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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named Enlisted Man:

Robert Hobbs, 35793416, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 November 1944, Pfc Hobbs, a rifleman in an infantry assault platoon, had taken cover with the rest of his platoon in a roadside ditch under heavy enemy machine gun fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, he crawled to the top of the embankment and fired at the machine gun position causing the heaviest casualties, until he had killed the enemy gunner. In full view of the enemy, he was twice wounded before accomplishing his self-assigned mission. The heroic aggressiveness displayed by Pfc Hobbs is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

Paul Adler, 32642690, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Samuel H. Agnew, 33226004, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

BURTON E. BECK, 0375646, Capt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

ROBERT J. BEE, JR, 01296979, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 5 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROGER F. BONE, 01296641, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 15 September 1944, to 16 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the

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United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOHN W. BOWDEN, 0352722, Maj, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Joseph Golfman, 35461160, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 November 1944, T Sgt Golfman heard the calls for help from two wounded men on the forward slope of a hill whose crest was being subjected to a heavy enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun concentration. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he ran over the crest, in perfect observation by the enemy and brought one of the wounded men back to comparative safety of his platoon's position. He then returned for the second wounded soldier, and with the aid of several other men in his platoon, carried the injured soldier back to the reverse slope where first aid could be rendered. The courage and loyalty displayed by T Sgt Golfman are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

James W. Phillips, 33235381, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Jack H. Pritchett, 38194758, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 August 1944, to 7 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

JAMES B. RICHARDSON, 01172620, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

George E. Robinson, 38266676, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 25 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

WILLIAM I. ROBINSON, 0281169, Maj, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

OTTO SCHULTZ, 01292765, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 December 1944, during an attack on the enemy, Capt Schultz led his company with efficiency and gallantry. His steady and courageous leadership have proved of outstanding value in assisting his battalion and regiment to take their objectives successfully and promptly. His untiring devotion to duty is commensurate

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with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

CHARLES J. SEITZ, 01283497, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 12 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

LOREN D. SEXAUER, JR, 0445864, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 18 August 1944, to 12 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

III. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Air Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officer:

ARDON A. McFATRIDGE, JR, 01177521, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 1 October 1944, to 30 November 1944, as an artillery liaison pilot in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

IV. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded the following named Officers:

DANIEL J. MINAHAN, JR, 021799, Lt Col, FA, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 17 August 1944, to 8 December 1944, as an artillery aerial observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Massachusetts.

JOHN W. SIMONSON, 01165569, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 15 November 1944, to 5 December 1944, as an artillery aerial observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

MAX S. JOHNSON
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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J. W. TRONE
Lt Colonel, AGD,
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