	Pvt Eugene A. Thomason 44035793
Pvt Francis Masusky 33580928	Pvt Thomas A. Timmins 39599099
Pvt Michael S. Matusik 33622587	Pvt James Torbritzhofer 37566703
Pvt Lynn L. McChesney 39326326	Pvt Roy H. Tungren 37553500
Pvt F. M. McCoy 38654610	Pvt Albert E. Turner 34448716
Pvt William W. McHaffie 35847382	Pvt James L. Turner Jr 34839868
Pvt Emery R. McIver Jr 34608996	Pvt Norman E. Turner 39599246
Pvt Homer J. Mitchell Jr 37698827	Pvt Roy L. VanNatter 36862564
Pvt John J. Moranti 32412362	Pvt Louie G. Walley 34138984
Pvt Harland C. Moore 38525782	Pvt Earl Wease 34254497
Pvt Major E. Morgan 33858932	Pvt Harry L. White 34868330
Pvt Ulmer D. Nicholson 34272947	Pvt Norman E. Wilson 36706339
Pvt Paul D. Morris 35749336	Pvt Willie H. Wray 34939383
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Tec 5 Arthur C. Culp 39256247	Pfc George Tsakonas 31440322
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Cpl Walter W. Lessing 32602061
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Pfc Eusedio Medina 32100187
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Pvt Angelo R. Leto 42134050

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S Sgt Phillip L. Michaels 12182334
Sgt George L. Magyar 15072209
Cpl James J. Ludwig 42039296
Cpl Guy Woodcock 34275971
Pfc Louis Bellotte 35782112
Pfc Robert J. Graus 42074016
Pfc George F. Hillyard 33822949
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Pfc Adger D. Ledbetter 39905973
Pfc Jack P. Leonhard 35931338
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Cpl Milton K. Pruitt 34116259
Pfc Eddie A. Cyr 31317140
Pfc Edwin N. Mattson 37310137
Pvt William L. Campbell 33908192

Pvt John E. Feil 36907839
Pvt Clarence E. Meadows 35782159
Pvt Donald W. Milewsky 35239406

II. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named enlisted men, missing in action:

Tec 5 Charles R. Faust 14062904
Pfc Henry C. Clay 14033846
Pfc Atkin Frenchman 38152321

Pfc Edward H. Glarman 39023910
Pfc Ray L. Hayes 34254949

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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2 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....72) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
IV. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE MEDAL STAR
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VI. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

MAJOR THOMAS W. DAILEY (Army Serial Number 01010442), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. HINCHEY (Army Serial Number 0547319), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 and 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Sergeant Joseph F. Wojtkowski (Army serial Number 32870715), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Frank. W. Seal (Army Serial Number 13122030), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class (then Private) Charlie Whitehead, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34499509), Military police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No.34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant William W. Crutcher (Army Serial Number 37076085), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD D. CHAPPUIS (Army Serial Number 0312837), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN CLAUDE GARLAND, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010131), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Florida.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) RICHARD H. LEVINSON (Army Serial Number 0353659), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

CAPTAIN PAUL A. BOURGEOIS (Army Serial Number 01166441), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) THURMAN N. CARPENTER (Army Serial Number 0423155), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 3 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

CAPTAIN LEE J. FARRELL, JR. (Army Serial Number 0379594), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) FRED G. KONERSMAN, JR (Army Serial Number 0432769), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAINSFORD E. COLBATH (Army Serial Number 01055251), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JOHN A. POWERS (Army Serial Number 01996537), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 17 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY C. SCHULZ (Army Serial Number 01166175), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD H. WEEKS (Army Serial Number 01046683), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. entered the military service from New Hampshire.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANK E. ADAMS (Army Serial Number 01173521), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 November 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM F. JENKINS (Army Serial Number 0532142), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 September 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Master Sergeant James J. Simpson (Army Serial Number 33135917), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant) Ronald N. Fraser (Army Serial Number 34136985), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant Richard R. Paterson (Army Serial Number 17120130), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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Technical Sergeant Walter G. Smith (Army Serial Number 34254647), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Louis Varesio (Army Serial Number 32065601), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Leonard L. Hauer (Army Serial Number 31131924), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 September 1944, and from 10 January 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant Michael J. Murphy (Army Serial Number 32249352), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Robert A. Sturtevant (Army Serial Number 31001094), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Technician Fourth Grade Paul E. Wages (Army Serial Number 38084150), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Corporal Levi J. Kiser (Army Serial Number 35620311), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal Louis S. Leskoviansky (Army Serial Number 36118450), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Harold A. Rail (Army Serial Number 31384667), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 2 November 1944, and from 10 December 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

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Corporal Nicholas N. Schneider, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34230818), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Corporal Robert E. Schorzman Army Serial Number 37120165), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade John F. Matlosz (Army Serial Number 32209357), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul N. Ringlehan (Army Serial Number 32790407), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ernest W. Schweitzer (Army Serial Number 36234875), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Anthony J. Ashrut (Army Serial Number 6810636), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 15 February 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas J. Donnelly (Army Serial Number 32253283), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Preston L. Duplichan (Army Serial Number 6262071 RAR), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Abraham M. Federman (Army Serial Number 42053401), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class George F. Kiral (Army Serial Number 37587653), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 20 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Dave Levy (Army Serial Number 34262869), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Raymond J. Manning (Army Serial Number 12055026), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Michael Mullahy (Army serial Number 32249899), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Leo D. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 36054138), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Raymond A. Stafford (Army Serial Number 37323215), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Leo J. Thiel (Army Serial Number 16055492), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Robert O. Vance (Army Serial Number 12018443), Medical Department, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 6 and 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John J. Crowley (Army Serial Number 36845551), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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V. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Walter M. Banner (Army Serial Number 14024130), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.¹²¹

Corporal Louis H. Brodman (Army Serial Number 35274235), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.¹²²

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR BILLY M. SKILLMAN (Army Serial Number 01011480), Infantry, Headquarters, 7th Armored Infantry Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 28 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010796), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE H. GWIN (Army Serial Number 0466004), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 23 September 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Albert M. Shutta (Army Serial Number 33148938), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Roy R. Sayler (Army Serial Number 38072038), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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¹²¹ Died 10 April 1945.

¹²² Died 6 April 1945.

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VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) EUGENE M. CORBIN (Army Serial Number 0545955), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 March 1945, in the Kirchain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HOWARD M. BUBERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 0557389), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESLEY R. CAMPBELL (Army Serial Number 0558281), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. FINCH, JR. (Army Serial Number 0557686), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Obertiefenbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Ralph M. Weisbard (Army Serial Number 32919008), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Clarence J. Baker (Army Serial Number 34868232), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Corporal (then Private First Class) J. B. Baty (Army Serial Number 34989510), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal Marvin G. Houser (Army Serial Number 37454209), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Corporal Jacob G. Reigenborn (Army Serial Number 38148604), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

Corporal Bert A. Scott (Army Serial Number 37351279), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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Technician Fifth Grade Joseph S. Horton (Army Serial Number 34138453), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 September 1944, in the Germonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class William A. Beane (Army Serial Number 34868169), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Adam J. Liechty (Army Serial Number 35894116), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class (then Private) Edgar L. Smith (Army Serial Number 34928264), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Charley S. Strzeklecki (Army Serial Number 35285954), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Eisborn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) James F. Wall (Army Serial Number 33921513), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Grafshaft Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private James T. Osborn (Army Serial Number 35239471), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kuckelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Harold C. Sylvester (Army Serial Number 37174755), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Stockum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Corporal Thomas J. Reilly (Army Serial Number 32183277), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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3 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN J. GARTLAND (Army Serial Number 01014113), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH F. RIDER (Army Serial Number 01996549), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Glenn R. Fackler (Army Serial Number 36892071), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Paul F. Wagner (Army Serial Number 35293988), Infantry 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade Gilbert A. Immenschuh (Army Serial Number 38148653), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.¹²³

Technician Fourth Grade Vestal K. Speas (Army Serial Number 34254863), Medical Department, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.¹²⁴

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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¹²³ Company B, killed in action 9 April 1945.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT PHILIP S. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01315217), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

First Sergeant Joseph Skrobacs (Army Serial Number 33153510), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant John C. Ellison (Army Serial Number 38095193), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) HENRY W. HAYS (Army Serial Number 01011910), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. MACE (Army Serial Number 0414381), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SWANSON (Army Serial Number 0531921), Medical Corps, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. DENIS (Army Serial Number 01323060), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. FREELAND (Army Serial Number 0514566), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 21 January 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. HOFFSTATTER (Army Serial Number 01018636), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY J. CLARK (Army Serial Number 0551376), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 3 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CHESTER B. HEAL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01169564), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) JOHN G. JASON (Army Serial Number W2106091), NMB, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant John J. Keenan (Army Serial Number 36118577), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Elwood H. Rheude (Army Serial Number 36036947), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Alexander M. Baginski (Army Serial Number 36042107), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Fred T. Chisholm (Army Serial Number 31064527), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Marion A. Dees (Army Serial Number 6255541 RAR), Infantry. 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 September 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Clarence A. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36212680), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

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Technical Sergeant (then Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant) Stephen A. Gwozdziński (Army Serial Number 32288088), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 14 December 1944, and from 25 December 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant John F. Hughes (Army Serial Number 32214767), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Donald L. Ades (Army Serial Number 37046318), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Harry F. Brothers (Army Serial Number 33153219), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 8 April 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Bernard Coryer (Army Serial Number 32227901), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Michael Duby (Army Serial Number 13056239), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Warren E. Gongoll (Army Serial Number 37582205), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant and Staff Sergeant) Raz Lofton (Army Serial Number 34138769), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Staff Sergeant) Alois J. Rohmer (Army Serial Number 38047147), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Staff Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade and Staff Sergeant) Karl E. Thies (Army Serial Number 36054033), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Corporal and Staff Sergeant) Alfred G. Thorp (Army Serial Number 32244957), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Anthony R. Cacace (Army Serial Number 31169113), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut

Sergeant Earl Y. Schreffler (Army Serial Number 33010627), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant David H. Smith (Army Serial Number 33266912), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Richard M. Williams (Army Serial Number 34254695), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Class Maynard C. Dallman (Army Serial Number 36234063), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Ro J. Rasp (Army Serial Number 36053776), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois..

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Benanno (Army Serial Number 33118067), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First and Technician Fifth Grade) Harry F. Kunselman (Army Serial Number 32931305), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul M. Politte (Army Serial Number 37606184), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 January 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Yewell (Army Serial Number 36314150), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class (then Private) Walter A. Beutel (Army Serial Number 36589925), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class George D. Clifford (Army Serial Number 12079863), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 26 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Berlin B. Cummings (Army Serial Number 13072786), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Irving A. Miller (Army Serial Number 32208984), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry O. Patterson, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35087009), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Private First Class Doyle W. Roland (Army Serial Number 33172474), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Joseph N. Rotolo (Army Serial Number 33672160), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Clarence Corkins (Army Serial Number 37519556), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private John J. Davido (Army serial Number 33815030), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Thomas D. Foster (Army Serial Number 34936765), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Ben C. Frizzelle (Army Serial Number 34254619), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

V. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT IRWIN C. HARTZELL, JR. (Army Serial Number 01327622), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.¹²⁵

Staff Sergeant John A. Chism (Army Serial Number 34273056), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.¹²⁶

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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¹²⁵ Company B, killed in action 8 April 1945 at Holthausen, Germany.

¹²⁶ Company C, killed in action 9 April 1945 near Holthausen, Germany.

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MAJOR WILLIAM F. BEATY (Army Serial Number 022672), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 8 April 1945 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant Harold R. Gano (Army Serial Number 35305650), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Curtis W. Sewell (Army Serial Number 14019826), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 4 April 1945. entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade and Sergeant) Louis P. Caruso (Army Serial Number 32207361), Signal Corps, 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 November 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Clarence A. Sams (Army Serial Number 15090026), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Sergeant Loyce S. Westerman (Army Serial Number 39160727), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Luther J. Ledbetter (Army Serial Number 37180384), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

VII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT MACK D. LAYTON (Army Serial Number 01178871), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 2 March 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT DENARD E. LEIGHTON (Army Serial Number 01996582), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 February 1945 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

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Technician Third Grade Oscar W. Vickers (Army Serial Number 34240577), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 3 March 1945 to 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....74) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Floyd J. Franques (Army Serial Number 20460584), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Paul L. Geanangel (Army Serial Number 35246533), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 12 April 1945. entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Gaston L. Dargis (Army Serial Number 11056688), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 6 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Lee E. Jones (Army Serial Number 14012548), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Wyllie B. Simmons (Army Serial Number 34562816), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Leo D. Bandini (Army Serial Number 39048701), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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Private First Class (then Private) Walter A. Duda (Army Serial Number 36984327), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Coy Griner (Army Serial Number 34973962), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Leonard G. Pitts (Army Serial Number 34627872), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Earl J. Shellman (Army Serial Number 33610444), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Clement J. Tauschek (Army Serial Number 36270296), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Arthur J. Smeltz (Army Serial Number 33244578), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Sergeant Ernest E. Holcomb (Army Serial Number 38606900), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUFUS C. HANSARD (Army Serial Number 02000459), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HENRY D. TENNENT (Army Serial Number 01060667), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Felbecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant Anthony Gasparatz, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33034737), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

First Sergeant Luther Wilson (Army Serial Number 6399053), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technical Sergeant William N. Budd (Army Serial Number 17064625), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technical Sergeant James J. Sears (Army Serial Number 32227852), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Michael B. Goddard (Army Serial Number 36078333), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Niederhofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant James W. Myers (Army Serial Number 6947777), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Helfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Carl V. Smith (Army Serial Number 33556672), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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Sergeant Joseph E. Kent (Army Serial Number 6263061 RAR), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmallerberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Sergeant (then Private) Clifford A. Luce (Army Serial Number 31462121), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Vermont.

Technician Fourth Grade George B. Steele (Army Serial Number 34192563), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Stockum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Taylor B. Ward (Army Serial Number 34192151), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Beckum Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Henry Shealy (Army Serial Number 34010944), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Fredeberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth V. Keller (Army Serial Number 42065927), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kobbenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer F. Mechum (Army Serial Number 34253804), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Petit Thier Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade John J. Nolan (Army Serial Number 32247381), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Choncy B. Campbell (Army Serial Number 34886305), Infantry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Eder See Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Gene Engle (Army Serial Number 31344458), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Menkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Harry M. Jacobsen (Army Serial Number 32423777), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Hannes H. Klinker (Army Serial Number 37189733), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Winkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class Donald R. Pieper (Army Serial Number 16154403), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Robert L. Swanson (Army Serial Number 33479854), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Deilinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private Wiley H. Brown (Army Serial Number 14035548), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army Serial Number 0523298), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Helfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

SECOND LIEUTENANT LEO N. WALLACE (Army Serial Number 01996602), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Blane J. Adams (Army Serial Number 37204116), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

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Staff Sergeant Peter J. Janangelo (Army Serial Number 32227556), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Helfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer H. Harper (Army Serial Number 34881347), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Eder See Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

V. AWARDS OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted men, organizations as indicated:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Pfc William J. Opferkuch 42075372

HQ CO, 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

S Sgt Charles A. Glasen 33172462
Tec 4 Robert H. Schneider 39705407
Pfc James E. Alford 33245314

Pfc Kenneth M. Potter 36865763
Pvt Albrecht H. Zoerner 42103553

7TH ARMD DIV BAND

Pfc Lynwood M. Wells, Sr 33660691

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV RR ECH

Tec 4 Judson E. Kinberg 42067484
Tec 5 Perry P. Johnson 33843877
Tec 5 Aubrey J. Koon 38451642
Tec 5 Hugo B. Meyer 42111524

Tec 5 Malcolm E. Smith Jr 32997564
Pfc Joseph Conti 36870240
Pfc Richard H. Schlegel 13186777
Pfc William A. Schultz 35813217

MP PLATOON 7TH ARMD DIV

Cpl Elbert G. Jordison 37046134
Pfc Anthony J. Ashrut 6810636
Pfc Eugene J. Boudreaux 34138441
Pfc David H. Brigman 34192376
Pfc Edward H. Dixon 34138693
Pfc Nicholas M. Lawaska 32209553
Pfc Alfred F. Overling 36037596

Pfc Edward J. Sherinsky 33358814
Pfc William A. Stone 6384942
Pfc Charlie Whitehead, Jr 34499509
Pvt Newton B. Emmons 32276478
Pvt Norman B. Glenn 15099017
Pvt Raymond F. Merel 39045426

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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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AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLYDE A. KELTNER (Army Serial Number 0272255), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 8 and 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. VOCG 22 Aug 44 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, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Lloyd R. Hadley 37191119 Hq Co	Pvt Louis Harzstark 32228299 Co C
Pfc Kermit W. Smith 34263189 Co C	Pvt Robert J. Jones 39862902 Hq Co
Pvt Kenneth D. Bartlett 38516307 Co C	Pvt Lee R. Potter 38075599 Co C

II. VOCG 30 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, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ CO

T Sgt Howard E. Rary 34254895	Pfc Michael L. Cahill 32257194
S Sgt Leslie L. Herzog 37075759	Pfc Gerard J. Lanthier 32214887
S Sgt Andrew Renovitch Jr 32227545	Pfc George G. Martin 35425512
Sgt William P. Galligan 31063937	Pfc Henry R. Taylor 38542769
Tec 5 William F. Freemn 35475051	Pfc James W. Valentine 34254385
Tec 5 George Giza 32226222	

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S Sgt Michael Pasternak 32253116	Pfc Lora V. Sapp 35375131
S Sgt Robert C. Pate 34253059	Pfc Herman Smith 14017174
S Sgt Thomas J. Price Jr 34254834	Pfc Francis C. Throneburg 34254352
S Sgt Randolph J. Reynolds 34240402	Pfc Thomas E. Tramell 34498992
S Sgt A. B. Wallace 38079269	Pfc Edward H. Tyburski 35300063
S Sgt Edward C. Wolf 36313867	Pvt Eugene C. Baier 36621183
Sgt Adam A Lingo 36621207	Pvt Harold Casden 32249327
Sgt Domenico Perri 33161883	Pvt Buster Chavis 34253669
Tec 5 Daniel T. Riordan 32227591	Pvt John F. Dubicki 32246526
Pfc Louis Benedetto 31102789	Pvt Albert J. Flintzer 42048698
Pfc Clittles P. Burden 38152234	Pvt Gordon L. Flohr 35456375
Pfc Alvy L. Case 34272882	Pvt Earnest S. Forbes 33158832
Pfc Ralph R. DeBlasio 32235002	Pvt Charles H. Grooms 34007158
Pfc Louis Einhorn 32247269	Pvt Leroy Leach 14022126
Pfc Benedict S. Gabriel 36706462	Pvt Edward T. Lussa 36710381
Pfc Mecom Gregory 14017236	Pvt John J. McCarthy 32296489
Pfc Adam Guillory 34236214	Pvt Daniel J. McHugh 33139566
Pfc Ralph D. Hartwell 36502056	Pvt Milt H. Miller 34254566
Pfc Thomas F. Kicos 35273872	Pvt Nathan Millican 34253497
Pfc Ray Killian 34890281	Pvt Peter Moscketta 33153573
Pfc Fred J. Koster 36611594	Pvt Mike R. Obrin 33168013
Pfc Forrest R. Ludwig 33833177	Pvt Luther F. Potts 34254717
Pfc John B. McBurney 32140364	Pvt Lawrence D. Schaffer 35274965
Pfc William R. McShan 14071000	Pvt John Soma 36037620
Pfc Anthony T. Cleandi 32253350	Pvt Harry E. Speiler 37534163
Pfc John A. Parlier 34254249	Pvt Samuel L. Stevens 34138930
Pfc Maurice E. Robinson 32253197	Pvt Charles D. Wyatt 37328669

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CO C

S Sgt Charles T. Rushing Jr 38033137	Pvt Elmer D. Connell 34254857
Sgt Mathew J. Camilli 32227464	Pvt Mason E. Darnell 15089881
Pfc Thaddeus A. Babinski 35111617	Pvt Julio J. Dicello 36883011
Pfc William E. Daniels 34499074	Pvt Herbert P. Evans 34262955
Pfc Earl Earles 37108399	Pvt Clarence L. Gerry Jr 32298861
Pfc Louis J. Gamiere 35306839	Pvt Frank G. Holmes 35300261
Pfc Hubert L. Hale 34280726	Pvt Harold G. Leibensberger 39244503
Pfc Frederick R. Heintz 32268689	Pvt Allen Moore 34138691
Pfc Earnest L. Jackson 34263743	Pvt Ellwood T. Mosley 34851842
Pfc Willie S. Jarrell 34253403	Pvt Coy Paramore 34197112
Pfc Frank J. Kapica 35300466	Pvt Grover C. Ponder 14062500
Pfc John A. Keller 32249190	Pvt Fletcher J. Powell 34498876
Pfc Steve J. Macucki 16064903	Pvt Clarence F. Surline 16061745
Pfc William A. Osborn 34262420	

III. VOGC 14 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 44, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ CO

Sgt Joseph S. Calabrese 33328173

CO C

S Sgt Morris J. Chase 36148040	Pvt William L. Walters 34262778
S Sgt Joseph M. Doss 38043891	Pvt Sterling L. Anderson 33141707
S Sgt Ernest Rose 14092494	Pvt Samuel E. Leeman Jr 38079304
Pfc Louis Belaski 32247404	Pvt Frank Jakubek 37176860
Pfc Alfred R. Galasso 32257465	Pvt John L. Marr 34263928
Pfc Charles A. Garlington 37258337	Pvt Roy Petty Jr 38533662
Pfc Earl W. George 33148667	Pvt James T. Sieber 33728958
Pfc Norris C. Meek 14092477	

IV. VOGC 29 Oct 44 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, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Cpl Albert C. Brown 35425341 Co C	Pvt John S. Fuller 34263855 Co C
Tec 5 Fred W. Grabski 33149021 Co C	Pvt Lewis W. Peoples 34254867 Hq Co
Pfc Arles P. Perkins 36835677 Hq Co	

V. VOGC 1 Nov 44 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, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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CO B

T Sgt Stanley J. Siedlik 37120209	Pfc George W. Lewis 35265115
S Sgt Oliver B. Hayes 14011154	Pfc Gari F. Miller 36883810
S Sgt Hipolito G. Perez 36117974	Pfc Edd McDonald 38079958
S Sgt Carl B. Swanson 32253413	Pfc Jerry W. Shanahan 37576668
S Sgt John Zwierecki 32253090	Pfc Jack R. Shook 34250270
Sgt Jephthy W. Evans 39021440	Pfc Luther Speight 34253077
Cpl Joseph Terenna 32253372	Pfc Joseph W. Tkacz 31103547
Tec 5 John M. Chyzanoskae 31103443	Pfc John F. Williams 34254203
Tec 5 Vincent L. Lundrigen 32249345	Pfc Henry F. Wullschleger 38079984
Tec 5 Joseph C. Vines 34253492	Pvt Adrian S. Bronzell 36706562
Tec 5 John Piraino 32288968	Pvt Patsy L. Ferraro 32248445
Pfc Anthony Colon 32249315	Pvt John H. Gonzales 39406068
Pfc Jerome P. Downs 34273402	Pvt Joseph O. Hilbert 35475008
Pfc Dennis R. Flick 15101460	Pvt Bill J. Jaeger 33899959
Pfc Olaf H. Hansen 32343022	Pvt Stanley L. Jaroszewski 32264712
Pfc Harley E. Inman 36169594	Pvt Anthony J. Staats 12047026
Pfc Ted Leffew 34499010	Pvt Richard P. Williamson 30709040

VI. VOGC 21 Dec 44 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, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt John T. Pszczolkowski 35023030 Co B	Tec 5 James W. Foster 34191049 Co C
Tec 5 Lawrence T. Emily 37180275 Co C	

VII. VOGC 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, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Leo B. J. Pogeler 37195828 Hq Co	Pvt Patrick Perreault 31064089 Co C
Pfc Lonnie C. Hinson 34263046 Co C	

VIII. VOGC 27 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, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 Raymond H. Neff 33136829 Co C	Pvt Jesse T. Hinton 34264098 Co C
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IX. VOGC 26 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ CO

Pfc Elmer A. Naibert 36278134

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T Sgt Adolph Yackel 6934917	Pfc Aloysius A. Szynal 36556502
Sgt William B. Holser 37222434	Pfc Leonides M. Villa 38104839
Sgt Edmond F. McCabe 12092293	Pfc Arthur Youngblood 38336633
Sgt Estill Staples 35715835	Pfc Wilbur R. Youngblood 34839694
Sgt Eugene B. Wilson 34333799	Pvt Virgil L. B. Capehart 34266050
Cpl Stafford L. Edwards 34314057	Pvt Carlos C. Carrillo 36992342
Cpl Charles M. Robinson 39272973	Pvt Manuel Freitas Jr 39040880
Cpl Earl Whitwell Jr 20740319	Pvt Morris L. Greenberg 36633393
Pfc James C. Corley 34200097	Pvt Willie A. Lucero 38166363
Pfc Clark H. Dunlap 31401630	Pvt Norman C. Polites 33923646
Pfc Robert E. Harris 42024262	Pvt Dean F. Potts 35906419
Pfc Robert A. Higgins 31434267	Pvt Arthur F. Roy 31434111
Pfc Earl O. Hilton 31401657	Pvt Robert H. Sherman 36473224
Pfc George Kinney 38119635	Pvt Clarence A. Siegworth 37697563
Pfc Kenneth W. Larsen 17050255	Pvt Bill Spradlin 38322523
Pfc George L. Morgan 38166342	Pvt Jesse W. Sutton 14031685
Pfc Charles L Petty 37723543	Pvt Russell A. Wagner 36420591
Pfc Robert M. Reed 31401641	Pvt Edward R. Van Vliet 12165784
Pfc Charles W. Russell 35906539	Pvt John Welsh 15377031
Pfc Fred B. Sherrill 33857986	Pvt Homer T. Yawn 34357259

X. VOGC 23 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, 48th Armored Infantryman Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ CO

Sgt Felix T. Guerrieri 33169809	Pfc Philip L. Vinkemulder 36474169
Sgt Milburn Q. Wilson Jr 39699759	Pfc Joseph J. Wanish 36910721
Pfc Amon H. Adkins 36910499	Pfc Murray K. Ward 39379081
Pfc Wyatt G. Barlow 33857001	Pfc Alvin Winegard 12110608
Pfc Maurice W. Batman 36909307	Pfc Florian S. Writz 36844248
Pfc George O. Decker Jr 33909737	Pvt James D. Burr 36474149
Pfc Samuel Mozelman 32625584	Pvt Theodore E. Dally 36474240
Pfc Herman B. Seal 44015767	Pvt William G. Walker 44010845
Pfc William J. Upton 42186034	

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2D LT FRANCIS E. LAWRENCE 01327633 Inf	Cpl Leo E. Richmond 16168748
Sgt Samuel J. Ditello 31347532	Cpl Sylvester F. Rohling 37542284
Sgt Ralph Grieco 31384291	Cpl Charles R. Rowan 36123108
Sgt Joseph E. Kent 6263061	Cpl Paul Smith 31445940
Sgt Loren M. Miller 38296307	Tec 5 Joel W. Fewell 34189018
Sgt James D. Nelson 35581490	Tec 5 Robert A. Spinnenweber 33267857
Sgt Gilbert B. Robichaud 11116968	Pfc Dominick J. Babowicz 32749396
Sgt Gerome R. Salito 34005412	Pfc Manley E. Beggs 37189614
Sgt Ted J. Younker 20624034	Pfc John Budder 38695995
Tec 4 Thomas E. Foss 36054450	Pfc Marion E. Castle 17032078
Tec 4 David R. Hyneman 35255155	Pfc John V. Clark 36474009
Tec 4 William A. Kinstler 20512121	Pfc Howard R. Cline 35901705
Cpl Langdon L. Morton Jr 14098570	Pfc Willis A. Coapland 31376983

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Pfc Judge Davis 36474025	Pfc Chester J. Zepka 42019825
Pfc Marcel B. Duguay 31401624	Pvt Arshag Bezigian 31292332
Pfc Halford P. French 39603747	Pvt Thomas G. Freeman 34608575
Pfc John L. Gray 31471642	Pvt David P. Gaona 38455854
Pfc Bernard E. Grover 31401656	Pvt Laddie J. Jagos 36919640
Pfc Joseph Hodal 33270409	Pvt Thaddeus Janeczko 36919330
Pfc Leo Jones 38444532	Pvt Leroy Jirik 36919499
Pfc Walter T. Killing 16146574	Pvt John H. Kent 36919512
Pfc Douglas S. Larson 33603796	Pvt Irwin J. Kesner 36919495
Pfc William P. Marino 39037941	Pvt Robert J. Kesselring 36919271
Pfc Charles H. Moody 38322579	Pvt Joseph S. Kozbil Jr 36919513
Pfc Vincent J. Morici 20261927	Pvt Robert R. Kunz 36919529
Pfc Norris J. Morin 31376986	Pvt Leroy W. LaCroix 37549850
Pfc Henry L. Munster 38495723	Pvt Frederick G. Lewis 37712822
Pfc Lawrence E. Murphy 31401640	Pvt Robert A. Mabeley 36919487
Pfc Cornelio S. Padilla 38165701	Pvt John L. Majerus 37661532
Pfc Elba F. Patch 35239496	Pvt William C. Miller 34768445
Pfc John W. Pile 35782078	Pvt Alexander W. Nicki 42134805
Pfc Carey W. Robertson 38286511	Pvt Bioggi J. Piccione 33205730
Pfc Roger L. Romine 37645633	Pvt Frederick W. Palmer 31353006
Pfc Lee O. Russell 38731931	Pvt Richard T. Payment 37570831
Pfc Andrew F. Scalisi Jr 32863775	Pvt Mike Pevets 35271415
Pfc Charles J. Schenk 35906018	Pvt Willie A. Reeves 38463921
Pfc Merle H. Shillington 17066849	Pvt William H. Reynolds 33576979
Pfc Kermit A. Schuler 33616244	Pvt James A. Ricco 33432359
Pfc Robert F. Schumacher 33923612	Pvt Harry S. Ridge 17037937
Pfc William J. Smith 34526958	Pvt James W. Robblee 31139656
Pfc Coleman Strickland 35625216	Pvt Donald R. Shervey 19143368
Pfc Herbert W. Strickland 35782127	Pvt Charles V. Turner 36481820
Pfc Cecil F. Swett Jr 31116707	Pvt William N. Van Trump 33469539
Pfc Harold E. Taylor 35239505	Pvt Kenneth H. Varnum 31318557
Pfc Frank D. Williams 33947965	Pvt Michael G. Vento 31306161
Pfc Cecil G. Wilson 37636611	Pvt John B. Wakefield 12198581
Pfc Harold H. Woodworth 33947807	Pvt Jeff W. Whitfield 14125473
Pfc Andrew J. Zelenak 31469923	Pvt William W. Weidman 38105831

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S Sgt Virgil A. Kuehn 37169333	Cpl J. B. Baty 34989510
S Sgt James F. Lyons 31353807	Cpl William H. Davis 6399661
S Sgt Jack B. Pierce 34895217	Cpl Paul J. Dugas 34155574
S Sgt Arlin C. Whittington 34254211	Cpl Orville F. Thomas 15313073
Sgt Coleman J. Baker 35452725	Tec 5 Daniel M. Barber 34272767
Sgt Jerome T. Krocheski 33066052	Tec 5 Howard L. Hixon 33141877
Sgt Frank J. Scapelitte 32253365	Tec 5 Clyde L. Horner 33847594
Sgt Richard C. Werwath 36800493	Tec 5 Joseph A. Landry 31462999
Sgt Jerome Wilmoth Jr 14019603	Tec 5 Julio L. Leos 38086229
Sgt Aloysius A. Zuresky 33359337	Tec 5 Arthur L. Trussell 33634900
Tec 4 Richard C. Walker 36162897	Pfc Pierce L. Alexander 33908359

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Pfc Charles E. Barry 33776465	Pfc John W. Rice 33543778
Pfc Fred W. Brown 34145326	Pfc Dewey Richard 34737137
Pfc Andrew E. Bruno 32209392	Pfc Curtis Riley 35088396
Pfc Henry F. Buback 32905620	Pfc James A. Robinson 35239547
Pfc Peter K. Christensen 36845557	Pfc Everett A. Rorman 37583944
Pfc M. D. Cooper 34624685	Pfc Emil P. Rossi 39134969
Pfc Thomas L. Davis 33924239	Pfc Dayton J. Rowbury 39341240
Pfc Martin T. Doney 39622560	Pfc Frank J. Schaffer 32612777
Pfc Max Guhne 32248628	Pfc Walter K. Schramm 33708510
Pfc Lyle D. Guyer 36967161	Pfc Delbert Scott 35816426
Pfc James O. Halstead 35077713	Pfc Nicholas T. Seaman 42109197
Pfc James K. Harrison 34273571	Pfc Isaac T. Simmons Jr 36988142
Pfc Yves A. Hebert 38267174	Pfc John H. Skoropat 37593434
Pfc William N. Karppinen 36422939	Pfc Harold L. Smith 37373975
Pfc Herman H. Keifrider 32775524	Pfc Melvin A. Smith 35931379
Pfc Mike Korol Jr 33570596	Pfc William L. Smith 33858122
Pfc Stanley A. Kraieski 33882943	Pfc Norman J. Stanhope 36842683
Pfc Mike Lapceovich 33430753	Pfc Florian P. Stoot 35931402
Pfc Fredric A. Laurion 31126047	Pfc Deane W. Stewart 39208660
Pfc Norman E. Libis 35531830	Pfc John A. Szabo 35931403
Pfc Carlos Lindsey 34804013	Pfc Troy L. Taber 38699267
Pfc Edward H. Madden 7071143	Pfc Thaddeus O. Tanner 36988594
Pfc John J. Mannion 32626666	Pfc Roy L. Teague 34913538
Pfc Leon G. McCarter 38127124	Pfc Robert E. Towne Jr 31390221
Pfc Louis A. McCreery 33257584	Pfc William N. Waynert 36988578
Pfc Charles L. McDaniel 34737243	Pfc Arthur West Jr 35085796
Pfc Edward J. Misiewicz 33704424	Pvt Anthony L. Bautista 42132611
Pfc Walter L. Mize Jr 34999066	Pvt Henry E. Haas 34976253
Pfc James W. Morgan 34987395	Pvt James M. Miller 36673300
Pfc Doyle D. Morris 34192146	Pvt Robert P. Miller 31376985
Pfc Franklin A. Neff 37737674	Pvt Herman Y. Rhodes 34147474
Pfc Norman J. Newman 39185802	Pvt Charles A. Robb 34926804
Pfc Ralph R. Pidcock 35931421	Pvt LeRoy L. Smith 34937978
Pfc Russell E. Redden 15090318	Pvt Anson E. Snowden 31401950

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S Sgt Roger H. Sargent 31026221	Pfc Buell Henley 37380670
Sgt Robert G. Mills 20939402	Pfc Michael Kura 35043520
Cpl Jack C. Deason 14184722	Pfc Paul H. Lisko 36990722
Cpl Eugene J. Gorski 36571479	Pfc Ivan R. Masterson 6890685
Tec 5 George E. Allen 35609478	Pfc John R. McFalls 34990133
Tec 5 Donald E. Kennedy 33148448	Pfc Charles W. Olendorf 42097508
Pfc Allan D. Aylsworth 39207999	Pfc Francis J. Oneglia 31468377
Pfc Wylie E. Ballew 34893016	Pfc Charles E. Owen 35906598
Pfc Gaudalupe M. Barajas 38678326	Pfc Eugene O. North 35816377
Pfc Thelmer L. Beverley 36910770	Pfc Salvatore Palazzotto 38501288
Pfc Anthony E. Dabrowski 33890308	Pfc Charles O. Plummer 33858216
Pfc James F. Gafford 34939672	Pfc James C. Ponticos 35239536
Pfc Sam Gatlin 34615522	Pfc Donald T. Propes 35816441
Pfc William T. Gill 35930892	Pfc Charles R. Pyles 35816273

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CO C (Cont'd)

Pfc Russell E. Ranson 35239450	Pfc Wilbur J. Staten 37730628
Pfc William L. Rapier 35816379	Pfc Gerald B. Swails 38513225
Pfc Edward C. Redden 42096725	Pfc Earl S. Swift Jr 38700498
Pfc Robert L. Robinson 19014828	Pfc Kenneth Symons 36616351
Pfc Ralph C. Schwab Sr 35239427	Pfc Lemuel E. Tate 34913632
Pfc James E. Scott 39591856	Pfc James O. Tatum 34192274
Pfc Frank J. Scridon 35931438	Pfc Arnold H. Tonne 35555437
Pfc John T. Sessoms 34868486	Pfc William Tuskes 7031244
Pfc Delwin C. Shaffer 36565016	Pfc Henry A. Vrazel 38671874
Pfc Guy Shirley 34939454	Pfc James F. Wall 33921513
Pfc Stephen Silverio 33815151	Pfc Lee C. Wickenshiser 36543312
Pfc Richard F. Sincavage 33876033	Pfc Sanford L. Yarborough 34865736
Pfc Earnest E. Sledge 18178808	Pvt Paul B. Beirau 36910604
Pfc Edward S. Smiecinski 33815185	Pvt John E. Dinnen 35626619
Pfc Edgar L. Smith 34928264	Pvt J. D. Oberbee 35088354
Pfc Robert E. Smith 33907908	Pvt Russell C. Shaffer Jr 35601883
Pfc Frank W. Snyder Jr 33833955	Pvt Luther C. Shipman 39580818
Pfc Robert H. Stanley 11055896	Pvt Wallace W. Thompson 39018226

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SV CO

Tec 5 Marshall V. Mullin 35265446
Pfc Frank M. Laino 31463197
Pfc James H. Laws 35266140
Pfc Monroe P. Partain 34166467

Pfc Reubin Pulley 34284234
Pfc Harry L. Strohm 33030435
Pfc Alfred E. Zeschin 36120775

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

9 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

:

NUMBER 77)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
F. P. TOMPKINS
Col., Cav.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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10 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....78) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
V. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT WALTER E. HEUCKE (Army Serial Number 0531308), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 March 1945 to 25 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT AARON I. SPIEGEL (Army Serial Number 01176516), Field Artillery, formerly 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANCIL W. KNIGHT (Army Serial Number 01168319), Field Artillery, formerly 400th Armored Field Artillery battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.¹²⁷

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¹²⁷ 440th Artillery (9th Armored Division), attached to 7th Armored Division

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SECOND LIEUTENANT AUGUST G. SITZMAN (Army Serial Number 01996423), Field Artillery, 400th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 3 March 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.¹²⁸

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:

Staff Sergeant John Baracca (Army Serial Number 32227787), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Leon T. Golt (Army Serial Number 33201279), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Lierneux Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Faris S. Oldham (Army Serial Number 34273316), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Chateaudun Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank Parillo (Army Serial Number 32235273), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Medebach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class (then Private) Lawrence J. Bowe (Army Serial Number 42083716), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class (then Private) Rosario T. Calogero (Army Serial Number 42056727), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class James J. Esposito (Army Serial Number 32257170), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 August 1944, in the Bechereau Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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¹²⁸ 440th Artillery (9th Armored Division), attached to 7th Armored Division

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Private First Class Robert J. Frank (Army Serial Number 32253228), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Lierneux Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Carl B. Hayden (Army Serial Number 37641974), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Winkhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Earl B. Hays (Army Serial Number 34936494), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Antfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class Jewell K. Jamison (Army Serial Number 38666951), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Roland H. Klein (Army Serial Number 35772335), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 October 1944, in the Brakkenhof Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) Edward J. Kohut (Army Serial Number 32227630), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Seymour Kossover (Army Serial Number 32972122), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private James E. Hightower (Army serial Number 38692654), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Deilinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private Harry A. Lindberg (Army Serial Number 37561826), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Antfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

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Private John S. McCracken (Army Serial Number 34933912), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private Vincent V. Pepe (Army Serial Number 32257051), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Joubieval Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private Albert D. Stone (Army Serial Number 14060079), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

V. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is posthumously awarded to:

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. Bujan (Army Serial Number 36639659), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private First Class Patsy Camiglio (Army Serial Number 35777937), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Lierneux Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

VII. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BBADGE: 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 ARMD INF BN

CO B¹²⁹

S Sgt John J. Howe 16146262
S Sgt George Molnar 35273518
Tec 4 Angelo Milazzo 33137074
Tec 4 John P. Slappey 34262990
Cpl Henry Shealy 34010944
Tec 5 George O. Benz 35265024
Tec 5 Chester F. Billart

Tec 5 Howard B. Funk 35264972
Tec 5 Doy Harris 37108348
Tec 5 Harry H. Mott 39242217
Pfc Stephen Kowal 31064118
Pfc Cresti D. Maineri 32206313
Pvt Robert Baslaw 42177450
35111713 Pvt Lewis M. Berrier 34869305

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¹²⁹ The surnames of Baslaw, Billart and Berrier are partially obliterated by holes intentionally punched in the document. The correct complete spellings were obtained from the Morning Reports.

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23D ARMD INF BN

CO A

Cpl Carl Dean 33201331	Pvt Santino Armenti 11063213
Tec 5 Carl J. Dishong 37125214	Pvt Robert L. Armstrong 33733020
Tec 5 Floyd M. Grandjean 32253458	Pvt Billy M. Barnes 38534432
Tec 5 Glenwood M. Peterson 32253362	Pvt Spencer J. Brown Jr 34273514
Pfc Morris Alstadter 32701957	Pvt John J. Burlak 36706502
Pfc Anthony U. Christina 33153306	Pvt Arthur E. Burns 36157616
Pfc Peter C. Fuhrman 35327673	Pvt Francisco E. Carrillo 38072228
Pfc Lonnie E. Garrett 35475047	Pvt James M. Cobb 38079607
Pfc Edward W. Gerk 18119877	Pvt Abraham D. Cohen 32342917
Pfc Samuel Goodman 31098321	Pvt Paul F. Crawford 33732307
Pfc Samuel Hartman 34253111	Pvt John Downey Jr 35475032
Pfc Ferdinand J. Haubert 32298829	Pvt Harold Furnish 15101930
Pfc Walter L. Kresica 36706327	Pvt Fred W. Garrison 16071998
Pfc Victor J. Lobdell 32227863	Pvt Frank Grasso 32257052
Pfc Nieves Martinez 32238050	Pvt Weston H. Hebert 34273435
Pfc Walter D. McLead 34138603	Pvt Isidore Kleinman 32249867
Pfc John E. Ondov 35306691	Pvt Andrew O. Lee 38497131
Pfc John C. Pettit 35456395	Pvt Earnest E. Lott 34272963
Pfc Robert D. Phiamlee 36621216	Pvt Samuel McKinney 36628729
Pfc Walter H. Redman 37275582	Pvt Paul E. Piskla 33543449
Pfc Orlando Severson 36221950	Pvt Walter J. Powers 36314128
Pfc George W. Stock 12060283	Pvt Narciso Rangel 38457585
Pfc John F. Strini Jr 33137017	Pvt Walter G. Ritter 35734494
Pfc Roger G. Trujillo 38072338	Pvt LeRoy Robinson 6929551
Pfc Clarence Walden 17045990	Pvt Edward C. Russell 34498952
Pfc James V. Wheeler 36313568	Pvt William Travis 36342105
Pfc George J. Wolff 35294123	Pvt Orville J. Wenger 36023732
Pfc Charlie O. Yawn 34351268	Pvt George E. Wilson 36501631
Pfc Sammy S. Young 35257528	Pvt John Zendran 32227991
Pvt Ralph G. Adams 32264799	

2. VOGC 18 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 Company "A," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt William H. Barniea Jr 12060447

S Sgt John M. Slebodni 36502021

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3. VOGC 30 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 44, to T Sgt John R. Panzak 36034289, formerly Company "A," 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL TOMPKINS:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
DEAN G. OSTRUM
Captain, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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14 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....79)

RESUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

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(signed)
R. W. HASBORUCK
Major General, USA
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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16 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....80)

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) JAMES H. FOX, JR. (Army Serial Number 0535900), Infantry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LLOYD D. ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 01031914), Cavalry, 507th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) MELVIN E. WISCHMEIER (Army Serial Number 01016109), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant Raymond J. Guidroz (Army Serial Number 14040045), 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 11 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Ward P. Lanier (Army Serial Number 35457520), 507th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Robert W. Luley (Army Serial Number 32253150), 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 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Joseph E. Morgan (Army Serial Number 34192592), 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 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant Bertine B. Steigerwalt (Army Serial Number 33136838), 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 26 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade (then Technician Fifth Grade) Judson E. Kinberg (Army Serial Number 42067484), Armored, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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18 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
NUMBER.....81) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR)
IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION)
VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VII. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
IX. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
X. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD H. CLARK (Army Serial Number 0381979), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SID L. KLINE (Army Serial Number 0470526), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 and 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN B. SMART (Army Serial Number 01295286), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technical Sergeant William A. Proctor (Army Serial Number 34254446), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Ralph W. Weisbard (Army Serial Number 32919008), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade George B. Steele (Army serial Number 34192563), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 26 March 1945 and 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Francis Judkins (Army Serial Number 31408969), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 26 March 1945 and 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Private First Class Raul T. Cardenas (Army Serial Number 38363932), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 and 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert E. Harris (Army Serial Number 42024262), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class (then Private) Lones B. Prater (Army Serial Number 35774121), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 26 March 1945 and 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

II. POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is posthumously awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT AUBREY L. GREEN (Army Serial Number 02000443), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.¹³⁰

Staff Sergeant Alvin T. Marhut (Army Serial Number 36959739), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.¹³¹

Private First Class Maynard L. Varney (Army Serial Number 42120202), Armored, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 26 March 1945 and 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.¹³²

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

APTAIN TRUMAN R. BOMAN (Army Serial Number 01018042), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN A. MEADS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01292036), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 29 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.¹³³

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¹³⁰ Company C, killed in action 9 April 1945

¹³¹ Company C, killed in action 5 April 1945

¹³² Company B, killed in action 12 April 1945

¹³³ Rescinded in section VI of GO #86 (28 May 1945) and awarded as Silver Star in section I of GO #87 (30 May 1945).

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FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK R. CUNNINGHAM (Army Serial Number 01018443), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

SECOND LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. HORN (Army Serial Number 01996556), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

IV. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN LAWRENCE E. AHEARN (Army Serial Number 01012627), Cavalry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) EUGENE M. CORBIN (Army Serial Number 0545955), 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 6 April 1945 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

CAPTAIN EMIL A. MISTEREK (Army Serial Number 01700983), Dental Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

CAPTAIN THOMAS E. PETERSON (Army Serial Number 0428448), 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 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT MANUEL N. CEPEDA (Army Serial Number 01011280), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HAROLD I. FIEDLER (Army Serial Number 01011020), Cavalry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 7 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ELDEN H. FRENCH (Army Serial Number 01322540), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL E. GOOD (Army Serial Number 01283587), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH G. LORIAUX (Army Serial Number 01823900), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT THOMAS I. MORSE (Army Serial Number 0530684), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER E. NEUMANN (Army Serial Number 0425940), 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 25 September 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT T. RENDIEN (Army Serial Number 0478996), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 24 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EVAN C. REYNOLDS (Army Serial Number 01010177), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

FIRST LIEUTENANT SAM H. SHARP (Army Serial Number 0518298), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 March 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) MILTON SHILKRAUT (Army Serial Number 01014964), Cavalry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 22 August 1944 and from 14 December 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLAUDE H. LEMON (Army Serial Number 01327634), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 5 April 1945 to 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT THOMAS E. SCALLEY (Army Serial Number 01019242), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Phillip E. Bost (Army Serial Number 15101354), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technical Sergeant Edward A. Fetcko (Army Serial Number 33153684), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Gilbert W. Hamby (Army Serial Number 34191095), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Fourth Grade and Technical Sergeant) James L. Petty (Army Serial Number 36043409), 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 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Abram E. Acheson (Army Serial Number 33153386), 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Vernon L. Foy (Army Serial Number 35245484), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant James L. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 37010816), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Frederick A. Siino (Army Serial Number 31336873), 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

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Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Stauffer (Army Serial Number 38155100), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Edward B. Timmons (Army Serial Number 15105425), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Third Grade Wilton H. Crabb (Army Serial Number 34230871), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 24 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade Joe C. Hurt (Army Serial Number 34192447), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 16 August 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Third Grade Ernest W. Schuler (Army Serial Number 33139719), 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 Germany, from 14 March 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Titus R. Crawford (Army Serial Number 34230635), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Mike Marvis (Army Serial Number 35273822), 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 10 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant William A. Winstead (Army Serial Number 34252962), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 24 March 1945 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Jesse W. Bates (Army Serial Number 38071926), 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 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Rosario J. Caruso, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33364920), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth K. Cowles (Army Serial Number 31103452), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph L. Lukac (Army Serial Number 36054121), 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 10 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Donald Mendelson (Army Serial Number 32209018), 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 2 September 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Marvin O. Syverson (Army Serial Number 17060960), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 24 March 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal William J. DiCastro (Army Serial Number 31064475), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Corporal Kenneth H. Parks (Army Serial Number 33709993), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Roland D. McKenzie (Army serial Number 38090179), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 27 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade J. P. Wicker (Army Serial Number 34192543), 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 10 October 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Private First Class Arlon B. Aldridge (Army Serial Number 36501492), 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 27 July 1944 to 23 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class (then Private) John D. Dilisio (Army Serial Number 31333640), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 30 January 1945 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Private First Class Lewis D. Evans (Army Serial Number 39585133), 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Edward W. Gerk (Army Serial Number 18119877), 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 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Private First Class (then Private and Private First Class) William F. Schaffer (Army Serial Number 37180310), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 22 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private First Class Kermit A. Schuler (Army Serial Number 33616244), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class (then Private) Edgar L. Smith (Army Serial Number 34928264), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Charley S. Strzelecki (Army Serial Number 35285954), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class (then Private) Dawson S. Wells (Army Serial Number 14059127), 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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Private First Class Lee C. Wickenhiser (Army Serial Number 36543312), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Frank D. Chiancone (Army Serial Number 32640590), 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 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Lawrence J. Menke (Army Serial Number 37698416), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named enlisted man, (Missing in Action):

Technical Sergeant Robert G. Anderson (Army Serial Number 36035747), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Holland, from 14 August 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN QUINTUS E. FREDRICKSON (Army Serial Number 01306403), 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 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. HART (Army Serial Number 01014942), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 28 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Clifford R. Green (Army Serial Number 35275141), 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 Germany, from 28 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Mack K. Overcash (Army Serial Number 34254466), 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 Germany, from 28 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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VII. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is posthumously awarded to:

Sergeant Raymond T Loyd (Army Serial Number 36312940), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

VIII. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT J. FLOOD (Army Serial Number 01184382), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 February 1945 to 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT AARON I. SPIEGEL (Army Serial Number 01176516), Field Artillery, formerly 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 Germany, from 19 March 1945 to 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

SECOND LIEUTENANT CLARENCE E. MICHAELS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532148), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 28 February 1945 to 5 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

IX. 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 ROGER W. CRESSWELL (Army Serial Number 01321023), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUSSELL M. DORNFELD (Army Serial Number 01171981), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Mellen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Master Sergeant Loyd C. Mescher (Army Serial Number 36042239), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Master Sergeant Harold S. Taylor (Army Serial Number 35155654), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Spa Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Indiana.

First Sergeant Joseph Miller (Army Serial Number 33032511), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Ilfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Richard R. Peterson (Army Serial Number 17120130), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Daniel W. Cantrell (Army Serial Number 36584025), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Carruth Lenoir (Army Serial Number 14010349), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant (then Technician Fifth Grade) Ralph L. Davis (Army Serial Number 33149092), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Leon E. Ostler (Army Serial Number 31068611), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Benghousing Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fourth Grade Steve Delich (Army Serial Number 36234384), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 December 1944, in the Fays Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Jeff D. Steen (Army Serial Number 34138831), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 February 1945, in the Simmerath Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Corporal William E. Millstead (Army Serial Number 37632661), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Corporal J. C. Watts (Army Serial Number 34886511), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private) Woodrow W. Boles (Army Serial Number 34254925), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Warmeriville Area, France. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J. DeLilla (Army Serial Number 31064327), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Wiemeringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Andrew H. DiForca (Army Serial Number 32228320), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 September 1944, in the Mont St. Martin Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Herron H. Thornton (Army Serial Number 34263873), Cavalry. 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, 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 Alabama.

Private First Class (then Private) Arthur L. Bentley (Army Serial Number 34702261), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 July 1944, in the St. Lo Area, France. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Brenton Franklin (Army serial Number 38337454), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 November 1944, in the Gereonsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Robert J. Newton (Army Serial Number 35632464), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private First Class Vernon M. Spates (Army Serial Number 38155610), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class (then Private) Dawson S. Wells (Army Serial Number 14059127), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Private First Class Cecil G. Wilson (Army Serial Number 37636611), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmallenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Private Vincent J. Baldelli (Army Serial Number 33602779), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Apricke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Private Gabrielle M. Bove (Army Serial Number 12229357), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Kenneth C. Farr (Army Serial Number 35067632), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 January 1945, in the Biedenbergh Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private Lavon Purdue (Army Serial Number 35904627), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Hennen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private Gunther F. Regitz (Army Serial Number 32976152), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Neerkant Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

X. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JOE V. WHITEMAN (Army serial Number 0523290), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

First Sergeant Marion L. Dees (Amy serial Number 6255541-RAR), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Assinghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Paul J. Dugas (Army Serial Number 34155574), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Louis J. DeLilla (Army Serial Number 31064327), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Wormbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph S. Horton (Army Serial Number 34138453), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Oberwinter Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade James C. Pickrel (Army Serial Number 37706768), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 May 1945, in the Dohnsen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Colorado.

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Technician Fifth Grade (then Private First Class) Herron H. Thornton (Army Serial Number 34263873), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class James A. Veneris (Army Serial Number 31461964), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Antfeld Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private Delbert C. Dixon (Army Serial Number 34885022), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Oberwinter Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private Roger L. Vaillancourt (Army Serial Number 31401105), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Maine.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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19 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
: II. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE
NUMBER.....82)

I. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: Under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, the Combat Infantryman Badge is awarded, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated:

23D AMD INF BN

CAPT WILLIAM D. TOMMEY 0437745 Inf Co C 2D LT LIN W. REED 01327660 Inf Hq
1ST LT KKARL G. PORGES 01638285 Inf Co A

38TH ARMD INF BN

CAPT CYRUS LARMOYEUX 0354120 Inf Co B Pvt Joseph P. Bilka 33931880 CO B
1ST LT GARNET E. MERCER 01313770 Inf Co A Pvt John W. Hall 17032276 Hq Co
Tec 5 Charles W. Dennis 39110435 Hq

48TH ARMD INF BN

HQ

Pfc James D. Hobby 31259749

HQ CO

Pfc Arthur T. Gonzales 39272299 Pvt Samuel Segal 13001523
Pfc James B. Wilson 13102093 Pvt Jarvis B. Suggs 34118417
Pvt Walter C. Feick Jr 33038507 Pvt Byron J. Thomas 19003647
Pvt Paul R. Johnson 18191005

CO A

1ST LT JAMES S. MARSHALL 02041113 Inf Pfc Ralph T. Hans 32078215
Pfc Sebastian Bueno 12050886 Pvt William C. Holbrook 35073481

CO B

1ST LT WILLIAM E. BOYCE 01322762 Inf Tec 5 Matthew Podlaski 11019645
S Sgt Paul Mirakovits 33141851 Tec 5 George J. Prindle 36620979
S Sgt Thomas J. Terrell 33155083 Tec 5 Nixie F. Robbirds 38079821
Tec 4 Merrill H. Lachelt 36212933 Tec 5 Dalton L. Roberts 6259437
Tec 4 Richard E. Lindner 38090569 Tec 5 Lenoir W. Smathers 34254557
Tec 4 James W. Nicholson 33148552 Tec 5 Willie E. White 38079769
Tec 4 Jacob P. Smolinski 32283709 Pfc Michael J. Backes 42072738
Tec 5 Donald F. Bell 39139722 Pfc Charlie E. Holt 34977662
Tec 5 Verlin L. Boyd 35931927 Pfc Joseph Lipai 36576371
Tec 5 James M. DiRienzo 33143802 Pfc James T. Schoenbrod 12143718
Tec 5 Henry E. Garbrick 33141721 Pfc Don A. Stogsdill 39208644
Tec 5 Wesley P. Jackson 38095192 Pfc William G. Stolle 18103669
Tec 5 Joseph Krajecic 33039738 Pfc George W. Studnicka 36988618
Tec 5 Samuel H. Maples 34492690 Pfc Lyle H. Tirpe 36989205
Tec 5 Dennis A. McDonald Jr 38495323 Pfc Vincent J. Vander Venter 36988559

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Pvt Anthony Aquilino 33143591
Pvt John Belluomo Sr 32814127
Pvt William J. Bowen 6148011
Pvt Norman L. Gleave 37642242
Pvt Augustus L. Lyons Sr 34973702
Pvt John A. Mercurio 15134491
Pvt Carson Mitchell 33888734

Pvt William J. Mitchell 34210774
Pvt James M. Parker Jr 33856883
Pvt Alfred H. Schietzelt 6860632
Pvt Walter K. Shell 33663346
Pvt Donald P. Sheridan 36722222
Pvt Vincent Silvaggi 33162289
Pvt A. W. Smalley 18217798

CO C

Sgt French S. Sammons Jr 35239435
Tec 4 Alvin Nelson 34263645
Tec 4 Frank W. Potter Jr 34240334
Tec 5 William D. Allen 14080337
Tec 5 Frank G. Carey 33148935
Tec 5 Dewey C. Conrad 34192156
Tec 5 Will E. Gordon 34264035
Tec 5 Augustus L. Hughes Jr 34089155
Tec 5 Harold R. Worthington 39925502
Pfc Jerome Ehrlich 42014103
Pfc John A. Henson 34262962
Pfc James C. Lehr 14004427
Pfc George M. Limon 31456762
Pfc Francis J. Murphy 31143591

Pfc Thomas R. Shoop 33906364
Pfc Andy B. Shupe 33907700
Pfc Homer H. Sutherland Sr 34971057
Pfc John S. Trainer 35237868
Pvt Charles L. Cain 34950255
Pvt Conrad J. Lang 32176814
Pvt John H. Lueck 37635238
Pvt Robert J. Murphy 32769754
Pvt James T. Osborn 35239471
Pvt Everett D. Pollard 36486002
Pvt Theodore J. Popinski 11070636
Pvt Richard J. Schwenning 35547525
Pvt Michael Y. Semerjian 33815187

SV CO

1st Sgt Albert C. Kyser 36154989
S Sgt Frank E. Schwarz 33267736
Sgt Joseph A. Catterall 32235267
Tec 4 Anthony Bonacassio 31064278
Tec 4 Roland H. Tanuay 31100789
Cpl Thomas S. Allen 34138512

Tec 5 Carmine A. Donofrio Jr 32209923
Tec 5 Lewis H. Hauser 12085528
Tec 5 Joseph R. McElroy 34124049
Tec 5 Anthony F. Rychtarczyk 36706147
Pfc William F. Madden 33363970
Pfc James D. Ward 33119050

2. VOGC 25 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, present and former members, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Fred L. Henicle 33845253 Co B

Pvt Keith Settlemire 35737812 Co A

3. VOGC 25 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Hubert R. Martin 34263740 Hq
Pfc Jesse C. Miller 37529189 Co A

Pvt Paul G. Leatherman 34783647 Co A

4. VOGC 1 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to S Sgt George T. Duncan 32006837, Co A, 48th 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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5. VOGC 15 Apr 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, Company "A," 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Robert Kahn 12095184
Tec 4 King D. Smith 34102425

Pvt Ernest V. D'Onofrio 32510182
Pvt Douglas B. Robinson 39185940

II. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOGC 1 Oct 44 awarding the Medical Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945 to CAPTAIN MAURICE E. LINDEN, 0426751, Medical Corps, Medical Detachment, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
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24 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JESSE P. BELLAMY (Army Serial Number 0177755), Finance 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 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (then Major and LIEUTENANT COLONEL) Charles R. Grant (Army Serial Number 0384097), General Staff Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 24 January 1945 to 15 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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26 May 1945

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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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE (Army Serial Number 0177564), 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 Louisiana.

CAPTAIN ROBERT E. GARHART (Army Serial Number 0496345), Adjutant 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 18 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Master Sergeant and Second Lieutenant) GORDON O. JOHNSON (Army Serial Number 02008545), 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 Wisconsin.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant and Master Sergeant) John M. Ray (Army Serial Number 14095122), 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 Mississippi.

Technical Sergeant (then Technician Third Grade and Technical Sergeant) Joseph P. Wallace (Army Serial Number 32249337), 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 18 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Staff Sergeant Edward W. Rudnick (Army Serial Number 36056569), 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 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Third Grade Edmund J. Bliley (Army Serial Number 37016774), 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 18 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Ambrose J. Kelly (Army Serial Number 36706305), 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 14 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

1ST LT PAUL A. MACK 02 005 511, AUS, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN BRUCE C. CLARKE 016 068, USA, Hq 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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28 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....86) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
IV. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
V. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
VI. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star is awarded to:

MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE (Army Serial Number 0316013), Cavalry, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CAPTAIN ROBERT L. SIMON (Army Serial Number 01014063), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN C. WATKINS (Army Serial Number 0390424), 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 1 July 1944 to 12 October 1944 and from 20 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) SAMUEL R. MEINTRAUB (Army Serial Number 01533703), Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN LEONARD A. ZERULL (Army Serial Number 0327411), 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 Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EVAN R. BARTLESON (Army Serial Number 01166431), 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 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT LEE J. CRAFT (Army Serial Number 0450116), 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 19 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES R. HORTON (Army Serial Number 01043669), 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 Nebraska.

FIRST LIEUTENANT NORMAN G. J. JONES (Army Serial Number 01591226), 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 Germany from 25 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT E. MILLER (Army Serial Number 01012744), 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 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE W. ZETZMAN (Army Serial Number 01047005), Coast Artillery, 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 15 October 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER ALOYSIUS J. BEIDLER (Army Serial Number W2106429), NMB, 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 15 August 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technical Sergeant Wallace M. Simonar (Army Serial Number 36201105), 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 6 January 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Theodore C. Tewes (Army Serial Number 32688112), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapon 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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Technical Sergeant Carl W. Wiborg (Army Serial Number 36043715), 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles C. Cook (Army Serial Number 32206689), 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 Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Clayton A. Danielson (Army Serial Number 32200991), 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.

Staff Sergeant August H. Lentz (Army Serial Number 34230728), 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 Louisiana.

Technician Third Grade Gray C. Currin (Army Serial Number 34254407), Medical Department, 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 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Third Grade Ray D. Potts (Army Serial Number 16053505), 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 Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Edward R. Snow (Army Serial Number 35273865), 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 Ohio.

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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR (CHAPLAIN) OLIN A. LEWIS (Army Serial Number 0414232), 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, Holland and Germany, from 25 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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MAJOR CLEMENT O. STEVENSON (Army Serial Number 0341290), 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 5 April 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

CAPTAIN FRANCIS A. WATSON (Army Serial Number 0310959), 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 26 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT MARVIN L. GRAFF (Army Serial Number 0542419), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 17 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD E. VASICEK (Army Serial Number 01181790), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 October 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT C. WELLS (Army Serial Number 0548201), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Oberhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Washington.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOSEPH A. ZANG (Army Serial Number 01322663), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROBERT A. McENROE (Army Serial Number W2106432), NMB, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant John E. Boyle (Army Serial Number 32257098), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 York.

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Sergeant Harry C. Fitch (Army Serial Number 31070190), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 April 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Sergeant (then Private First Class) Vincent D. Wagner (Army Serial Number 42108319), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade James F. McCue (Army Serial Number 32249707), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward G. Meeks (Army Serial Number 38337309), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 April 1945, in the Hovel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Vito T. Ciaramella (Army Serial Number 42077114), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 York.

Private First Class Herman J. Dupleis (Army Serial Number 34230758), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class (then Private) 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 28 March 1945, in the Giessenger Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Anthony J. Mandile (Army Serial Number 42186208), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Bronebach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Private First Class John C. Turner (Army Serial Number 34192498), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 April 1945, in the Felbecke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class (then Private) Charlie Whitehead, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34499509), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 October 1944, in the Amerika Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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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 (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) VERNON FILES (Army Serial Number 0534363), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Dilinghofen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) ISHMAEL E. FINNELL (Army Serial Number 01825607), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technical Sergeant Frank S. Dzierlings (Army Serial Number 36037517), 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant (then Sergeant) Vester Ashmore (Army Serial Number 34273349), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 April 1945, in the Gleidorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class John F. Cox (Army Serial Number 39087687), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Wallenrode Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class Morse W. Gamble (Army Serial Number 36517396), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

VI. RESCISSION: So much of Section III, General Orders No. 81, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of an Oak-Leaf Cluster (Silver Star) to Captain John A. Meads, Jr. (Army Serial Number 01292036), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, is rescinded.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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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APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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VI. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT E. HUTCHINS (Army Serial Number 01019175), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Belgium, on 19 January 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) JOHN A. MEADS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01292036), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 29 March 1945 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) HARRY D. SWEENEY (Army Serial Number 01313819), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in France, from 16 August 1944 to 18 August 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Herbert H. Roberts (Army Serial Number 37066571), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Melvin D. Tester (Army Serial Number 36241552), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 30 March 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR WILLIAM F. BEATY (Army Serial Number 022672), Cavalry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

CAPTAIN MALCOLM O. ALLEN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010686), Infantry, formerly 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 29 March 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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III. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) RUSSELL F. KAISER (Army Serial Number 0320009), 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 16 December 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN JOHN E. KENNEDY, JR. (Army Serial Number 024659), Corps of Engineers, Headquarters, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM H. ESKRIDGE (Army Serial Number 01183284), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. HIPSON (Army Serial Number 01173644), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HERBERT F. MEYER (Army Serial Number 01181958), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT F. MILLER, JR. (Army Serial Number 0466019), Ordnance Department, 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 25 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT CECIL S. MIZE (Army Serial Number 0445710), 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 Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ALBERT C. WELLING (Army Serial Number 01170244), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER EDWARD H. ROGERS (Army Serial Number W2114446), NMB, 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 Texas.

Master Sergeant LeRoy J. Clark (Army Serial Number 36043094), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Master Sergeant Heinz O. Peuler (Army Serial Number 32680167), I. P. W. Team Number 73, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Master Sergeant Kenneth R. Reinke (Army Serial Number 36234079), 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 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technical Sergeant Lucius D. DeRouen (Army Serial Number 14010457), 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 Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant Julius Erlich (Army Serial Number 37076215), 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 12 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technical Sergeant Walter W. Fett (Army Serial Number 36036699), 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 30 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant John P. Flanagan (Army Serial Number 32249615), 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 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technical Sergeant Joseph C. Prosek (Army Serial Number 36043579), 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 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Willis W. Rivenburg (Army Serial Number 39378919), 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 Washington.

Technical Sergeant Glenn F. Wahlquist (Army Serial Number 37032604), 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 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Staff Sergeant Harry J. LeBlanc (Army Serial Number 38264782), 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 1 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant George A. Shropshire (Army Serial Number 16066669), 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 Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Carl H. Amelang (Army Serial Number 37110484), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Quita C. Thompson (Army Serial Number 38022929), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Germany, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade Kenneth V. Keller (Army Serial Number 42065927), 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 10 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Ciro Gaudesi (Army Serial Number 39563196), 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 15 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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Private First Class Eugene J. McCormack (Army Serial Number 32214116), 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 and Germany, from 15 December 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Joseph P. Worley (Army serial Number 35452939), 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 Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 21 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. RHEA (Army Serial Number 0300084), 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.

CAPTAIN ROBERT M. DAVIS (Army Serial Number 0440411), Field Artillery, 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 Germany, from 27 March 1945 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) VERNON FILES (Army Serial Number 0534363), 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 Germany, from 1 March 1945 to 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HARRY J. CLARK (Army Serial Number 0551376), 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 New Mexico.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob A. Smegoski (Army Serial Number 32214377), 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 30 April 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:

Corporal Anthony J. Domino (Army Serial Number 32239960), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Corporal Kenneth H. Parks (Army Serial Number 33709993), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Obertiel Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Osmond H. Howard (Army Serial Number 32253353), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Edward T. Kopecky (Army Serial Number 32249332), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Lille St. Hubert Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Roland D. McKenzie (Army Serial Number 38090179), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 March 1945, in the Heuchelheim Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael B. Palys (Army Serial Number 32199562), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 April 1945, in the Kustelberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Alex J. Scott (Army Serial Number 34138530), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Charles N. Simpson (Army Serial Number 34273186), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Private First Class Norwood L. Conant (Army Serial Number 37242569), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Obr Marpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Private First Class Walter E. Hill (Army Serial Number 39146497), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 September 1944, in the Rezonville Area, France. Entered the military service from California.

Private First Class William Sachau (Army Serial Number 37656165), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Brockhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

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Private First Class Walter C. Topel (Army Serial Number 36820162), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private Nicholas J. Davoney (Army Serial Number 33774308), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Liesel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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:

Staff Sergeant Benedict D. Posch (Army Serial Number 37174695), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 September 1944, in the Longville Area, France. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private Treffley N. Bourdeau (Army Serial Number 32214400), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 April 1945, in the Obr Marpe Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private Peter Sottile (Army Serial Number 42086163), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U.S. ARMY

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31 May 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....88) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR 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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. BAIRD (Army Serial Number 0358345), 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 New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN C. LOVING (Army Serial Number 0390109), 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 18 April 1945. Entered the military service from Arizona.

FIRST LIEUTENANT ANTHONY M. LUDAS (Army Serial Number 01016153), 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 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEON J. MINVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0012165), 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 Louisiana.¹³⁴

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JAMES W. WEBB (Army Serial Number W2119663), NMB, 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) HENRY J. SOLARES (Army Serial Number W2132799), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Master Sergeant Jerry M. Denike (Army Serial Number 38079027), 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.

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¹³⁴ Amended in section IV of GO #116 (18 July 1945) to change serial number to 01012165.

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Technical Sergeant Anthony T. O'Malley (Army Serial Number 36118138), 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 Fourth Grade Ceslie M. Carpenter (Army Serial Number 35264973), 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 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Technician Fourth Grade B. J. Craft, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138920), 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fourth Grade Rudolph A. Ptacin (Army Serial Number 36037568), 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 8 September 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Vincent (Army Serial Number 36313509), 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 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. 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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

COLONEL CHURCH M. MATTHEWS (Army Serial Number 017129), General Staff Corps, formerly 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 17 December 1944. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.¹³⁵

III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) CHARLES I. ALTON (Army Serial Number 0462810), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 November 1944 to 22 March 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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¹³⁵ Division Chief of Staff, killed in action 17 December 1944 in the vicinity of Recht, Belgium

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) DAVID CROCKATT (Army Serial Number 0516996), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 27 January 1945 to 2 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D. ARBUTHNOT (Army Serial Number 01014068), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade B. J. Craft, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138920), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Hagendingen Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class John T. Geisler (Army Serial Number 33668215), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Boxmeer Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Charlie Pennell (Army Serial Number 6730042), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York

Private First Class Albert Pontseele (Army Serial Number 36512192), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 17 January 1945, in the Bern Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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:

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Golden (Army Serial Number 14017178), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Elmer L. Goode (Army Serial Number 36313676), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant William J. O'Hara (Army Serial Number 12071793), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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General Orders of the 7th Armored Division – 1945

GO #1-155

June-September (GO #89-155)

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An Appendix contains the 7th Armored Division code names that I have thus far been able to identify. I will also note here that the MRU references in the distribution lists are to Machine Records Units, which were administrative units.

The following table includes all General Orders included here. Keep in mind that General Orders were numbered starting from #1 on the first day of each year. So when referring to a General Order, it is always necessary to know not only the number of the General Order but also the year, in order to uniquely identify which General Order is meant. In 1944, there were 136 GO's. In 1945, there were 155 GO's. 76 GO's were dated prior to VE-Day (8 May 1945) and 79 after VE-Day. However, the vast majority of post VE-Day GO's were awards with references to pre-VE-Day events.

1945 General Orders (#89-155) June-Sept

Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Jun-02	89	12	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-04	90	10	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some posthumous, some oak-leaf clusters)
1945-Jun-05	91	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. Robert B. Jones as CO of CCB during absence of Col. Joseph Haskell
1945-Jun-05	92	1	Announcement of Maj. Davis McHugh as Military Government Officer
1945-Jun-07	93	7	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal (oak-leaf cluster), Purple Heart, Good Conduct
1945-Jun-08	94	1	Announcement of Maj. Arnold Mozisek as Information and Education Officer
1945-Jun-09	95	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-11	96	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-12	97	3	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (A/23 AIB)
1945-Jun-13	98	2	Awards: Medical Badge
1945-Jun-14	99	9	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal (some oak-leaf cluster)
1945-Jun-15	100	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-17	101	4	Awards: Combat Infantryman Badge (38 AIB, 48 AIB)
1945-Jun-19	102	5	Awards: Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster); Combat Infantryman Badge (23 AIB)
1945-Jun-23	103	8	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge (38 AIB), Rescission
1945-Jun-24	104	2	Reorganization of 77th Medical Battalion Armored

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Date	GO #	Pp	Subject
1945-Jun-25	105	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (48 AIB), Amendment
1945-Jun-26	106	1	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jun-29	107	6	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Rescission
1945-Jun-30	108	1	Announcement of Col. Andrew Adams as Commander of Combat Command B
1945-Jul-03	109	1	Announcement of Maj. Robert Burnham as Acting Adjutant General
1945-Jul-06	110	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf clusters), Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Soldier's Medal
1945-Jul-11	111	12	Awards: Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf clusters for BSM, AM, PH), Combat Infantryman Badge(23 AIB, 38 AIB), Good Conduct Medal
1945-Jul-12	112	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters)
1945-Jul-13	113	1	Announcement of Maj. Morris Sorenson as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
1945-Jul-16	114	1	Announcement of Maj. Sam Plyler as Acting Division Quartermaster
1945-Jul-17	115	2	Awards of Meritorious Service Unit Plaque
1945-Jul-18	116	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf clusters), Medical Badge, Amendment
1945-Jul-19	117	1	Announcement of Capt. Richard Weaver as Acting Inspector General
1945-Jul-20	118	15	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and oak-leaf clusters), Medical Badge
1945-Jul-23	119	1	Announcement of Maj. Robert Burnham as Adjutant General
1945-Jul-24	120	8	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (and posthumous and oak-leaf clusters), Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge, American Defense Service Medal
1945-Jul-25	121	1	Announcement of Capt. Richard Weaver as Inspector General
1945-Jul-26	122	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jul-27	123	2	Awards: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Jul-28	124	1	Organization of Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-section
1945-Jul-29	125	1	Dissolution of Artillery Anti-Tank Sub-section
1945-Jul-30	126	1	Announcement of Maj. Otto McBride as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and of 1st Lt. Robert Freeland as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Robert Hasbrouck
1945-Jul-31	127	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Aug-01	128	2	Award: Bronze Star Medal
1945-Aug-05	129	1	Announcement of Col. Andrew Adams as Chief of Staff
1945-Aug-06	130	1	Assumption of command by Col. John Ryan
1945-Aug-06	131	1	Farewell from Maj. Gen. Robert Hasbrouck
1945-Aug-07	132	1	Announcement of Maj. Sam Plyler as Division Quartermaster
1945-Aug-07	133	9	Awards: Bronze Star, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters for both), Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Aug-08	134	5	Announcement of Lt. Col. John Wemple as CCB commander; Awards: Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Aug-09	135	1	Announcement of Lt. Col. George Eager, Jr. as Signal Officer
1945-Aug-10	136	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf clusters for both), Rescission
1945-Aug-11	137	1	Announcement of Lt. Col Robert Jones as Acting Inspector General
1945-Aug-14	138	3	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge
1945-Aug-15	139	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (and oak-leaf cluster)

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1945-Aug-20	140	1	Relief of Maj. Otto McBride and Maj. David Cooley from General Staff Corps
1945-Aug-23	141	1	Announcements: Maj. Owen Woodruff as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3; Maj. Charles New as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2; Lt. John Williams as Division Surgeon
1945-Aug-24	142	3	Awards: Oak-leaf Cluster (Silver Star), Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge
1945-Aug-28	143	1	Assumption of command by Col. Orville W. Martin
1945-Aug-31	144	3	Awards: Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge, Medical Badge
1945-Sep-06	145	1	Assumption of command by Brig. Gen. Truman E. Boudinot
1945-Sep-09	146	4	Awards: Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart (some oak-leaf cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge (B/38, C/38, C/48), Medical Badge, Good Conduct Medal (MP Platoon)
1945-Sep-12	147	1	Awards: Silver Star, Combat Infantryman Badge
1945-Sep-13	148	1	Award: Bronze Star Medal (Lt. Col. Lord Rothschild, British Army)
1945-Sep-18	149	1	Assumption of command by Brig. Gen. John E. Lewis
1945-Sep-18	150	1	Col. Orville Martin replaces Col. Andrew Adams as Chief of Staff; 1st Lt. Virgil Walter as Aide-de-Camp to Gen. John Lewis
1945-Sep-20	151	1	Award: Oak-Leaf Cluster (Bronze Star Medal), Purple Heart
1945-Sep-21	152	1	Award: Purple Heart (John Giblin 38 AIB)
1945-Sep-23	153	1	Awards: Bronze Star Medal (Elroy Wasmuth & Lester Kistler 38 AIB)
1945-Sep-26	154	1	Award: Purple Heart (Romeo LeBlanc 23 AIB); Rescission of Bronze Star Medal (Ralph Short 40 Tank)
1945-Sep-26	155	1	Lt. Col Frederic Schroeder replaces Maj. Owen Woodruff as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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2 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN) WILLIAM D. BROWNE (Army Serial Number 0287697), Specialist Reserve, 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 and Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 20 April 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

CAPTAIN CLARENCE F. HARRINGTON (Army Serial Number 0508270), Dental Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

CAPTAIN (CHAPLAIN) RAPHAEL C. O'BRIEN (Army Serial Number 0426596), Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN ISAMU OZAMOTO (Army Serial Number 0529419), Medical Corps, 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 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. SHEVELAND (Army Serial Number 0393466), 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 29 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

CAPTAIN RICHARD F. YORK (Army Serial Number 0500023), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES W. BARTHOLOMEW (Army Serial Number 01011066), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Holland, from 11 October 1944 to 20 December 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT RAYMOND A. FUCA (Army Serial Number 01824848), 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 1 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) FREDERICK C. GALLE (Army Serial Number 0524123), 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 4 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT KENNETH A. HILL (Army Serial Number 01825274), 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 25 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM R. HOFF (Army Serial Number 01015708), 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 and Germany, from 5 December 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RICHARD L. KARCHER (Army Serial Number 01825227), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) PETER J. McKEON JR. (Army Serial Number 01173708), 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 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GERALD A. PERSON (Army Serial Number 01542042), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical 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 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL A. SMITH (Army serial Number 0355396), 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 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Master Sergeant) ERNEST J. COLTON (Army Serial Number 02026358), Military Intelligence, I. P. W. Team Number 70, 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 13 October 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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SECOND LIEUTENANT (then Technical Sergeant and SECOND LIEUTENANT) MELVIN O'NEAL (Army Serial Number 02005257), Military Intelligence, 507th C. I. C. Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 9 December 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER LYNDON M. ROTHWELL (Army Serial Number W2111578), NMB, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER KIT J. STUTT (Army Serial Number W2106428), NMB, 77th Medial 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 Texas.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) LEWIS A. YOUNG (Army Serial Number W2128045), NMB, 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 Ohio.

Master Sergeant Francisco A. Gomes (Army Serial Number 6085154), 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.

Master Sergeant William F. Murphy, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32257361), 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 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

First Sergeant Anthony Dombkowski (Army Serial Number 32214212), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, 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 16 August 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Francis L. Fennessey (Army Serial Number 11009968), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

First Sergeant Sheldon J. Landry (Army Serial Number 6384348), 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 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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First Sergeant Reuben J. McBride (Army Serial Number 36042934), Medical Department, 77th Medical 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 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant James R. Murphy (Army Serial Number 32257373), 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 Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Albert T. Barcis (Army Serial Number 33083580), 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 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Ralph Bickel (Army Serial Number 13054843), 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 19 December 1944, and from 18 March 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant George E. Chipei (Army Serial Number 36621242), 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.

Technical Sergeant David W. Grupe (Army Serial Number 36313799), 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 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Oliver L. Kutscher (Army Serial Number 33172366), 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 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technical Sergeant Edward W. Rutkowski (Army Serial Number 36116486), 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 15 August 1944 to 26 August 1944, and from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Albert Williams (Army Serial Number 34003880), 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 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

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Technical Sergeant Lester H. Woodrum (Army Serial Number 37015721), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Staff Sergeant John R. Adams (Army Serial Number 36176752), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Herbert S. Dana (Army Serial Number 33003143), 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 20 September 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Walter F. Drehner (Army Serial Number 32209913), 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 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Raymond E. Duke (Army Serial Number 14022728), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, 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 27 April 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant William G. Dukes, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34263025), 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 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Joseph A. Galardy (Army Serial Number 33070268), 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 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Frederick I. Kirchner, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36169833), 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 2 April 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Roscoe J. Knoderer (Army Serial Number 20538823), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

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Staff Sergeant Carl Leuthner (Army Serial Number 32227448), 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 27 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Joseph E. Long (Army Serial Number 6945306), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Elridge L. Provost (Army Serial Number 34233054), 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 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Robert J. Smalls (Army Serial Number 34252247), 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 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Monroe O. Staben (Army Serial Number 38155364), Armored, formerly 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 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Staff Sergeant Eugene J. Tally (Army Serial Number 37010561), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant William Weeks (Army Serial Number 34560150), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Third Grade Clarence E. Evenson (Army Serial Number 39171697), Medical Department, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Sergeant James E. Addington (Army Serial Number 33047279), 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 1 October 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

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Sergeant Donald F. Armstrong (Army Serial Number 32253056), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, 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 19 November 1944 to 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph F. Bemben (Army Serial Number 36503010), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Carrol E. Christmas (Army Serial Number 37492711), 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 10 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Arnold L. Cleveland (Army Serial Number 37544945), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Ray A. Collins (Army Serial Number 35302168), 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 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Kenneth L. Cooper (Army Serial Number 37467568), 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 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Robert Corrigan (Army Serial Number 37493085), Field Artillery, 815th 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Sergeant John C. Dimke (Army Serial Number 37467922), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Sergeant Leroy C. Flick (Army Serial Number 33266945), 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 25 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Sergeant Charles E. Forsch (Army Serial Number 35284629), 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 11 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Leo J. Fox (Army Serial Number 36504753), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Edward W. Goacher (Army Serial Number 36061845), 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 10 September 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Allan M. Lundberg (Army Serial Number 37544762), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Clinton Shaw (Army Serial Number 37492631), 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 10 October 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Sergeant Tom Shofner (Army Serial Number 38072415), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, 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 Texas.

Sergeant Wilfred E. Spencer, Jr. (Army Serial Number 36167670), 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 and Holland, from 11 October 1944 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant John L. Yourd (Army Serial Number 37430287), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 November 1944 to 25 December 1944, and from 13 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis J. Achille (Army Serial Number 36169885), 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, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Technician Fourth Grade Frederick J. Allen, Jr. (Army Serial Number 35539253), 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.

Technician Fourth Grade Glenn E. Bailey (Army Serial Number 33162298), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Thomas D. Clark (Army Serial Number 35156608), 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 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Russell T. Costello (Army Serial Number 36169638), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 25 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Forrest L. Flynn (Army serial Number 35044773), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Sol Meyers (Army Serial Number 32249847), 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, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade John W. Ruth (Army Serial Number 35721734), 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 Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford M. Sherwood, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32227370), 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 15 September 1944 to 16 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Ansel M. Smith (Army Serial Number 37119244), 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 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Technician Fourth Grade James R. Whalen (Army Serial Number 32213495), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Elmer J. Barrett (Army Serial Number 37545318), 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 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Joseph P. Doboze (Army Serial Number 32233868), 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 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Myron W. Furnish, Jr. (Army Serial Number 37492376), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 25 September 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Corporal Lanier F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 34574325), 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 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Corporal Floyd W. Washington (Army Serial Number 32968639), 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 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Chester Ziemba (Army Serial Number 36706511), 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 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Jessie A. Cook (Army Serial Number 35578780), 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.¹³⁶

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¹³⁶ Amended first name to Jesse A. Cook in section V of General Order #105 (25 June 1945).

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Technician Fifth Grade William S. Deala (Army Serial Number 39242446), 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 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade John P. McQue (Army Serial Number 32249860), 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 15 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered he military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Merl Swonger (Army Serial Number 35596344), 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 Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade Elmer L. White (Army Serial Number 34575890), 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 Alabama.

Private First Class Robert L. Martin, II (Army Serial Number 38471647), Armored, 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Vernon M. Spates (Army Serial Number 38155610), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Robert L. Swanson (Army Serial Number 33479854), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
NUMBER.....90) III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL
VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART

I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. POWER (Army Serial Number 01011668), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 27 and 28 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Ernest J. Hasznos (Army serial Number 15320466), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant Benjamin Wenal (Army Serial Number 33143905), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 2 and 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRED W. MOYE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0394753), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT DONALD V. MCKINLEY (Army serial Number 01106355), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RALPH L. PELLERITO (Army serial Number 01010835), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Master Sergeant (then Technical Sergeant) Clifford J. O'Shea (Army Serial Number 36037433), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 18 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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First Sergeant Michael J. Bartosz (Army Serial Number 36054104), Infantry, 38th 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 6 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Roy F. Garrison (Army Serial Number 37076199), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

First Sergeant Clarence C. Katzke (Army Serial Number 36706310), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant John J. Link (Army Serial Number 6932577), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

First Sergeant Braxton Newman (Army Serial Number 34179152), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

First Sergeant Irvin A. Pugh (Army Serial Number 20360600), 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 1 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

First Sergeant Stanford Valdetero (Army Serial Number 14017295), 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 Louisiana.

Technical Sergeant James R. Carlin (Army Serial Number 33005712), 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 Maryland.

Technical Sergeant Homer A. Douglass (Army serial Number 33153687), 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 Pennsylvania.

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Technical Sergeant Kenneth J. Jennings (Army Serial Number 32227793), Armored, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. entered the military service from New York.

Technical Sergeant Arnold M. Munkel (Army Serial Number 37032050), 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 12 August 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technical Sergeant Albert M. Zwirner (Army Serial Number 36119743), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 September 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Raymond W. Ayers (Army Serial Number 33005970), 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 Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Ira M. Baker (Army Serial Number 34138883), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur H. Brooks (Army Serial Number 36165154), 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 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Decker (Army Serial Number 32227765), 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 12 August 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Alvin N. Dodds (Army Serial Number 20757046), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Howard L. Everett (Army Serial Number 34252984), 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.

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Staff Sergeant Bernard J. Fallon (Army Serial Number 31180337), Coast Artillery, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 25 November 1944, and from 21 January 1945 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Staff Sergeant Harold H. Honchen (Army Serial Number 33136812), 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 Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Oliver I. Johnson (Army Serial Number 37046536), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Rocco A. Ranaudo (Army Serial Number 31064148), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Mariano M. Spatafora (Army Serial Number 32214222), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Terrell (Army Serial Number 33155083), 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 15 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Mario Trombetta (Army Serial Number 32249872), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Wilbur F. Walker (Army Serial Number 14012193), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Staff Sergeant Forrest H. Zirkle (Army Serial Number 33006189), 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.

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Sergeant Dominic A. Gigliotti (Army Serial Number 33150693), 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 2 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Elmer L. Goode (Army Serial Number 36313678), 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 10 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Leroy Jackson (Army Serial Number 34562737), 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 18 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Sergeant Carlo J. Lucito (Army Serial Number 38264721), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Francis E. Richardson (Army Serial Number 33554116), Quartermaster Corps, 3967th Quartermaster Truck Company, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 November 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Clarence L. Cook (Army Serial Number 13057596), Quartermaster Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 September 1944 to 28 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Arthur H. Dietz (Army Serial Number 32235135), 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 12 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fourth Grade Louis H. Dragon (Army Serial Number 11083207), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade John H. Durba (Army Serial Number 32249887), 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 New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade William K. Markwell (Army Serial Number 35806816), 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 Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade James K. McCollum (Army Serial Number 34191086), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Morris H. McPhail (Army serial Number 37522222), 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 20 September 1944 to 26 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade John J. H. Raunio (Army Serial Number 36234518), 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, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Technician Fourth Grade Wade M. Slaughter (Army Serial Number 38079827), Medical Department, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 2 October 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Rex F. Sowle (Army Serial Number 36522898), Armored, Headquarters, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Kelsey Bellows, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33179981), 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 12 August 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Arthur L. Brown (Army Serial Number 32227652), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Byrd (Army Serial Number 34254251), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

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Technician Fifth Grade Willard R. Daniel (Army Serial Number 34262445), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Henry E. Garbrick (Army Serial Number 33141721), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Raymond E. Green (Army Serial Number 39179658), 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, Holland and Germany, from 10 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Washington.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph M. Kaelin (Army Serial Number 35475046), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fifth Grade David H. Keating (Army Serial Number 13056959), 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 3 October 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Clarence R. McGhee (Army Serial Number 34100263), 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 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Mack P. Mikles (Army Serial Number 34254475), 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 9 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade Arden W. Potter, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32214860), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Rabbitt (Army Serial Number 36157666), 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 Michigan.

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Technician Fifth Grade Robert F. Ryan (Army Serial Number 32055245), 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 18 September 1944 to 14 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas B. Serus (Army Serial Number 11064845). Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fifth Grade Anthony R. Smith (Army Serial Number 32213613), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Harry L. Erickson (Army Serial Number 37559420), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Harry A. Nelson (Army Serial Number 37654036), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Private First Class George Woods (Army Serial Number 38289482), 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 14 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private Thomas N. Gilday (Army Serial Number 32727185), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 20 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private John W. Karl, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42085322), 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 Germany, on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

III. POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is posthumously awarded to:

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Technician Fifth Grade Ralph T. Gengler (Army Serial Number 36313649), 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 14 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

MAJOR (then CAPTAIN and MAJOR) GEORGE L. TREECE (Army Serial Number 01821934), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 8 November 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN (Army Serial Number 01012527), 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 Massachusetts.

Corporal John T. Bottenus (Army Serial 32214016), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 8 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR WILLIAM W. RAWLINGS, JR. (Army Serial Number 01010049), Field Artillery, Headquarters, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 18 August 1944 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

VI. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Corporal Walter K. Blackburn, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39527614), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 2 January 1945 to 18 March 1945. Entered the military service from California.

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VII. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ISAMU OZAMOTO (Army Serial Number 0529419, Medical Corps, 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 Colorado.

Staff Sergeant Ralph H. Stanifer (Army Serial Number 34937858), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Neuenrade Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert R. Rabbitt (Army Serial Number 36157666), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "A," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private Francis J. Jannicelli (Army Serial Number 42165782), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 May 1944, in the Dassow Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Jeremia J. Naimoli (Army Serial Number 31410134), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

VOCG 4 Jun 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES, O 294 455, FA (TD), as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, during the temporary absence of COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL, 018 197, Cav, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT OFFICER

MAJOR DAVIS FITZHUGH, 01 312 531, Inf, is announced as Military Government Officer,
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By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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: II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL)
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IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the Provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN KENNETH L. JONES (Army Serial Number 01300044), 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 Missouri.

CAPTAIN EDGAR R. KADEL, JR. (Army Serial Number 0442888), Field Artillery, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 9 August 1944 to 12 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT BENJAMIN F. HUGHES (Army Serial Number 01014559), 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 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOHN P. MOYLE (Army Serial Number W2110473), NMB, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) (then Technical Sergeant) JOHN G. FARLEY (Army Serial Number W2120333), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant James E. Fisher (Army Serial Number 36118272), 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 19 September 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Leonard G. Pease (Army Serial Number 36158085), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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First Sergeant Roy Clayton (Army Serial Number 14017550), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Georgia.

First Sergeant William J. Kelly (Army Serial Number 34197075), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technical Sergeant Raymond M. Protasiewicz (Army Serial Number 32339856), 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 Reuben J. Sather (Army Serial Number 37032709), 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 South Dakota.

Technical Sergeant Philip G. Sheridan (Army Serial Number 32227807), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 10 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant John A. Duryea (Army Serial Number 12077536), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Samuel G. Gay (Army Serial Number 34263994), 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 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Henry J. Golub (Army Serial Number 32106748), Armored, 31st Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant James W. Male (Army Serial Number 35535398), 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 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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Staff Sergeant Frank E. Schwarz (Army Serial Number 33267736), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Nicholas W. Zasorin (Army Serial Number 32248668), 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 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Joseph A. Catterall (Army Serial Number 32235267), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant William J. Cohan (Army Serial Number 33141409), 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 Pennsylvania.

Sergeant Edward F. Johnson (Army Serial Number 31064242), 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, Holland and Germany, from 8 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Fred M. Kelsey (Army Serial Number 15101334), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fourth Grade Marx A. Bledsoe (Army Serial Number 38084241), 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 Colorado.

Technician Fourth Grade Vincent D. Hayes (Army Serial Number 32233942), 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 12 August 1944 to 22 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Richard H. Landers, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38138470), 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 11 August 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Technician Fourth Grade Lester L. Walker (Army Serial Number 34123279), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Technician Fifth Grade George B. Bettle (Army Serial Number 31064555), 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 12 August 1944 to 15 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Allan B. Cumberbatch (Army Serial Number 39406484), 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 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas E. Dearman (Army Serial Number 34272959), 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 Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Wallace V. Eisenstat (Army Serial Number 13055997), 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 12 August 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade William E. Gordon (Army Serial Number 20227647), 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 12 August 1944 to 22 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph Lepore (Army Serial Number 31064605), 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 Massachusetts.

II. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (AIR MEDAL): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

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Corporal Walter K. Blackburn, Jr. (Army Serial Number 39527614), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 16 March 1944 to 7 April 1945. Entered the military service from California.

III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. PATTEN (Army Serial Number 0547326), Infantry, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 March 1945, in the Berghausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

Staff Sergeant William A. Miele (Army serial Number 32249432), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer 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 New Jersey.

Technician Third Grade Walter E. Best (Army Serial Number 35284650), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Third Grade William H. Easton (Army Serial Number 36169642), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1944, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Third Grade John C. Reynolds (Army Serial Number 32249737), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Dornot Area, France. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Josh C. Edwards (Army Serial Number 38043874), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 2 December 1944, in the Geronsweiler Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Sergeant Owen H. Witt (Army Serial Number 36158016), Field Artillery, 434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fourth Grade Sam M. Rosen (Army Serial Number 37076212), Medical Department, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 August 1944, in the Melum Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

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Corporal Paul Bagshaw (Army Serial Number 31119984), Medical Department, 434th Armored Field Artillery 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 Rhode Island.

Technician Fifth Grade William V. Anderson (Army Serial Number 38090166), 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 Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Gerald P. Blackwell (Army Serial Number 34138448), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Lavel Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Earl H. Darnold (Army Serial Number 39715789), Infantry, 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 California.

Private First Class Howard McNemar (Army Serial Number 35264984), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Private First Class Elmer A. Neibert (Army Serial Number 36278134), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

Private First Class Charles M. Morgan (Army Serial Number 34254796), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 October 1944, in the Astén Area, Holland. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

IV. AWARD OF GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-68, as amended, the Good Conduct Medal is awarded to Pfc Sidney S. Geroe, 32888378, IPW Team No. 70.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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NUMBER.....94) ANNOUNCEMENT OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICER

MAJOR ARNOLD R. MOZISEK, O 380 642, Inf, is announced as Information and Education Officer, this headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILLIAM K. ALLEY (Army Serial Number 01015982), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) LLOYD W. GOEPPERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 0443956), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOSEPH B. CROOKS (Army Serial Number 0379247), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) WILBUR F. MUNCH (Army Serial Number 01012308), Cavalry, 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JACK H. HOLT (Army Serial Number W2110511), NMB, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Master Sergeant John H. Belt (Army Serial Number 36041996), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

First Sergeant Thomas F. Trello (Army Serial Number 36313058), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Technical Sergeant Edgar L. Bledsoe (Army Serial Number 20845465), 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, Holland and Germany. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technical Sergeant Marion F. Peterson (Army Serial Number 34078481), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Staff Sergeant Edward T. Frey (Army Serial Number 36054071), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Charles A. Glasen (Army Serial Number 33172462), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Clarence T. Lane (Army Serial Number 36621240), 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 11 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum No. 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN JAMES H. CHEEK, JR. (Army Serial Number 0390775), 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 Virginia.

CAPTAIN BYRON D. McLELLAN, JR. (Army Serial Number 01280225), Finance 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 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

Master Sergeant Adeo Hollier (Army Serial Number 14031920), Finance 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 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

First Sergeant Horace L. Lindsey (Army Serial Number R-3911115), 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 2 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Technical Sergeant Charles A. Jorgenson (Army Serial Number 20120724), formerly 507th C. I. C. Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 23 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant John A. Vaughn (Army Serial Number 34138726), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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Technician Fourth Grade Roy W. Bell (Army Serial Number 34192161), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Anthony A. DelCasino (Army Serial Number 32249566), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fourth Grade Haywood P. Waller (Army Serial Number 34192334), Finance 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 11 August 1944 to 12 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Corporal Jack Merchant (Army Serial Number 36877556), M. I. I. Team 441-G, 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 February 1945 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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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, Company "A," 23d Armored Infantry Battalion:

S Sgt Pearley A. Buchanan 31099453
S Sgt Carl H. Greenwood 33772970
S Sgt Frederick A. Siino 31336873
Tec 4 Clarence M. Davis 37139910
Tec 5 Edward L. Hill 39041250
Tec 5 William T. Mathis 34329747
Pfc Donald P. Bargaen 37552013
Pfc Max R. Carlton 37746699
Pfc Kenneth P. Clark 31401503
Pfc John J. Crowley 36845551
Pfc Antone M. Costa 31434156
Pfc Benancio Carrisalez 39616645
Pfc Frank D. Chiancone 32640590

Pfc George J. Derderian 36993869
Pfc Alan Dickson 38521569
Pfc Albert P. Dishon 35463052
Pfc Graham R. Eason 34899202
Pfc Wilbur K. Fenske 36986608
Pfc Gilberto G. Gonzalez 18158031
Pfc Garland C. Greathouse 35435397
Pfc Tommie Harris 35873442
Pfc Rolland A. Jolin 31416126
Pfc William Mitchell 32409871
Pfc James V. Mondo 37563504
Pfc Soilo G. Montes 38122242
Pfc Salvatore F. Naturile 32450830

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Pfc Edgar A. Smart, Jr. 34253998	Pvt Elmer E. Ertel, Jr. 36911182
Pfc Thomas P. Snellings 13118363	Pvt George L. Fansler 6256158
Pfc Howard C. Venable 38633622	Pvt Ernest Finley 38657889
Pfc Herman R. Warrington 38687516	Pvt George I. Gordon 38570597
Pfc Ernest L. Weldon, Jr 38571368	Pvt Albert F. Guglietti 33939307
Pfc Dawson S. Wells 14059127	Pvt Julian S. Herz 32179964
Pfc Lawrence J. Menke 37698416	Pvt Albert D. Stone 14060079
Pvt Carl D. Charbonnet 18152622	Pvt William F. Woodside, Jr. 31401616
Pvt Ralph L. Christie 16178011	Sgt Walter D. Johnson 37568971
Pvt James E. Cruce 36907465	

2. VOGC 25 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Italo J. Corsenza, 32334227, formerly Company "C," 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

VOCG 25 Nov 44 awarding the Medical Badge under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945 to the following named officers for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions are hereby confirmed and made of record:

CAPTAIN MORTON S. BRYER, 0469386, Medical Corps
CAPTAIN JOHN S. DeSIMONE, 0500409, Medical Corps

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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NUMBER.....99) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)

I. 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:

FIRST LIEUTENANT ODE ODEMS (Army Serial Number 01174091), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, from 28 November 1944 to 30 November 1944. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Staff Sergeant Harold J. Gill (Army Serial Number 32209402), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action in Germany, on 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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:

CAPAIN OLAF W. CHRISTOPHERSON (Army Serial Number 0330492), Infantry, Headquarters, 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

CAPTAIN JAMES W. GOOLEY, JR. (Army Serial Number 01014974), Infantry, Headquarters, 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) MALCOLM A. McKELLAR (Army Serial Number 01012159), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

CAPTAIN ROY W. NELSON (Army Serial Number 01010242), Infantry, 40th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 December 1944 to 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) LEO J. SAMETZ (Army Serial Number 01013960), 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 New York.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR R. SLADE, JR. (Army Serial Number 0456136), 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 Jersey.

CAPTAIN HARLAN C. STINE (Army Serial Number 01010888), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) FLOYD C. BECK (Army Serial Number 01017177), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 1 January 1945 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WALTER R. BUTT, JR. (Army Serial Number 01018594), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) J. HAROLD POLAND (Army Serial Number 01031435), 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, Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALTON H. JAYROE (Army Serial Number 02005639), Cavalry, 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 Germany, from 25 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ROY M. BEERS (Army Serial Number W2129536), NMB, Headquarters, 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 Germany, from 25 March 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Master Sergeant Leonard K. Sedge (Army Serial Number 36169318), 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 2 March 1945, and from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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First Sergeant Frank W. DeFratus, Jr. (Army Serial Number 38041138), 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 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technical Sergeant Michael G. Furlich (Army Serial Number 37071659), 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 Nebraska.

Technical Sergeant John B. Hogue (Army Serial Number 32227710), 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 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Frank B. Ellzey, Jr. (Army Serial Number 34138470), Armored, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 18 September 1944, and from 24 September 1944 to 9 April 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giangrego (Army Serial Number 36036663), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 August 1944 to 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Clarence R. Hupp (Army Serial Number 35270587), 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 17 November 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Peter L. Lisewski (Army Serial Number 31087916), 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 Germany, from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Staff Sergeant David G. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 36117993), 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 15 September 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Staff Sergeant Francis L. Sutton (Army Serial Number 13145834), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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Technician Third Grade Ervin B. Flencher (Army Serial Number 38099879), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Third Grade Thomas L. Henichek (Army Serial Number 33148823), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Third Grade Samuel Marcus (Army Serial Number 32228154), Medical Department, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Third Grade Richard M. Rudinger (Army Serial Number 32208862), Medical Department, 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.

Sergeant James O. Corbin (Army Serial Number 32485017), 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 Delaware.

Sergeant Earl C. Daniels (Army Serial Number 33005934), 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 District of Columbia.

Sergeant Pascal J. Glaviano (Army Serial Number 34230598), 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 2 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant Herbert C. Hinrichs (Army Serial Number 36077943), 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 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Orville F. Howard (Army Serial Number 35124543), 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 Holland, on 28 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

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Sergeant Michael F. Iocco (Army Serial Number 36036381), 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.

Sergeant August Rasin (Army Serial Number 36078229), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant Peter J. Sena, Jr. (Army Serial Number 42006263), 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, Holland and Germany, from 25 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant James Watson (Army Serial Number 34058315), 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Technician Fourth Grade John J. Adams (Army Serial Number 33139587), 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 Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Clifford E. Cole (Army Serial Number 37047280), 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 4 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ross E. Fleicher (Army Serial Number 33149309), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade Peter J. Hornstein (Army Serial Number 37278226), 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 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Technician Fourth Grade Ellis H. Macey (Army Serial Number 32233597), 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 1 November 1944, and from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fourth Grade Jessie H. Scruggs (Army Serial Number 34191523), 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 Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Walter A. Tyson (Army serial Number 38447887), 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Harry A. Wagner (Army Serial Number 34254578), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Dale M. Jones (Army Serial Number 38149421), 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, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Corporal Horace E. Morton (Army Serial Number 32249808), 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 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Corporal John R. Watson (Army Serial Number 18073087), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Barnes (Army Serial Number 34273418), 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 Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Leonard D. Brown (Army Serial Number 37282180), 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 19 March 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Arnold E. Hansvold (Army Serial Number 37275440), 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 Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Lloyd B. Harp (Army Serial Number 38189744), 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 Oklahoma.

Technician Fifth Grade William T. Kennedy (Army Serial Number 32227413), 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, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade William J. Malesic (Army Serial Number 33148414), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James L. Robinson (Army serial Number 39692200), 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 California.

Technician Fifth Grade Peter F. Sunich (Army Serial Number 36234672), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Edwin S. Dobyns (Army Serial Number 33846479), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from District of Columbia.

Private First Class Harvey T. Hill (Army Serial Number 36436836), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 22 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Gerald P. Lipstein (Army Serial Number 12060430), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Arthur H. Patten (Army Serial Number 32268318), Field Artillery, 440th armored Field Artillery, United States Army, for 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 New Jersey.

Private First Class Kersey A. Pruitt (Army Serial Number 36054134), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class Edward L. Ryalls (Army Serial Number 33093217), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Private First Class Loyd J. Smith (Army Serial Number 38342374), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 31 December 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class Buster J. Tims (Army Serial Number 37125739), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HAROLD E. EVERETT (Army Serial Number 01695854), Medical Corps, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 15 April 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT F. ELLIS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0532130), 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 2 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE B. RICHMOND (Army Serial Number 0449071), 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 West Virginia.

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Sergeant Paul P. Giannobille (Army Serial Number 34078706), 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 6 March 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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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. 25, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 7 November 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN GLENN W. GRIER, JR. (Army Serial Number 01011403), 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 North Carolina.

CAPTAIN EVERETT ROBERTS (Army Serial Number 0374550), 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.

CAPTAIN DAVID J. TRAYNHAM (Army Serial Number 01168954), Field Artillery, 440th armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from Virginia.

FIRST LIEUTENANT REINHARDT W. BOGER (Army Serial Number 01015082), Infantry, 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 Germany, from 1 February 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kansas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT E. DAVID (Army Serial Number 01012836), 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 South Carolina.

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD N. GILBERT, JR. (Army Serial Number 010141560), 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 Connecticut.

FIRST LIEUTENANT LEO SHER (Army Serial Number 0454790), 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 14 September 1944 to 22 December 1944, and from 1 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) HENRY E. TEMPLE (Army Serial Number 01017292), 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 24 August 1944 to 12 September 1944, and from 8 November 1944 to 10 April 1945. Entered the military service from Colorado.

SECOND LIEUTENANT (then First Sergeant and SECOND LIEUTENANT) BERNARD E. SCHOONBEEK (Army Serial Number 01996555), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Medical Battalion, Armored, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 5 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Master Sergeant Robert H. Webb (Army Serial Number 39301576), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oregon.

First Sergeant Owen D. Herrin (Army Serial Number 34138175), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant William T. Probat (Army Serial Number 35326466), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Technical Sergeant Dayton C. Hutchins (Army Serial Number 36173032), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technical Sergeant Virgil L. Mansfield (Army Serial Number 38020451), 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 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant John L. Beam (Army Serial Number 14015887), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

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Staff Sergeant Charles W. Heacox (Army Serial Number 39013297), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 10 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Edward F. Heary (Army Serial Number 32739520), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Chester R. Howell (Army serial Number 38355559), 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 Belgium and Germany, from 12 January 1945 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant Victor Macek (Army Serial Number 37192380), 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 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant John A. Powell (Army Serial Number 36077991), 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 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Gerald J. Sanders (Army Serial Number 33061068), 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 3 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Staff Sergeant John P. Speck (Army Serial Number 35410824), 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 11 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Stein (Army Serial Number 36042656), Medical Department, 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 Illinois.

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Sergeant Anthony R. Brandofino (Army Serial Number 32228117), 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 and Germany, from 12 August 1944 to 23 August 1944 and from 9 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Cecil O. Brown (Army Serial Number 34254248), 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 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Sergeant Herbert Fontenot (Army Serial Number 14059635), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Sergeant William H. Hinton (Army Serial Number 34272969), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Sergeant Clarence L. Mason (Army Serial Number 39610966), 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 Montana.

Sergeant John H. Metcalf (Army Serial Number 31275655), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Sergeant Christian Stager, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32248592), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Sergeant Bronk Vidovich (Army Serial Number 15090001), 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 12 August 1944 to 30 August 1944 and from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Technician Fourth Grade William W. Blakney (Army Serial Number 39406348), 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 California.

Technician Fourth Grade Anton I. Boston (Army Serial Number 36053877), 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 Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Mike Bushko, Jr. (Army Serial Number 33153198), Cavalry, 76th 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, Holland and Germany, from 27 October 1944 to 18 December 1944 and from 20 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. 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 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 Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Dave P. Coscia (Army Serial Number 34192323), 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 Tennessee.

Technician Fourth Grade Elmer W. Frances (Army Serial Number 31112551), 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 Rhode Island.

Technician Fourth Grade Ollie W. Gray (Army Serial Number 36300102), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph G. Jalsevac (Army Serial Number 33148431), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade George L. James (Army Serial Number 34262719), 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 Georgia.

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Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth K. Kroner (Army Serial Number 33136814), 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 6 May 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fourth Grade John D. Lockler (Army Serial Number 38054738), 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 Texas.

Technician Fourth Grade Benjamin F. Taylor (Army Serial Number 35121066), 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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

Technician Fourth Grade Wesley N. Workman (Army Serial Number 36167623), 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 15 August 1944 to 30 April 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Corporal Helmuth Handte (Army Serial Number 19071100), 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 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Corporal Albert G. Horne (Army Serial Number 34240256), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Florida.

Corporal Robert A. Hulen (Army Serial Number 38079496), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 21 August 1944 to 15 March 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Joseph B. Libonati (Army serial Number 32687879), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Corporal Robert P. Muldoon (Army Serial Number 32207757), 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 15 August 1944 to 4 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Corporal Andrew J. Pierce (Army Serial Number 13079332), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 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 Pennsylvania.

Corporal Kenneth L. Roberts (Army Serial Number 14121381), 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 Tennessee.

Corporal Alfred E. Van Laecken (Army Serial Number 37123837), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Corporal George Watson (Army Serial Number 34562579), 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 Gerald P. Blackwell (Army Serial Number 34138447), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade William C. Bowdoin (Army Serial Number 34273322), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph J. Brislin (Army Serial Number 33148841), 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 12 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade James F. Higginbotham (Army Serial Number 34582932), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Technician Fifth Grade Walter Langford (Army Serial Number 37032594), 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 Holland, on 14 October 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

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Technician Fifth Grade Louis E. Walker (Army Serial Number 39401902), 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 California.

Private First Class Edward H. Dixon (Army Serial Number 34138693), 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 16 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

Private First Class Steve J. Nezezon (Army serial Number 32233884), Armored, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Frank W. Dozier (Army Serial Number 35265922), 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 1 September 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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17 June 1945

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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 ARMD INF BN

CO A

S Sgt Bernard E. Picard 11011667

CO B

S Sgt Harold V. Barnes 38693522
Sgt Howard G. Dewitt 33488971
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 36989513
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 N. Lasher 36881854
Pvt Richard L. Leathers 35832992
Pvt Paul L. Meir 36844428
Pvt Lester A. Mofield 34913212
Pvt William O. Newman 35239612
Pvt Elvis M. 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 ARMD INF BN

HQ CO

S Sgt Ruben C. O'Daniel 14016509
Tec 4 Joseph Miller 38022688
Tec 4 Robert F. Woods 31064391
Tec 5 Domenic DePasquale 32249405
Tec 5 William L. Jaquish 32233850

Pfc Ernest L. Hand 34139388
Pvt Joseph N. Girard Jr 35111892
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 32318702	Pvt Guy S. Bess 36681784
Cpl Morris Gould 37418893	Pvt Joe A. Briones 39275871
Cpl Edward S. Hawk 33111980	Pvt Joseph A. Egerer Jr 36128180
Cpl Harry M. Rohrabacher 36504324	Pvt Herman G. Floetl 37175284
Cpl Bert A. Scott 37351279	Pvt John F. Hixon Sr 33942378
Cpl Walter W. Shearmire 37351260	Pvt Albert L. Paul Jr 38497930
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 ¹³⁸
Pfc Harry F. Macrae Jr 34689971	Pvt J. C. McCurry 34987694
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 39582996

SV CO

S Sgt Lee R. South 38068187	Tec 5 Percy Wilson 34138739
Tec 5 Anthony F. Rychtarczyk 36706147 ¹³⁹	Pfc James J. Esposito 32257170

II. VOGC 23 Aug 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt John E. Russell, 34263650, formerly Hq Co, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

III. VOGC 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. VOGC 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. VOGC 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 Dalara 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. VOGC 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. VOGC 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 36958579
Pfc Jose G. Yanez 38674638	Pvt Peter O'Packi 31432634
Pvt Steven Karpiak 33339762	Pvt Jesse E. Weedman 36610852
Pvt Charles F. Lang 33883482	

VIII. VOGC 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
Cpl Harry G. Frank Jr 33732745	Pvt Nebert Noe 35845307
Pfc Thomas M. Scaife 39473716	Pvt Herman Roberts Jr 35816435
Pfc Charles R. Tullis 18117880	

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IX. VOGC 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 mead of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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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 Robertsville Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Alabama.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT L. FITZSIMMONS (Army Serial Number 01166061), 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. WALLBAUM (Army Serial Number W2106494), NMB, 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 33143841), 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 Dolar 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 Diedenberg 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 Thonville Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Michael Pstrak (Army Serial Number 33148851), 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 Schmallenberg 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 Dillinghofen 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 35834056), 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 Kermet 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, France. 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 Dourne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Private James H. Denham, Jr. (Army Serial Number 14004722), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the Steinbach Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Florida.

Private William M. Hallinean (Army Serial Number 12071788), 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) FREDERICK C. GALLE (Army Serial Number 0524123), Field Artillery, 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:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
FRANCIS E. CARR
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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: II. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
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IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
VI. RESCISSION

I. 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. Waisman (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, 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 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. Cooke (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 Germany, 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. Smiley (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, 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 1945. Entered the military service from South Carolina.

Private First Class Andrew Hudor (Army Serial Number 32298538), 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 LEVERETT 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 February 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. Wajtkowski (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 CO

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
Pfc Albert E. Bela 35906488

Pvt Robert W. Boos 37174764
Pvt Lewis A. Clayton 38630705
Pvt Willie G. Cope 34986795
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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

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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. VOGC 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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Tec 5 Anthony F. Rychtarczyk 36706147, Sv Co Pvt Andrew Macpherson 31456480, Co C

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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24 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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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 re-designated 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).

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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25 June 1945

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 0307817), 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. BETTONVILLE, 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 Heinich (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 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. Flencher (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 Davis 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. Lezure 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 Lowry 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, Germany. 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 Schmollenberg 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:

	<u>HQ CO</u>
S Sgt Charles A. Pastorino 36117128	Pfc Farris M. Mansour 38172515
Sgt James J. Almond 34603200	Pfc William H. Marshall 36146180
Sgt Robert P. Mergenthaler 33565110	Pfc William McGonagle 33808499
Sgt Saul H. Myron 32220775	Pfc Harold O. Meier 37163985
Sgt Ralph B. Roush 38026901	Pfc Raymond H. Moeckel 31055580
Cpl Amato L. Mongelluzo 31169130	Pfc Edward Moore 33420859
Cpl Charles C. Stolworthy 32299002	Pfc John J. Mullen 33328327
Tec 5 William G. Branch 37099655	Pfc Joel Munsky 32220640
Tec 5 Andrew A. Esposito 33165609	Pfc William H. Nester 33075119
Pfc Rolando Amaya 38156151	Pfc T. J. Suttles 35089422
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Pfc Saul S. Lieberman 32214039	Pvt Howard T. Tedder 34868397
Pfc Harvey G. Mangal 33490171	Pvt Richard H. Toth 16177551

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Tec 4 Steve A. Verbiak 35306836

B. VOGC 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. VOGC 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 K. Reed 33435106

D. VOGC 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. VOGC 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 Command "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 (SP)," is amended to read: "Technician Fifth Grade Jesse A. Cook (Army Serial Number 355788780), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP)."

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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26 June 1945

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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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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 29 June 1945
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....107) III. RESCISSIONS

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 4 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 01996605), 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 W. 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 1 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 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. Maritate (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. Hendrick (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. Howell (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.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
DEAN G. OSTRUM
Captain, A.G.D.
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER

VOCG 26 Jun 45 announcing COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018 579, Inf, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, vice COLONEL JOSEPH F. HASKELL, 018 197, Cav, relieved, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ADJUTANT GENERAL

VOCG 28 Jun 45, announcing MAJOR ROBERT W. BURNHAM, 01 000 212, AGD, as Acting Adjutant General, this headquarters, during the temporary absence of LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS E. CARR, 01 000 213, AGD, 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:

(signed)
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6 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
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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. KINNEBREW (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 C. OWEN (Army Serial Number 0520360), Coast Artillery, 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. McMullen (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, 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, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, on 13 April 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Lloyd E. Mullins (Army Serial Number 38232298), 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 9 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 Arm, for 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, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons 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 1 May 1945. Entered the military service fro 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 Hoorlen 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 Melnm 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 Verendaal 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 Surgenavic (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:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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11 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR
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I. AWARDS OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provision 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 B. Beaird (Army Serial Number 34273234), Medical Department, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action 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 and FIRST 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 9 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 02008564), 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 Creste 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 1944 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 37324256), 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. Roou (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 32685979), 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 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. Stevens (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. Turner (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 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 A. 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 Department, 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 Department, 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 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 H. Bamforth (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 Dormecke 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 Hoyemont 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 36314559), 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 A. 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 A. 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. 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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HQ CO

Cpl John D. Uptain 37393061	Pvt Elias RF Alexander 35851649
Pfc Fred Levy 33565055	Pvt Edd Fillingim 34338012
Pfc Ralph R. Linkous 35656297	Pvt Williw 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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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. Gebbhardt 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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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

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HQ 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
Pfc John Stinziano 32468494	Pvt Lloyd Laws 44015464
Pfc Jimmy L. Bazemore 34997543	Pvt Charles J. Massie 34720873
Pfc George R. Berg 15399634	Pvt Fred T. Mayner 34115074
Pfc Thomas H. Berry 36980363	Pvt Linden T. Myres 38200265
Pfc Wayne E. Brown 6893564	Pvt Robert Pentel 36990414
Pfc Frank Cutre 12055618	Pvt Earl G. Silsley 33704978
Pfc Dale L. Daane 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 provision 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 provision of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to the following named enlisted men, formerly 38th Armd Ing 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

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 N. 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. VO CG 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 30533214

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
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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. Vezar (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 Marieulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private Theodore Stec (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. Karchmer (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 Schmallenberg 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 Marieulles Area, France. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

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13 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....113) ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

VOCG 12 Jul 45 announcing Major Morris E. Sorenson, 01 283 156, Infantry, as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, this headquarters, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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Chief of Staff

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16 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....114)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING DIVISION QUARTERMASTER

MAJOR SAM B. PLYLER, 01 016 266, Quartermaster Corps, is announced as Acting Division Quartermaster, this headquarters.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

17 July 1945

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NUMBER.....115)

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 exceptional 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 were 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 Campaign. Evacuation of casualties was rapid and efficient under the most difficult and harassing 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, and 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 time when personnel replacements were difficult to obtain. As a military organization, the 7th 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 campaign 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. 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 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 median 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 produced 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 "Yank" 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 provide 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 punishment 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:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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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.....111) 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. Amedo (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 FREDERICK 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. VOGC 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 BN

CAPT DANTE V. DURANTE 01690077 MC
CAPT JAMES E. MAZZACANE 0366007 MC

B. VOGC 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. VOGC 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. LENGBY 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. VOGC 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:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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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:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL 20 July 1945
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I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEADL: 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 on 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 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

CAPTAIN (then FIRST LIEUTENANT and CAPTAIN) SHELBY 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. LONG (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 ann 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 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 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 January 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. INTFEN (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, Holland 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, 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, Holland and Germany, from 1 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN H. MULLIKEN JR, (Army Serial Number 0511982), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 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. TENNYSON 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. TINDAIL (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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

SECOND LIEUTENANT RUSSELL M. DORNFELD (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 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 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, 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 15 August 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

First Sergeant James R. Machell (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, 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 Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Melvin Epstein (Army Serial Number 32342226), 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 15067482), 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 service 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 service 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 (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.

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 Herman 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 H. Laprimo (Army Serial Number 24230797), 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), 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 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 K. 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. Dzickan (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, 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 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 he 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 meritorious service 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. Goertz (Army Serial Number 34230821), 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 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 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.¹⁴⁰

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 (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 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 McCrary (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, 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 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 in Belgium and Germany, from 1 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Technician Fifth Grade Emil E. Penning (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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 24 January 1945 to 11 April 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Earl W. 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 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 33313721), 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 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 23 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. VOGC 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 32249737	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. Beaird 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 M. 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.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Acting Adjutant General

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
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GENERAL ORDERS)

23 July 1945

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

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.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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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. 21, 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, United States Army, for 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 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, Holland and Germany, 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, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 20 October 1944. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Gordon D. Wimpres, 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 Albine M. Grellet (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, Holland and Germany, 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 1945. 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 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 operation 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. PLYER (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), 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, 48h 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 15 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 Born 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 Sillegny 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 Sillegny Area, France. entered the military service from Louisiana.

Private First Class Lee R. Phillips (Army Serial Number 34498212), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 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, United States Army, for wounds received s 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 37366753), 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 1944, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private first Class 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 Limon E. 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 01307887), 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. Kirschner, 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 Kustelberg 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 Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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 15 March 1945, in the Mehlem 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. VOGC 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. VOGC 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. VOGC 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. VOGC 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
Cpl Howard Evans 35464220 Co A
Pfc Asher B. Levin 16038068 Hq Co
Pfc Wendel P. Mertz 33152914 Co A

Pfc Hudie M. Stalvey 14014245 Co A
Pfc Robert L. Wright 34026713 Co A
Pvt Johnnie M. Davis 34272730 Hq Co
Pvt Douglas H. York 34890293 Hq Co

VIII. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOGC 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:

MED DET 38TH ARMD BN

S Sgt Delvin Reiss 37076252
Tec 3 George G. Colley 32257436
Tec 3 Donald D. Stone 37036171
Tec 4 William A. Misch 15400547
Tec 4 Sam M. Rosen 37076212
Cpl Loyd J. Daniel 34192587
Tec 5 Chester L. Britton 32249558
Tec 5 Lynwood Fisher 33148508
Tec 5 Raymond E. Green 39179654
Tec 5 Thomas F. Mulvihill 36328416
Tec 5 William H. Smith 34720552
Tec 5 Chester B. Wolfe 15089670
Pfc James H. Bibb 35881376
Pfc Fiorvanate Cerini 31183096
Pfc John D. Dilisio 31333640

Pfc Harry L. Erickson 37559420
Pfc Canuto M. Garcia 39244453
Pfc Joseph L. Gonas Jr 13022507
Pfc Alfred L. Johnson 34583355
Pfc Frederic E. Lewis 35700687
Pfc Harry A. Nelson 37654935
Pfc George Sansky 32836847
Pfc Peter G. Sawicki 31123564
Pfc Perry D. Sexson 38406742
Pfc Paul Simko 32916752
Pfc Arthur J. Smeltz 33244578
Pfc Albert E. Taylor 31390216
Pfc Irwin S. Turner 33919561
Pfc Ralph M. Tomlinson 38184753
Pfc Donald C. Truance 13067415

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Pfc Earl C. Wilkes 33154456
Pfc Edmond Wisko 33141432
Pfc William E. Wong 39033506
Pvt Jeremic 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 Tibbie 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 Raul T. Cardenas 38363932
Pfc Albert D. Derickson 35356814
Pfc William J. Hopkins 16143214
Pfc Arlo W. Lear 35876916
Pfc Adam J. Licchty 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. Mocarskey 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.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS)

23 July 1945

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NUMBER.....121)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, 0 423 877, Inspector General's Department, is announced as Inspector General, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT L. SNYDER, 0 303 549, Inspector General's Department, relieved.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
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Major, A. G. D.
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26 July 1945

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NUMBER.....122)

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.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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27 July 1945

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NUMBER.....122)

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 :

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.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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28 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....124) 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 GNMDA, sub, "Allotment of Non-T/O Grades,"
dtd 13 Nov 44)

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

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29 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

:
NUMBER.....125) 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)

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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Colonel, G. S. C.
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GENERAL ORDERS)

: I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
NUMBER.....126) II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, General Staff Corps, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, this headquarters, vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES E. LEYDECKER, 019227, General Staff Corps, relieved.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: VOGC 24 July 1945 announcing FIRST LIEUTENANT ROBERT L. FREELAND, 0514566, Field Artillery, as Aide-de-Camp to MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT W. HASBROUCK, 03588, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, 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:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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31 July 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....127)

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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN FRANCIS J. BRINIG (Army Serial Number 0463227), Medical Corps, Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 15 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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1 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....128)

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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE C. McFARLIN (Army Serial Number 0265945), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 18 December 1944. Entered the military service from California.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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5 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
: II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS
NUMBER.....126) III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF

I. RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR. 016451, GSC, is relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

II. DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS 018579, Inf, is detailed in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice COLONEL JOHN L. RYAN, JR. 016451, Cav, relieved.

By command of Major General HASBROUCK:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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6 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....130)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
JOHN L. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, Cavalry,
Commanding

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6 August 1945

GENERAL ORDER)
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NUMBER.....131)

On the eve of my departure for a new assignment I wish to convey my gratitude and admiration for the manner in which the officers and men of the 7th Armored Division have responded to every demand. Your record in combat stands as an enduring monument to the living and the dead of the Division.

I shall always be proud of having had the privilege of fighting with you, and it is with sincere regret that I relinquish command. I wish you good fortune and my God speed your return to your loved ones.

(signed)
R. W. HASBROUCK
Major General, U. S. A.

(To be read to all organizations on 6 August 1945)

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GENERAL ORDERS)

7 August 1945

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NUMBER.....132)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION QUARTERMASTER

MAJOR SAM B. PLYLER, 01016266, Quartermaster Corps, is announced as Division Quartermaster, this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
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GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....133) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARDS OF OAK LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN 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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD E. MARR, JR. (Army Serial Number 020729), Field Artillery, formerly 809th Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 4 April 1945 to 17 April 1945. Entered the military service from Maine.

CAPTAIN NILS S. JACKSON (Army Serial Number 01012623), Infantry, 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 Belgium and Germany, from 27 January 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREEMAN FAIRCHILD (Army Serial Number 01012106), Infantry, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division Trains, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 25 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT and FIRST LIEUTENANT) ROBERT W. SCHINI (Army Serial Number 02049709), Medical Administrative Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 17 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Raymond J. DeRisi (Army Serial Number 32157812), 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 Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Sterling W. Powell (Army Serial Number 37086798), 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 Nebraska.

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Staff Sergeant Joe J. Schiopen (Army Serial Number 36078125), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, on 23 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Sergeant John L. Hopkins (Army Serial Number 35264996), Armored, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Sergeant Richard D. Myer (Army Serial Number 32227770), 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 New York.

Technician Fourth Grade William C. Chambers (Army Serial Number 34255048), 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 North Carolina.

Technician Fourth Grade Hubert F. Fuller (Army Serial Number 35263620), 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 14 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

Corporal Dwight E. Nicolet (Army Serial Number 37254631), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 1 October 1944 to 3 October 1944. Entered the military service from Kansas.

Technician Fifth Grade Looney Cotton (Army Serial Number 38042449), 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 Texas.

Technician Fifth Grade Forest P. Crotzer (Army Serial Number 32253383), Armored, 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 France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Ellis M. Mitchell (Army Serial Number 34138583), Medical Department, 77th Armored Medical 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 Mississippi.

Technician Fifth Grade Frank J. Zawora (Army Serial Number 35142200), Armored, formerly 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, Holland and Germany, from 1 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Private First Class Thor R. Johnson (Army Serial Number 39171680), Medical Department, formerly 77th Armored Medical 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 Washington.

Private First Class John F. Kmush (Army Serial Number 33148926), 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 Germany, from 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

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, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHARLES F. LATIMER (Army Serial Number 0314567), Cavalry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 4 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Michigan.

MAJOR EVAN D. GAMMILL (Army Serial Number 0450281), Infantry, Headquarters, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM McQ. LEISTER (Army Serial Number 0436310), Infantry, 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 14 September 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Maryland.

Private First Class Berlin B. Cummings (Army Serial Number 13072786), Field Artillery, formerly 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, on 2 and 3 November 1944. Entered the military service from Maryland.

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III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AAR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN RALPH F. BRANDEN (Army Serial Number 0387248), Cavalry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN JACK J. MCSUNAS, JR. (Army Serial Number 0319437), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 June, 1944, in the St. Laurant Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

First Lieutenant Jerome L. ALEFF (Army Serial Number 01057662), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Wisconsin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) LEMUEL G. RUMSEY (Army Serial Number 01116353), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) GEORGE M. WEBB (Army Serial Number 0535946), 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.

First Sergeant Michael J. Bartosz (Army Serial Number 36054104), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 December 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technical Sergeant Gilbert W. Hamby (Army Serial Number 34191095), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 April 1945, in the Steinhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant Morran M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Jack Perkowski (Army Serial Number 38122316), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Langholthausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Mexico.

Staff Sergeant Elmer E. Stauffer (Army Serial Number 38155100), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Sillegny Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

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Sergeant Ray A. Collins (Army Serial Number 35302168), Armored, Headquarters Company, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Sergeant James J. Crowe (Army Serial Number 34191075), Armored, formerly 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Sergeant William Momberger (Army Serial Number 37324255), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Sergeant Clarence E. Schlomer (Army Serial Number 7041619), Field Artillery, 489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 March 1945, in the Bad Godesberg Area Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Joseph L. Vitulli (Army Serial Number 32227434), Military Police, Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 February 1945, in the Simmerath Aea, Germany. 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 wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Corporal Dominick Matty (Army Serial Number 33153287), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Corporal Samuel M. Sousanes (Army Serial Number 32249477), Field Artillery, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received s a result of enemy action on 3 October 1944, in the Oploo Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technician Fifth Grade James Bimbo (Army Serial Number 31080664), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP). United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 12 March 1945, in the Remagen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Technician Fifth Grade Robert Grossman (Army Serial Number 32686865), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

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Technician Fifth Grade Frank W. Jacobus (Army Serial Number 32214494), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Harry Schreck (Army Serial Number 11009999), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

Private First Class Guadalupe M. Barajas (Army Serial Number 38678326), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Grafshaft Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private First Class David Bogatz (Army Serial Number 32248222), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 September 1944, in the Longueville Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Eugene J. Kadinger (Army Serial Number 37478003), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Kustleberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Joseph Lipai (Army Serial Number 36576371), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 4 November 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Leon C. McCarter (Army Serial Number 38127124), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Meijel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

Private First Class Clair C. Migg (Army Serial Number 37321991), Armored, 17th Tank 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 South Dakota.

Private First Class Harry C. Shull (Army Serial Number 32233766), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Brady A. Watts (Army Serial Number 33621689), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry 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 Pennsylvania.

Private Arthur F. Roy (Army Serial Number 31434111), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Kirchhain Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

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IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

CAPTAIN HENRY J. HERZOG (Army Serial Number 0534994), Medical Corps, 77th Armored Medical Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

CAPTAIN YUKIO MIYAUCHI (Army Serial Number 0317634), Medical Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

Staff Sergeant Carl M. Greenwood (Army Serial Number 33772970), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 March 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Staff Sergeant Theodore Horetzko (Army serial Number 36036013), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, 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 Illinois.

Staff Sergeant Robert G. James (Army Serial Number 6874131), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 March 1945, in the Sinn Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Delaware.

Staff Sergeant Morran M. Lewis (Army Serial Number 37659701), Infantry, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Staff Sergeant Edward B. Timmons (Army Serial Number 15105425), Infantry, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 April 1945, in the Almert Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Indiana.

Sergeant Julius Dobrick (Army Serial Number 32214297), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Pilot Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Forrest J. Meixsell (Army Serial Number 33148822), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Edward J. Kohut (Army Serial Number 32227630), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Ospel Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Harry F. Konigsberg (Army serial Number 32249880), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Hunningen Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class John S. Salamida (Army serial Number 32253122), Infantry, 48th armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

V. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOGC 8 Sep 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to S Sgt James Elgin Jr, 34192097, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOGC 17 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 Co A, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Ralph W. Kennedy 33077862

Pfc Noyed A. Anderson 38606526

C. VOGC 1 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, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 4 Judson Kinberg 42067484

Pvt Leonard J. Gulino 42076838

D. VOGC 16 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, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 George H. Vokey 31429355 Hq Co

Pfc Harry Kroiger 42071239 Co A

E. VOGC 3 Nov 44 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, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Hayden S. Griffith 39724091 Co B

Pvt John W. Hann 35293707 Co A

Pvt Theodore R. Gable 33772525 Co B

Pvt Alvin P. Hurst Sr 34975025 Co C

F. VOGC 15 Dec 44 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, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Cpl Harold G. Meegan 36661789 Co A

Pvt Edwin A. O'Brien 36959930 Hq Co

Pvt James A. Irving 37588492 Co C

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G. VOGC 15 Jan 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, formerly 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Wallace R. Bell 34834791 Co A
Pvt Marvin H. Abrams 33906732 Co A

Pvt Wilfred F. Liretto 38374319 Co A
Pvt John D. Pauley 35781020 Co B

H. VOGC 1 Feb 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. 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 Herman B. Carlson 37291291 Co B
Pfc James G. Lane 42126783 Co B
Pfc Walter J. Scuba 31255855 Co C

Pvt James F. Doyle 38657869 Co B
Pvt James P. Reineir 37699082 Co B

I. VOGC 1 Mar 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pvt Clarence D. Cruikshank 37698977, 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.

J. VOGC 7 May 45 awarding the Combat 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, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Eldridge A. Roberts 31050907 Sv Co
S Sgt Abram E. Acheson 33153386 Co A

Pfc Lawrence Goodman 42052144 Co A
Pfc Milo C. Meier 36621213 Sv Co

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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8 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....134) III. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE

I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT COMMANDER: VOGC 6 Aug 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN P. WEMPLE, 0177564, Inf, as Commanding Officer, Combat Command "B," 7th Armored Division, vice Colonel ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, relieved, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN THOMAS A. PECK (Army Serial Number 0486979), Dental Corps, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Elleringhausen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

First Sergeant Frederick H. Hooper (Army Serial Number 32227854), Ordnance Department, 129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 December 1944, in the Boschlen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Edward C. Orloski (Army Serial Number 31064328), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Technician Fourth Grade Wade M. Slaughter (Army Serial Number 38079827), Medical Department, formerly 48h Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal William F. Hinkley (Army Serial Number 32214610), Field Artillery, formerly 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 February 1945, in the Strauch Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Francis H. Russell (Army Serial Number 35721717), Coast Artillery Corps, 203d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (SP), United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 December 1944, in the Rimberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade John A. Wisniewski (Army Serial Number 32249084), Medical Department, 440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 December 1944, in the Puffendorf Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

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Private First Class William H. Ellinghausen (Army Serial Number 37464754), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 October 1944, in the Deurne Area, Holland. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class Edward Grum (army Serial Number 33170331), Armored, formerly 17th Tank 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 Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Arthur L. Travers (Army Serial Number 31392201), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 April 1945, in the Giessen Area, Germany. 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 Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE A. GALUS (Army Serial Number 01326391), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 March 1945, in the Rolandseck Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Elmer D. Bridgeland (Army serial Number 32253193), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

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 17 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fourth Grade Aubrey F. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38079597), Armored, 17th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 September 1944, in the Ste. Marie Area, France. Entered the military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class Walter E. Hill (Army Serial Number 39146497), Corps of Engineers, formerly 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Deidenberg Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from California.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOGC 15 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 Co B, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

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Sgt Bert H. Moore, Jr 35276598	Pvt Kenneth M. Atherton 42108835
Pfc Louis L. Atchison 19051446	Pvt Verna M. Burns 38434823
Pfc Willie I. Atkins 33659199	Pvt Dominic Cafarelli 31454424
Pfc Richard P. Barnes Jr 34254609	Pvt Virgil H. Blaylock 36786659
Pfc Roland E. Bergeron 31064432	Pvt William J. Dukauskas 33605024
Pfc Andy Brown 35683174	Pvt Julius J. Grzegorzak 33065905
Pfc William J. Cuthbert 36957331	Pvt John O. Hamilton Sr 33845155
Pfc Frank Ferraro 33363963	Pvt Lawrence I. McConnell 42114774
Pfc Lewis P. Hill 32264752	Pvt Anthony J. Melone 32189462
Pfc Raymond W. Hudlow 33661219	Pvt Charles F. Nowak 36689317
Pfc Joseph M. Marra 36712058	Pvt Edward E. Portofe 35232053
Pfc Michael J. Megna 36169263	Pvt John B. Prieto 38562214
Pfc Melvin E. Murphrey 34463620	Pvt Armand Rieaud 34230811
Pfc Elred J. Reid 34271628	Pvt Fido Scalercio 42127096
Pfc Alton Strickland 34253463	Pvt Dominick F. Sifio 42125334
Pfc Marvin D. Tennant 35753656	Pvt Oris E. Todd 39048964
Pfc Gordon A. Weakley 42026379	Pvt Walter J. Tomadelli 42126695
Pvt James M. Ashley 6987996	

B. VOGC 1 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:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Tec 5 Eric W. Lawson 32140351

48TH ARMD INF BN

CO B

Pvt Howard O. Hardesty 33847448	Pvt Karl W. Zenner 39467123
Pvt Alwin C. Kneupper 38671752	

C. VOGC 4 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pvt Emin N. Bach, 35073488, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VOGC 1 Nov 44 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, 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:

S Sgt George M. Clendenon 14043827	Pvt Frank A. Kubiznak 42128135
Tec 4 William M. Cureton 14092630	Pvt Bernard B. Large 35143329
Tec 5 Lee J. Stout 32243335	Pvt Earl R. Logsdon 35813694
Pfc Lawrence Barreca 32519433	Pvt Robert F. Nicholson 33904255
Pfc Alfonso M. DeMaria 32250698	Pvt James E. Phelan 36960141
Pfc Walter L. Greer 38400012	Pvt Clarence L. Wright 33723990
Pfc William A. Kovacic 36700921	

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E. VOGC 1 Dec 44 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, 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:

Pfc Jesse L. Carter 34663925
Pvt Clyde M. Ashley 34999001
Pvt Amel K. Barnett 34998784

Pvt Harry F. Fields 37698985
Pvt Deward Hall 35073461
Pvt Russell A. Norris 37642550

F. VOGC 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 officers and enlisted men, present and former members, organizations as indicated, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

HQ 7TH ARMD DIV TNS

Tec 4 James P. Dolan 15089980

38TH ARMD INF BN

CO A

Cpl Lewis Breedwell 34331920
Cpl Jack M. Calder 37562635
Cpl Raymond J. Fredrychowski 13134879
Cpl Fenton B. Simmers 33540492
Pfc Ernest F. Adams 32078836
Pfc Giacomo Borgese 42064432
Pfc Gust M. Lacavera 36653504

Pfc Blair McCracken 33247932
Pfc John Schmitt 32812117
Pvt Otto B. Cheesman 33935881
Pvt Alvin L. Golden 34761749
Pvt Marshall C. Hanes Jr 34547299
Pvt Joseph Jankowski 6717136
Pvt John T. Roberts 34782195

CO B

1ST LT JOHN P. HACKETT 01323065 Inf

CO C

Cpl Charles G. Wallace 18086950
Pfc Roy A. Arnett 34284020
Pfc Charles W. Coler 36950640
Pfc Clarence R. Conrad 44010693
Pfc Cecil V. Cross 36968534
Pfc Thomas D. Foster 34936765
Pfc Dominick R. Lagonegro 32030781
Pfc Joseph J. Lucas 32771662
Pfc Gerard T. O'Rourke 32249344

Pfc Louis F. Sciarrotta 31314446
Pvt James P. Beech 34272936
Pvt Kenneth D. Brooks 34499396
Pvt Edward Fisher 35667153
Pvt Ernest Kish 32916436
Pvt James L. Neltner 35684913
Pvt Cleveland Perry 33536190
Pvt Joseph R. Sylvestro 31060308
Pvt William W. Williams 34254630

SV CO

WOJG J. Ned H. Burford W2129355 NMB

Tec 5 Clarence H. Hoglund 36706440

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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9 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)

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NUMBER.....135)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SIGNAL OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE S. EAGER, JR., 0348396, Signal Corps, is announced as Signal Officer, this headquarters.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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10 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (BRONZE STAR MEDAL)
NUMBER.....136) III. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
IV. AWARDS OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
V. RESCISSION

I. AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant George W. King (Army Serial Number 38042408), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Texas.

Corporal Jack Mazin (Army Serial Number 32213966), Medical Department, Medical Detachment, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 17 August 1944. entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Richard D. Dellheim (Army serial Number 13155183), Armored, formerly 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, Holland and Germany, from 4 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Benjamin P. Joseph (Army Serial Number 35112162), 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 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Technician Fifth Grade George W. Leonhardt, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32248824), 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.

Technician Fifth Grade Fred A. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230716), 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.

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Private First Class Robert L. Oliver (Army Serial Number 34926348), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

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, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 18 to 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

FIRST LIEUTENANT (then SECOND LIEUTENANT) JOHN M. SCHWARZ (Army Serial Number 01326025), Infantry, I. P. W. Team No. 73, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, on 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Warren B. Waters (Army Serial Number 34262528), 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 20 September 1944. Entered the military service from Georgia.

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:

MAJOR ALVA T. McDANIEL (Army Serial Number 0403565), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Crombach Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL C. HARRIS (Army Serial Number 02006525), Infantry, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECOND LIEUTENANT HERMAN F. ZIMOSKI, JR. (Army Serial Number 02025458), Medical Administrative Corps, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 March 1945, in the Boppard Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Dakota.

Sergeant William J. Armstrong (Army Serial Number 36958440), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Poteau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

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Sergeant Chester A. Calka (Army Serial Number 20641773), Armored, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 28 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Private First Class Edgar T. Goff (Army Serial Number 38079929), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 September 1944, in the Metz Area, France. Entered the military service from Texas.

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:

Technician Fifth Grade Thomas G. Consedine, Jr. (Army Serial Number 32100587), Medical Department, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Neufchateau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Anthony Castilla (Army Serial Number 32233732), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in the Nederwert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

V. RESCISSION: So much of Section I, General Orders No. 118, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Technician Fourth Grade Harold W. Parr (Army Serial Number 34230720), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

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11 August 1945

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NUMBER.....137)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT B. JONES, 0294455, Field Artillery (TD), is announced as Acting Inspector General, this headquarters, vice CAPTAIN RICHARD W. WEAVER, 0423877, Inspector General's Department, relieved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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14 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS) I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL
: II. AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART
NUMBER.....138) III. AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (PURPLE HEART)
IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE
V. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE

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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

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 13 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

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 LIEUTENANT LEON J. MANVIELLE, JR. (Army Serial Number 01012165), Infantry, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in the Bouxieres Area, France. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

SECOND LIEUTENANT FRANCIS E. LAWRENCE (Army Serial Number 01327633), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 8 April 1945, in the Schmollenberg Area, Germany. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

Technical Sergeant Raymond M. Protasiewicz (Army Serial Number 32339856), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 August 1944, in the Nangis Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Herbert R. Trapp (Army serial Number 36158133), Armored, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 15 August 1944, in the Le Mans Area, France. Entered the military service from Michigan.

Sergeant Ralph N. Snyder (Army Serial Number 35439344), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 January 1945, in the Kaiserbaracke Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Ohio.

Corporal John W. McCraime (Army Serial Number 34138805), Infantry, 48th 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 Mississippi.

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Technician Fifth Grade Stanley F. Kovak (Army Serial Number 32213485), Armored, 31st Tank 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 New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Jacob A. Smegoski (Army Serial Number 32214377), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Gabriel L. Pardo (Army Serial Number 12055779), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class George Slezak (Army Serial Number 32276272), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 7 December 1944, in the Linnich Area, Germany. 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:

Staff Sergeant Thomas J. Terrell (Army Serial Number 33155083), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 5 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Virginia.

IV. AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOGC 10 Oct 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc David Berman, 20258224, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOGC 13 Nov 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Bruno P. Lata, 32791893, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOGC 1 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, formerly Co C, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

Sgt Morris Werner 32257128
Pfc Earl R. Rudolph 35902318

Pvt Arnold L. Kletzkun 35919443

V. AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOGC 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, former and present members, 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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Sgt John L. Yourd 37430287
Tec 4 Joseph B. Vitas 6911970
Cpl Henry L. LaTulip 36501468
Pfc Jesse C. Brayton 36598979
Pfc James J. Dillon 35650782

Pfc John R. Mancebo 39121724
Pvt Kenneth D. Flattem 37555981
Pvt Alvin L. Hardy 36850682
Pvt Gerald A. Manzo 32931267
Pvt Bernard I. Shields 38110337

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 139

18 August 1945

SECTION 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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

MAJOR ROGER E. REEDER (Army Serial Number 0328394), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Missouri.

CAPTAIN JAMES B. McLEOD (Army Serial Number 0387538), 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 29 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Iowa.

CAPTAIN RANSOM J. WINDER (Army Serial Number 01170253), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Idaho.

FIRST LIEUTENANT RAY E. COX (Army Serial Number 01173199, 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 8 November 1944. Entered the military service from Utah.

FIRST LIEUTENANT JOHN D. McLAUGHLIN (Army Serial Number 01996472), Military Intelligence, formerly 507th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New Hampshire.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM C. RITCHEY (Army Serial Number 01173885), 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 Germany, from 11 June 1944 to 19 April 1945. Entered the military service from Montana.

Staff Sergeant Edward G. Vesely (Army Serial Number 36617177), formerly 507th CIC Detachment, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Illinois.

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Sergeant Marlo M. Matthas (Army Serial Number 35117511), Armored, formerly 707th 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 4 and 5 November 1944. Entered the military service from Iowa.

Technician Fourth Grade Joseph T. Lheureux (Army Serial Number 37167755), Armored, formerly 707th 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, from 3 November 1944 to 6 November 1944. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Corporal Richard J. Barnes (Army Serial Number 7086770), 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 7 May 1945. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Technician Fifth Grade Joseph A. Bouchard (Army Serial Number 32253280), 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, from 8 September 1944 to 10 September 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Technician Fifth Grade Ora Ellis (Army Serial Number 36313690), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul Okstein (Army Serial Number 32227473), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class William Birkmeier (Army Serial Number 35264864), Infantry, 7th Armored Division Band, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium, from 19 December 1944 to 22 December 1944. Entered the military service from Ohio.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN RAYMOND E. FLEIG (Army Serial Number 01010966), Infantry, 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 13 August 1944, in the Marnach Area, Luxembourg. Entered the military service from Ohio.

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CAPTAIN CLAYTON F. KUNZE (Army Serial Number 1313580), Infantry, 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Nebraska.

Staff Sergeant Gustaf S. Eklof (Army serial Number 37032432), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 January 1945, in the Born Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Technician Fifth Grade Daniel Bateman (Army Serial Number 34230981), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 25 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Lonnie L. Conley (Army Serial Number 34280933), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 August 1944, in the Tilly Area, France. Entered the military service from Georgia.

Technician Fifth Grade James R. Jayroe (Army Serial Number 34253930), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 16 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

Private First Class Golden D. Rousseau (Army Serial Number 34272737), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 September 1944, in the Lorry Area, France. Entered the military service from Mississippi.

SECTION 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:

Private Offis C. Alexander (Army Serial Number 38536882), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 January 1945, in the Neider Emmels Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Texas.

Private James T. Hanlon (Army Serial Number 32303503), Corps of Engineers, 33d Armored Engineer Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 3 November 1944, in the Nederweert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from New Jersey.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)

ROBERT W. BURNHAM

Major, A. G. D.

Adjutant General

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
APO 257, U. S. ARMY

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 140

20 August 1945

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, GSC, and MAJOR DAVID E. COOLEY, 01012156, GSC, are relieved from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 141

23 August 1945

SECTION I

DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: By direction of the President, MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR., 01010796, Cav., is detailed in General Staff Corps for duty with troops. (AR 605-145)

SECTION II

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR., 01010796, GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice MAJOR OTTO L. McBRIDE, 0316013, CAV.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2: MAJOR CHARLES W. NEW, 01010421, GSC, this headquarters, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, vice MAJOR MORRIS E. SORENSON, 01283156, Inf.

SECTION IV

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION SURGEON: LT COL JOHN A. WILLIAMS, 01693214, MC, is announced as Division Surgeon, this headquarters, vice LT COL JOHN E. BOLAND, 0472501, MC.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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(signed)
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 142

24 August 1945

SECTION I

AWARD OF OAK-LEAF CLUSTER (SILVER STAR): By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, in addition to the Silver Star previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL THEODORE T. KING (Army Serial Number 0193733), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in France, on 17 August 1944. Entered the military service from Arkansas.

SECTION 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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK HERMAN (Army Serial Number 0552522), Military Intelligence, MII Team 441-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Staff Sergeant Willis B. Esters (Army Serial Number 34004742), Quartermaster Corps, formerly 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, Holland and Germany, from 14 August 1944 to 6 December 1944 and from 21 March 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Alabama.

Staff Sergeant Gerald C. Madison (Army Serial Number 39017209), MII Team 411-G, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 10 February 1945 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from California.

Technician Fifth Grade Paul S. Hesslein (Army Serial Number 32888472), IPW Team No. 70, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, Belgium and Germany, from 8 October 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and by the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

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Sergeant Patrick W. Morris (Army Serial Number 17046498), Armored, Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 December 1944, in the Vielsalm Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Missouri.

Technician Fifth Grade Mack P. Mikles (Army Serial Number 34254475), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 December 1944, in the Regne Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from North Carolina.

SECTION IV

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOCO 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to the following named officers and enlisted men, present and former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

2D LT FREDERICK S. STERN, 01016278, Inf	Pvt Jim Weaver, 38590849
S Sgt Stephen Kwitoski, 33153580	Pvt Elmer L. Amick, 34933741
Sgt Thomas A. Cochran, 36611605	Pvt James M. Bridges, 34896554
Tec 4 Frank W. Broughton, 35056658	Pvt Richard R. Johnson, 34964815
Tec 5 Stanley S. Garbee, 33154451	Pvt Raymond L. Lavinder, 33881528
Tec 5 Francis J. Tigue, 13056033	Pvt Clinton R. Milholen, 14937199
Pfc Catarino Arevalo, 38672410	Pvt Robert K. Sellers, Jr., 33898056
Pfc Joseph M. Denton, 34499286	Pvt Earl E. Shell, 34986806
Pfc Raymond A. Pleasants, 34129437	Pvt John R. Stella, 42063438
Pfc Wilson A. Reeves, 18190413	

B. VOCO 20 Aug 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 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Raymond E. Maxwell, 35275120	Pvt Ralph D. Allen, 34263930
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C. VOCO 16 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, former members 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

T Sgt Granville D. Pritchett, 20526630	Pfc Glenmer O. Donohew, 35070188
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D. VOCO 23 Jan 45 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, as amended, to Pfc Lloyd E. Archambault, 37589343, formerly Co B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

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E. VOCO 19 Dec 44 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pfc Wilbert C. Gau, 38161213, formerly Co B, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION V

AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOGC 10 Aug 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 3 James C. Graves, 34005611	Pfc Ingleton Schenck, Jr., 32745781
Tec 5 Raymond F. Bailey, 36313728	Pfc Charles A. Walker, 34254807
Tec 5 Willie Bland, 34197486	Pvt Simon J. Hershberger, 35283941
Tec 5 Robert H. Doster, 34192396	Pvt Arthur S. Holliday, 34138828
Tec 5 Curry J. Latiolais, 38264717	Pvt Albert T. McIlhenny, 33143826
Pfc Philip N. Landolina, 36611584	Pvt Zigmund O'Such, 36706513
Pfc Edward T. Romano, 31445173	Pvt Esteban M. Pena, 38091119

B. VOCO 1 Oct 44 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66,, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, for satisfactory performance of duty in actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

S Sgt Harold G. Hansen, 39031431	Pfc Thomas L. Byers, 33229859
Tec 3 Leonard F. Johnson, 34002008	Pvt Alvin E. Johnson, 37478882
Tec 3 Martin L. C. Roberts, 34350918	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL RYAN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

28 August 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 143)

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
O. W. MARTIN
Colonel, USA,
Commanding

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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 144

31 August 1945

SECTION 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:

Technician Third Grade Morton S. Rucker (Army Serial Number 12187164), formerly P. I. Team No 55, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Sergeant Richard F. Wagner (Army serial Number 36058455), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 10 September 1944, in the Caulre Area, France. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Technician Fifth Grade George L. Ettline (Army Serial Number 33169873), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Technician Fifth Grade Bruce E. Paup (Army Serial Number 33169936), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 27 October 1944, in the Asten Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class James E. Cameron (Army Serial Number 14092626), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 December 1944, in the Rodt Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Tennessee.

Private First Class John J. Haggerty (Army Serial Number 33809228), Armored, formerly 31st Tank Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 19 January 1945, in the St. Vith Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Anton J. Matousek (Army Serial Number 32249372), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 August 1944, in the Melun Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

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Private First Class Edward Mitkewich (Army Serial Number 36701449), Signal Corps, formerly 147th Armored Signal Company, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 April 1945, in the Balve Area, Germany. Entered the military service from Illinois.

Private First Class R. D. Webb (Army Serial Number 34724288), Armored, 31st Tank 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 Tennessee.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOGC 23 August 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Wilton Bradley, 34263320, formerly Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, United States Army, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOGC 20 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt William R. Kerridge, 34264233, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOGC 4 November 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Frank J. Dixon, Jr., 13175038, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

D. VOGC 27 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt William E. Laumann, 37642387, 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.

E. VOGC 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to 1ST LT ORLEY J. SIMS, 01318717, Inf, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION III

AWARDS OF MEDICAL BADGE: A. VOGC 16 October 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Maurice J. Lonsway, 17133865, 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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B. VOGC 8 September 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Tec 5 Bernard B. Chesbrough, 32214846	
Tec 5 John Hoczyk, 31064097	Pfc Edward R. Wright, 38337509
Tec 5 Frank J. Kerzishnik, 36333096	Pvt Gaston R. Clark, 16146428
Tec 5 Rodolph S. Zapka, 36706246	Pvt Leo Higson, 11047908
Pfc John Goscicki, 36333136	Pvt Myer Silver, 36706723
Pfc Jason E. Jeffords, 12025355	Pvt Joseph S. Sowa, 36706085
Pfc William C. Schnake, 16146638	

C. VOGC 1 November 1944 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Donald E. Ike, 36152414	Pvt John H. Ford, 37299031
Tec 4 Raymond R. Hallet, 36204816	Pvt Howard I. Reed, 33612285
Pfc Alvin Hathaway, 37581941	Pvt Hugh D. Toney, 34827554
Pvt John O. Bell, 34382432	

D. VOGC 16 April 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to the following named enlisted men, former members Medical Detachment, 23d Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Pfc Gilbert B. Louis, 18051990	Pvt Marion M. Gilbert, 38118358
Pfc Camelo A. Navarro, 32148387	Pvt Macedono Lazo, 38459883
Pfc Francis H. Renslow, 37174726	

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MARTIN:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
Adjutant General

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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6 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 145

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
TRUMAN E. BOUDINOT
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding

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9 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 146

SECTION 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, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

CAPTAIN ARTHUR FEINSTEIN (Army Serial Number 0476968), Dental Corps, 77th Armored Medical 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 New Jersey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT WILLIAM K. HARRIS (Army Serial Number 01172053), 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 Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 15 October 1944 to 1 May 1945. Entered the military service from New York.

Private First Class Samuel T. Gaudino (Army Serial Number 33935296), Infantry, formerly 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Germany, from 23 March 1945 to 3 May 1945. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

Private First Class Thomas A. Hanson (Army Serial Number 37484950), Infantry, formerly 23rd Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Belgium and Germany, from 19 December 1944 to 16 April 1945. Entered the military service from South Dakota.

Private First Class James P. Revels (Army Serial Number 32248162), 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, from 17 December 1944 to 21 December 1944. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

CAPTAIN WILLIAM W. ZEILOR (Army Serial Number 01182315), Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery, Division Artillery, 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 26 January 1945, in the Montenau Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from West Virginia.

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Sergeant Albert V. LaBiche (Army Serial Number 38502250), Infantry, formerly 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 October 1944, in the Overloon Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Francis K. Evans (Army Serial Number 37323707), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 December 1944, in the Manhay Area, Belgium. Entered the military service from Minnesota.

Private First Class Francis A. Peruzzi (Army Serial Number 32233856), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 24 September 1944, in the La Ferte Gaucher Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

Private Leo B. Drasher (Army Serial Number 13077420), 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 Pennsylvania.

SECTION 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 Andrew A. Loiacano (Army Serial Number 32233744), Cavalry, 87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mechanized, United States Army, for wounded received as a result of enemy action on 6 September 1944, in the Gravelotte Area, France. Entered the military service from New York.

SECTION IV

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOEG 11 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt John S. Dill, 32268590, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOEG 1 October 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Pfc Leonard J. Gulino, 42076838, formerly Co C, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

C. VOEG 2 November 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to the following named enlisted men, former members of Co C, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record:

Sgt Walton B. Guy, 32851808
Pfc Horace J. McClelland, 34963780

Pvt Charles S. Osborne, 32979482

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D. VOEG 27 December 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Samuel J. Carrubba, 32999075, formerly Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

E. VOEG 27 January 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Frank J. Weller, 36964447, 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.

F. VOEG 28 April 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Pvt Clifford H. Buchanan, 34263943, Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

G. VOEG 7 May 1945 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 408, 17 October 1944, to Cpl Frederic M. Closo, 35548236, Co B, 38th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION V

AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: VOEG 11 January 1945 awarding the Medical Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 66, 1 March 1945, to Pvt Camillo J. Vaccaro, 33901942, formerly Med Det, 48th Armd Inf Bn, for satisfactory performance of duty under actual combat conditions, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION VI

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, MP Plat, 7th Armd Div:

Pfc Arthur T. Anderson, 16096816
Pfc James E. Brown, 36910532
Pfc Gould A. Lavell, 39620981
Pfc Robert L. Leisey, 33772532
Pfc Clayton W. Murphy, 42117140

Pfc Billy J. Piper, 35723964
Pfc Gennaro J. Segno, 32431442
Pvt William R. McQueeney, 42113484
Pvt John D. Williams, 36901210

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

OFFICIAL:

(signature)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

A.J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
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GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 147

SECTION I

AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, and Circular No. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, a Silver Star is awarded to:

FIRST LIEUTENANT JACK K. SVITZER (Army Serial Number 01012762), Infantry, formerly 707th Tank Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by gallantry in action, in Luxembourg, on 19 December 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARDS OF COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE: A. VOEG 20 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to 1ST LT JOHN A. TREANORE, 0475892, Inf, formerly Hqs, Combat Comd "B", 7th Armd Div, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

B. VOEG 19 September 1944 awarding the Combat Infantryman Badge, under the provisions of War Department Circular No. 186, 11 May 1944, to Sgt Felix J. Penso, Jr., 39377282, formerly 38th Armd Inf Bn, for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

A. J. ADAMS
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:
(signed)
ROBERT W. LULEY
WOJG USA
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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NUMBER 148

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, and Circular no. 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LORD ROTHSCHILD, British Army, former member, 105th S.C.I. Unit, OSS (Forward), for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, from 1 September 1944 to 14 September 1944. Entered the military service from England.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BOUDINOT:

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Chief of Staff

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18 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 149

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND: Under the provisions of AR 600-20, as amended, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 7th Armored Division, this date.

(signed)
J. E. LEWIS
Brigadier General, USA,
Commanding

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18 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 150

SECTION I

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VOEG 14 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, relieving COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, 018579, GSC, from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION II

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AIDE-DE-CAMP: FIRST LIEUTENANT VIRGIL D. WALTER, 01032057, Cavalry, is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN E. LEWIS, 03404, USA, Commanding General, 7th Armored Division.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHIEF OF STAFF: COLONEL ORVILLE W. MARTIN, 012253, Field Artillery, is announced as Chief of Staff, this headquarters, vice COLONEL ANDREW J. ADAMS, Infantry.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN
Colonel, FA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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20 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 151

SECTION I

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Master Sergeant James F. Duffy (Army Serial Number 33148857), Infantry, 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in Holland, from 2 to 9 November 1944. Entered the military service from Pennsylvania.

SECTION II

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (CHAPLAIN) LAWRENCE H. KEATING (Army Serial Number 0416583), Headquarters 7th Armored Division, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 29 October 1944, in the Weert Area, Holland. Entered the military service from Illinois.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN
Colonel, FA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
ROBERT W. BURNHAM
Major, A. G. D.
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21 September 1945

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NUMBER 152

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private John E. Giblin (Army Serial Number 39051101), Infantry, formerly 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 6 April 1945, in the Oberkirchen Area, Germany. Entered the military service from California.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)
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Major, A. G. D.
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23 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 153

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

WARRANT OFFICER (JUNIOR GRADE) ELROY W. WASMUTH (Army Serial Number W2106537), 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Louisiana.

Technician Fourth Grade Lester W. Kistler (Army Serial Number 15076469), Infantry, 38th Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, from 11 August 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the military service from Ohio.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

OFFICIAL:

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26 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 154

SECTION I

AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Technical Sergeant Romeo C. LeBlanc (Army Serial Number 20111786), Infantry, 23d Armored Infantry Battalion, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 30 August 1944, in the Chartres Area, France. Entered the military service from Massachusetts.

SECTION II

RESCISSION: So much of Section II, General Orders No. 33, this headquarters, c.s., as pertains to the awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to Master Sergeant Ralph G. Short (Army Serial Number 6423361), Armored, 40th Tank Battalion, is rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

OFFICIAL:

(signed)

ROBERT W. BURNHAM

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26 September 1945

GENERAL ORDERS
NUMBER 155

SECTION I

RELIEF FROM DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VO CG 16 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, relieving MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR, 01010796, GSC, from detail in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION II

DETAIL IN GENERAL STAFF CORPS: VO CG 16 Sep 45 by direction of the President, and under the provisions of AR 605-145, as amended, detailing LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERIC W SCHROEDER, 0219333, CWS, in the General Staff Corps for duty with troops, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

SECTION III

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3: VO CG 16 Sep 45 announcing LIEUTENANT COLONEL FREDERIC W SCHROEDER, 0219333, GSC, as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, this headquarters, vice MAJOR OWEN E. WOODRUFF, JR, 01010796, Cav, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL LEWIS:

O. W. MARTIN
Colonel, FA
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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ROBERT W. BURNHAM
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Appendix: Code Names of 7th Armored Division

7th Armored Division - Workshop

- Division HQ Company - Wooden

7th Armored Division Trains - Wobble

- Trains HQ Company - Woman

7th Armored Division Artillery - Wring

- Arty HQ Company - Wooly

7AD Military Police (MP) Platoon - World

Combat Command "A" (CCA) - Wretch

- CCA HQ Company - Worried

Combat Command "B" (CCB) - Writer

- CCB HQ Company - Wrinkle

Combat Command "R" (CCR) - Wrought

23rd Armored Infantry Battalion - Wolf

38th Armored Infantry Battalion - Woody

48th Armored Infantry Battalion - Worse

17th Tank Battalion - Wrapper

31st Tank Battalion - Wyoming

40th Tank Battalion - Wordy

434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - Wooten (or Wotten)

440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - Woven

489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion - Wow

33rd Armored Engineer Battalion - Worker

87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron - Wonder

77th Medical Battalion, Armored - Wounded

129th Armored Ordnance Maintenance Battalion - Wopper

147th Signal Company - Worthy

203rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion - Highdeed (also called Coolidge in 14 Dec 44 communications network diagram, possibly then attached temporarily to non-7AD unit)

814th Tank Destroyer Battalion - Herald or Harold

Code names for which the unit is not yet known:

Wrangler