

SECTION XI - Officers and men who have distinguished themselves in action:

- a. Heiderscheid, Luxembourg.
- b. Lewis Kaufman, 20 402 326, First Sergeant, Infantry.
- c. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a pressing counterattack at Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, on 24 December 1944 the command post was threatened. 1st Sgt Kaufman coolly organized all available clerks, wiremen, and messengers into a defense and was an inspiration in the repulse of the enemy. Though wounded he refused to leave his fire position until the threat was overcome. Such aggressiveness and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.
- d. The Silver Star Medal.

- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. Raymond Moreno, 38 529 655, Private First Class, Infantry.
- c. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a member of a nine man squad which had the mission of protecting the company flank on 8 January 1945, in Dahl, Luxembourg, Pfc Moreno capably aided in the fight against a powerful enemy tank and infantry attack. Finally forced to withdraw to a building after carrying three wounded men to the building with him, Pfc Moreno refused to retreat farther and doggedly fought from room to room using hand grenades, bayonet, and captured weapons against the numerically superior enemy. After four hours of savage hand to hand combat, twenty five Germans surrendered to the remaining eight Americans, five of whom were wounded. Pfc Moreno's outstanding courage, aggressiveness and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.
- d. The Silver Star Medal.

- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. Warren Nilchee, 38 580 019, Private First Class, Infantry.
- c. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a member of a nine man squad which had the mission of protecting an infantry company flank on 8 January 1945, in Dahl, Luxembourg, Pfc Nilchee capably aided in the fight against a powerful enemy tank and infantry attack. Finally forced to withdraw to a building after carrying three wounded men to the building with him, Pfc Nilchee refused to retreat farther and doggedly fought from room to room using hand grenades, bayonet, and captured weapons against the numerically superior enemy. After four hours of savage hand to hand combat, twenty five Germans surrendered to the remaining eight Americans five of whom were wounded. Pfc Nilchee's outstanding courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed force of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.
- d. The Silver Star Medal.

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- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
  - b. John A. Crobin, 42 081 822, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps.
  - c. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945 an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and to leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. While aiding a wounded man, Tec 5 Corbin, a medical corpsman was dazed by the impact of an enemy machine gun bullet hitting his helmet. Recovering, he finished his mission and on reaching the aid station volunteered to lead litter squads to the other injured soldiers. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt Tec 5 Corbin advanced to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Tec 5 Corbin's courage, aggressivness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.
  - d. The Silver Star Medal.
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- a. Ringel, Luxembourg.
  - b. Shelley L. Bates, 37 211 613, Technical Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 27 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 December 1944 while defending the newly liberated town of Ringel, Luxembourg, against determined German counterattacks, the company in which T Sgt Bates served as a mortar section leader was subjected to heavy enemy preparatory fire which destroyed all communication wires in the area. Realizing that the enemy foot troops were attacking on a front to which he had no observation, T Sgt Bates moved through the terrific barrage to an advance foxhole from which, by radió, he directed effective fire on the enemy materially aiding in repelling the attack. His timely courage, and efficiency are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
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- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
  - b. John W. Boire, 19 201 775, Corporal, Medical Corps.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Cpl Boire, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Cpl Boire crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Cpl Boire's courage, aggressivness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

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- a. Kehmen, Luxembourg.
- b. William R. Littleton, 34 703 722, Medical Corps, Technician Fifth Grade.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944 near Kehmen, Luxembourg, a battalion aid station was notified that a seriously wounded soldier was lying in the deep snow a hundred yards to the front of friendly lines. Tec 5 Littleton, realizing that unless immediately evacuated this man would soon succumb to the intense cold, with utter disregard for his own safety shouldered a Red Cross blanket and boldly advanced to the wounded soldier. Sporadic rifle fire met his advance but he continued onward, rendered necessary aid, and successfully evacuated the wounded man. Tec 5 Littleton's courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Tomas M. Martinez, 38 441 541, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Tec 5 Martinez, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Tec 5 Martinez crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Tec 5 Martinez's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. George R. Anderson, 36 456 440, Private First Class, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945 during an extremely severe attack, Pfc Anderson, a rifle grenadier, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as a rifle grenadier. Pfc Anderson's courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. Chester P. Benben, 42 025 153, Private, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 9 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 January 1945 near Dahl, Luxembourg, Pvt Bebben volunteered to help evacuate a wounded patrol leader who was lying three hundred yards beyond friendly lines. Disregarding the intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Pvt Bebben advanced with two other men to the wounded officer and after placing him on a litter took turns carrying him and firing to the enemy to cover the party's withdrawal. Pvt Benben's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Adolph E. Brown, 39 577 892, Private First Class, Medical Corps.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pfc Brown, a litter bearer, with the members of this squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt Pfc Brown crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pfc Brown's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. Max A. Coleman, 35 750 601, Private First Class, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945 during an extremely severe attack, Pfc Coleman, a rocket launcher operator, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as a rocket launcher operator. Pfc Coleman's courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. Merzig, Luxembourg.
- b. Jessie E. Cummins, 38 459 580, Sergeant, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 22 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In clearing the town of Merzig, Luxembourg, on 22 December 1944 the platoon leader of the platoon of which Pvt Cummins was serving as assistant squad leader was wounded by the intense fire. Pvt Cummins assisted in leading the platoon to a covered position and then attempted to go to the aid of the wounded officer. Enemy tank fire forced him to withdraw until a friendly tank was brought up. Again Pvt Cummins entered the danger zone to successfully evacuate the wounded platoon leader. Pvt Cummins' courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Bernard R. Hellsten, 16 010 185, Private, Medical Corps.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pvt Hellsten, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Pvt Hellsten crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pvt Hellsten's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Dewey E. Hendley, 39 557 713, Private First Class, Medical Detachment.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945 an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pfc Hendley, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt Pfc Hendley crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pfc Hendley's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Uber E. Robinson, 33 124 638, Private First Class, Medical Corps.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945 an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pfc Robinson a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Pfc Robinson crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pfc Robinson's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Matilde Rodriguez, 38 629 771, Technician Fifth Grade, Medical Corps
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Tec 5 Rodriguez a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt Tec 5 Rodriguez crawled to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Tec 5 Rodriguez's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. Frank B. Sorrell, 35 313 133, Staff Sergeant, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 6 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 6 January 1945 in the attack on Goesdorf, Luxembourg, S Sgt Sorrell was leading his squad through the edge of the town. Having cleared a number of buildings they were further delayed by machine gun and rocket fire from another house. With half of his squad he moved against the strongpoint and by exposing himself to fire located the enemy guns which were promptly destroyed and the crews killed. His courage, coolness under fire, and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. Eddie L. LaGrange, 31 399 093, Private First Class, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 9 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 January 1945 near Dahl, Luxembourg, Pfc LaGrange volunteered to help evacuate a wounded patrol leader who was lying three hundred yards beyond friendly lines. Disregarding the intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Pfc LaGrange advanced with two other men to the wounded officer and after placing him on the litter took turns carrying him and firing at the enemy to cover the party's withdrawal. Pfc LaGrange's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
- b. Arzie, McIntyre, 35 386 415, Sergeant, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 9 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 January 1945 near Dahl, Luxembourg, Sgt McIntyre volunteered to help evacuate a wounded patrol leader who was lying three hundred yards beyond friendly lines. Disregarding the intense enemy mortar and small arms fire, Sgt McIntyre advanced with two other men to the wounded officer and after placing him on a litter took turns carrying him and firing at the enemy to cover the party's withdrawal. Sgt McIntyre's courage, initiative and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

- a. Goesdorf, Luxembourg.
- b. SAM D. MERRILL, 01 313 699, First Lieutenant, Infantry.
- c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 6 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 6 January 1945, Lt Merrill led his platoon against strongly held defensive positions in the town. With utter disregard for his own safety he led a squad through intense enemy fire to skillfully outmaneuver the defenders and succeeded in killing or wounding all the enemy. Lt Merrill's resourcefulness, courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.
- d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. Toul, France.
  - b. Alvie Gulley, 35 502 344, Technical Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in France on 7 September 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the initial stage of the bridgehead across the Moselle River near Toul, France, on 7 September 1944, the ammunition supply became critical because all bridges had been destroyed. T Sgt Gulley, a member of the battalion ammunition and pioneer platoon, voluntarily loaded a vehicle with ammunition and, despite heavy enemy fire on the crossing site, emplaced the truck on pontoons and crossed the river to supply the embattled troops. His courage and initiative prevented the loss of the position and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
- a. Ringel, Luxembourg.
  - b. Joseph A. Gudinas, 33 247 466, Staff Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 26 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 December 1944 as an enemy counterattack threatened the company positions S Sgt Gudinas a mortar platoon sergeant, personally moved through artillery and mortar fire to locate more advantageous gun locations and successfully led his men to the new emplacements without casualties. From these new positions, S Sgt Gudinas directed accurate mortar fire on the attacking enemy, greatly aiding in their rout. His courage, initiative, and leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
- a. Trettlung, France.
  - b. Avery Squires, 12 187 600, Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in France on 24 November 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 November 1944 near Trettelung, France, the platoon in which Sgt Squires served as a gunner was moving to support a rifle company when the guide leading the platoon into position was killed. Realizing that contact was lost with the rifle company, Sgt Squires immediately sought the company commander and, after learning the situation led the platoon through heavy fire to the position from which they gave invaluable support to the riflemen. Sgt Squires' courage, initiative, and leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
- a. Ringel, Luxembourg.
  - b. Steve L. Portman, 35 484 480, Private First Class, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 28 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 December 1944, during the assault against Ringel, Luxembourg, an enemy artillery barrage wounded three members of a mortar section. Pfc Portman, without orders, voluntarily loaded the more seriously wounded in his vehicle and, by driving through a concentration of artillery and mortar fire, evacuated them to an aid station. Before returning he obtained a load of mortar ammunition for the section and throughout the action made repeated trips to maintain an adequate supply of ammunition. Pfc Portman's courage, initiative and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. St Avold, France.
  - b. William H. Parent, 35 594 212, Staff Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in France on 26 November 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In an attack near St Avold, France, on 26 November 1944, heavy enemy machine gun fire temporarily delayed the infantry advance. S Sgt Parent, a mortar squad leader, with the mission of supporting the attack, carried a heavy reel of wire through mortar and artillery fire to establish communications with a forward observer. His courage, initiative and devotion to duty made possible the destruction of the enemy position and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
- a. Merzig, Luxembourg.
  - b. Jenkins Ott, 34 334 789, Staff Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 23 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on Merzig, Luxembourg, on 23 December 1944, the squad in which S Sgt Ott was serving as squad leader advanced into the town accompanied by another squad. As the squads approached the edge of the town, the accompanying squad, in attempting to cross open terrain, was caught by withering enemy machine gun and automatic weapons fire. Realizing the gravity of the situation, S Sgt Ott, with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to enemy fire to employ his men and weapons and direct fire upon the enemy. His skillful direction and prompt action made it possible for both squads to continue with the advance and accomplish the mission. The aggressive leadership, courage, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Ott are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
- a. Merzig, Luxembourg.
  - b. Carl C. Lucci, 35 917 986, Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 23 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While moving through Merzig, Luxembourg, on 23 December 1944, Sgt Lucci, an assistant squad leader, and four soldiers became temporarily separated from the platoon. On discovering sixteen German soldiers behind a barn, Sgt Lucci, covered by the weapons of his men, confronted the enemy and took them prisoners. Sgt Lucci's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
- a. Merzig, Luxembourg.
  - b. James E. Longanette, 35 386 319, Private First Class, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 22 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 22 December 1944 Pfc Longanette, an automatic rifleman, was assigned the mission of clearing the enemy from a group of buildings in Merzig, Luxembourg. Having located an enemy machine gun emplaced in a house, he led a light tank through the intense small arms fire to a location from which it could bring effective fire on the position, after which he covered the escape route of the enemy, killing two, wounding one, and capturing three enemy soldiers as they fled the tank fire. Pfc Longanette's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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- a. Rintel, Luxembourg.
  - b. Carl W. Beynon, 33 254 108, Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 25 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In spite of extremely heavy artillery and mortar fire which preceded an enemy counterattack against Rintel, Luxembourg, on 25 December 1944, Sgt Beynon, a machine gun squad leader, led his men into positions and, although mortally wounded during the action, directed the fire of his gun so effectively against the attacking tanks and infantry that the enemy was put to rout. Sgt Beynon's courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal, Posthumously.
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- a. Heiderscheid, Luxembourg.
  - b. Robert C. Young, 35 460 168, Staff Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944 an intense enemy artillery barrage necessitated a machine gun platoon to withdraw to a covered position within rifle company defenses near Heiderscheid, Luxembourg. S Sgt Young, serving as platoon sergeant, was instructed by the platoon leader to lead the platoon to safety. Realizing the need for speed, S Sgt Young, in order to reach the platoon, exposed himself to enemy fire by crossing a long open stretch of hillside and by skillful maneuver found safe and suitable positions for the men in a covered draw. S Sgt Young's courage, and initiative devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
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- a. Hoher, Luxembourg.
  - b. Jesse G. Szoke, 36 987 560, Private First Class, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 18 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the assault against Hoher, Luxembourg, on 18 January 1945, Pfc Szoke discovered a wounded comrade lying unattended in an area subjected to heavy mortar and artillery fire. On hearing the wounded man's plea for aid, Pfc Szoke advanced to him and, after carrying his fallen comrade to a foxhole, administered first aid. Pfc Szoke's courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.
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- a. St Avold, France.
  - b. WILLIAM H. SCOTT JR, 025 752, Captain, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, during an attack on St Avold, France, Capt Scott and his rifle company were assigned the mission of attacking a strongly held enemy position which threatened the battalion's advance. With utter disregard for his own safety Capt Scott personally inspired them to capture the objective by assaulting the entrenched enemy while leading his men forward. Capt Scott's courage aggressiveness and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Tennessee.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal.

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- a. Kehmen, Luxembourg.
  - b. Edward W. Serafin, 33 354 613, Private First Class, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of Kehmen, Luxembourg, on 24 December 1944, Pfc Serafin, while serving as a heavy machine gunner in support of attacking rifle troops, was subjected to heavy sniper and mortar fire. Disregarding his own personal safety, he continued to man his gun so skillfully that he annihilated an attacking squad and denied the enemy the use of an important observation post. Pfc Serafin's courage, initiative, and aggressiveness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal, Posthumously.
- a. Heiderscheid, Luxembourg.
  - b. Charl E. Stickdorn, 35 409 034, Private First Class, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a counter-attack against Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, on 24 December 1944, an enemy armored thrust outflanked the defenses and rendered anti-tank guns ineffective. Pfc Stickdorn, despite the severe small arms fire from street fighting and enemy mortar and artillery fire falling in the area, made his way to inform the armed forces in the town of the direction of the new threat. By his action the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. Pfc Stickdorn's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal, Posthumously.
- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
  - b. Leonard Mankiller, 39 395 130, Sergeant, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic action in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 January 1945 during a heavy enemy artillery barrage preceding a German counterattack on Dahl, Luxembourg, the machine gun which Sgt Mankiller operated was destroyed by shell fragments. Despite the danger to himself he ran to the company command post, secured a reserve gun, and returned to his position in time to effectively fire on the attacking enemy. Sgt Mankiller's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal, Posthumously.
- a. Dahl, Luxembourg.
  - b. James W. Cummings, 35 438 595, Private First Class, Infantry.
  - c. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945 in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 January 1945 after the liberation of Dahl, Luxembourg, the enemy launched repeated counterattacks in an effort to recapture the town. During one extremely severe attack Pfc Cummings distinguished himself by courageous and aggressive action against each fierce enemy thrust. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved about under severe fire to place his rocket launcher in position from which he could deliver more effective fire on the enemy. The courage, aggressiveness and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Cummings are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.
  - d. The Bronze Star Medal, Posthumously.