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I. 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 and five bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

LOUIS J. HAVERLANDT, O1175734, 1st Lt, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 9 February 1945, while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Lt Haverlandt volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies by liaison plane. Several trips were flown low over enemy lines while being constantly subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Lt Haverlandt's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

II. 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 and three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fourth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

ARDON A. McFATRIDGE, JR, O1177521, 1st Lt, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 9 February 1945, while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Lt McFATRIDGE volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies by liaison plane. Several trips were flown low over enemy lines while being constantly subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the

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stranded troops. Lt. McFatridge's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

III. 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 personnel:

Robert T. Herendeen, 31302938, Tec 5, Hq Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 9 February 1945, while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Tec 5 Herendeen, a radio operator, volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies in by liaison plane. Several trips were flown low over enemy lines while being constantly subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Tec 5 Herendeen's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

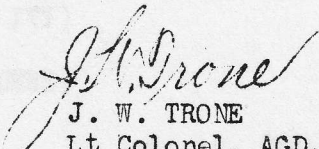
Frank W. Poole, Jr, 31056672, Tec 3, Hq Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 9 February 1945, while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Tec 3 Poole, an airplane engine mechanic, volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies in by liaison plane. Several trips were flown low over enemy lines while being constantly subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Tec 3 Poole's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

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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 personnel:

Theodore A. Rzepiejewski, 36252708, Tec 5, Hq Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 9 February 1945, while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Tec 5 Rzepiejewski, an airplane engine mechanic, volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies in by liaison plane. Several trips were flown low over enemy lines while being constantly subjected to enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Tec 5 Rzepiejewski's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

V. 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 personnel:

DAVID R. CAFFREY, 01322203, 1st Lt, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 18 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the action near Villers, France, on 18 November 1944, Lt Caffrey, heavy machine gun platoon leader, showed outstanding leadership in maneuvering his guns against enemy strongpoints and registered devastating fire which forced the enemy to withdraw. He continuously exposed himself and though wounded refused to leave his position. Through his resourcefulness the work of the rifle companies was considerably lessened. Such courage and aggressiveness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Bernie W. Cleveland, 36902853, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 14 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In an attack near Bergen, Germany, on 14 March 1945, Pfc Cleveland, an aid man, without hesitation left his covered position to administer aid to wounded men, one of whom lay within forty yards of an enemy held pillbox. Disregarding the enemy fire which followed his movements he sought out and aided all of the casualties to reach covered positions in foxholes and shell craters. Pfc Cleveland's courage under fire and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Jessie B. O'Quinn, 38479676, Pfc, Co A, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an assault on Erfurt, Germany, on 11 April 1945, the company in which Pfc O'Quinn served as a radio operator was subjected to heavy machine gun fire which wounded the company commander. Pfc O'Quinn bandaged his wounds and, shielding him from the heavy enemy fire with his body, dug a foxhole in which he placed the wounded officer. Disregarding his own safety he remained exposed in order to operate his radio and adjust artillery fire on the enemy emplacements. Pfc O'Quinn's courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Elmer R. Seibert, 35378592, S Sgt, Co M, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 January 1945, a strong enemy counterattack at Dahl, Luxembourg, temporarily overran one of the machine guns of the section of which S Sgt Seibert was section sergeant. Undaunted by the temporary loss, S Sgt Seibert courageously moved about under intense enemy mortar, artillery, and small arms fire to organize his section in defense of the remaining guns, which he utilized to repel the enemy attack. S Sgt Seibert's courage, aggressive leadership, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

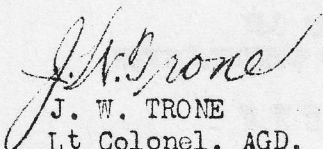
VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster thereto previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

Anthony J. Giraud, 35408239, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After attacking a strongly held Siegfried Line pillbox near Wallendorf, Germany, on 16 February 1945, it was necessary for the assaulting forces to withdraw for a reorganization. Because of the severe enemy fire many casualties were left on the field. Pfc Giraud, a litter bearer, made many trips to and from the area and, despite the severe enemy fire encountered, evacuated all the wounded. Pfc Giraud's courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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VII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

Elzie L. Cash, 35359941, Tec 3, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 February 1945, during the crossing of the Our River into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Tec 3 Cash, a Surgical Technician, followed the assault troops into the bridgehead and established aid stations in the captured enemy pillboxes. For three days he tirelessly supervised the medical aid to and the evacuation of the wounded, being conspicuous by his disregard for his own personal safety. Tec 3 Cash's skill, leadership, and loyal devotion to duty enabled him to save many lives and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Arlie T. Hudson, 15116176, Tec 5, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 February 1945, during the crossing of the Our River into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Tec 5 Hudson, a medical technician, followed the assault troops into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, and established aid stations in the captured enemy pillboxes. Throughout the fierce fighting he made many trips to adjacent areas to treat wounded and each night he prepared and directed the evacuation of casualties to the river bank for transportation to the hospitals. The courage, efficiency, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Hudson exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

VIII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

Eugene Jones, 35355796, Cpl, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Cpl Jones, serving as gunner on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching a tow cable from a destroyer brought up to pull his destroyer out of the mud. When it became necessary to abandon the vehicle he again dismounted and unhooked the cable. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the

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highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Charles L. Tyler, 35711801, Sgt, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Sgt Tyler, serving as gunner on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching tow cables from a destroyer brought up to pull his destroyer out of the mud. When it became necessary to abandon the vehicle he again dismounted and unhooked the cable. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

IX. 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 personnel:

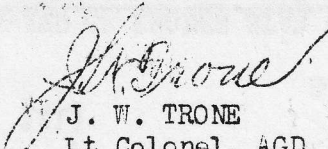
Carl Cahoy, 37123992, Pfc, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc Cahoy, serving as a cannoneer on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in trying to remove another destroyer mired in the mud. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

MURRAY R. CALLAWAY, W2129478, WOJG, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 1 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

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X. 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 personnel:

Carleton B. Clay, 31358819, Sgt, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After attacking a strongly held Siegfried Line pillbox near Wallendorf, Germany, on 16 February 1945, it was necessary for the assaulting forces to withdraw for a reorganization. Because of the severe enemy fire many casualties were left on the field. Sgt Clay, commanding a litter squad, made many trips to and from the area and, despite the severe enemy fire encountered, evacuated all the wounded. Sgt Clay's courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts

Bernie W. Cleveland, 36902853, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 February 1945, during the crossing of the Our River into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Pfc Cleveland, an aid man, advanced with the assault troops into the Siegfried Line and for four days and nights he worked tirelessly dressing wounds, administering plasma, and helping evacuate the wounded to safety from the fierce enemy artillery fire. Pfc Cleveland's courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Henry M. Coble, 34255904, Pvt, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pvt Coble, serving as gun commander on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching tow cables from his destroyer brought up to pull a destroyer out of the mud. When it became necessary to abandon the vehicle he again dismounted and unhooked the cable. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Jack Conley, 35538987, Tec 4, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 Conley, serving as a driver on an M-18 tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy

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artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching a tow cable from his destroyer to another destroyer mired in the mud. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

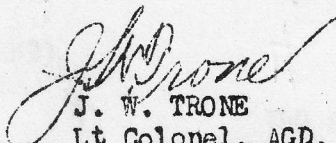
George H. Emmons, 35720871, Cpl, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Cpl Emmons, serving as cannoner on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching a tow cable from a destroyer brought up to pull his destroyer out of the mud. When it became necessary to abandon the vehicle he again dismounted and unhooked the cable. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Henry D. Fredrick, 36511742, Tec 5, (then Pfc), MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 February 1945, during the crossing of the Our River into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Tec 5 Fredrick, a medical technician, followed the assault troops into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany and established aid stations in the captured enemy pillboxes. Throughout the fierce fighting he made many trips to adjacent areas to treat wounded and each night he prepared and directed the evacuation of casualties to the river bank for transportation to the hospitals. The courage, efficiency, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Fredrick exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

James J. Garten, 35720861, Cpl, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Cpl Garten, serving as gumer on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching tow cables from his destroyer brought up to pull a destroyer out of the mud. When it became necessary to abandon the vehicle he again dismounted and unhooked the cable. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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XI. 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 personnel:

Edward J. Higgins, 35408544, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After attacking a strongly held Siegfried Line pillbox near Wallendorf, Germany, on 16 February 1945, it was necessary for the assaulting forces to withdraw for a reorganization. Because of the severe enemy fire many casualties were left on the field. Pfc Higgins, a litter bearer, made many trips to and from the area and, despite the severe enemy fire encountered, evacuated all the wounded. Pfc Higgins' courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CHARLES H. INSLER, 0477930, Capt, DC, Sp Troops, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 25 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Frank A. Mitros, 32275682, S Sgt, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. S Sgt Mitros, serving as platoon sergeant, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he personally directed the operation of attempting to remove a mired destroyer despite the danger from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks. Although it was necessary to abandon the vehicle, the courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Mitros in attempting this hazardous task are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Dean M. Nelson, 37363654, Tec 5, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After attacking a strongly held Siegfried Line pillbox near Wallendorf, Germany, on 16 February 1945, it was necessary for the assaulting forces to withdraw for a reorganization. Because of the severe enemy fire many casualties were left on the field. Tec 5 Nelson, a litter bearer, made many trips to and from the area and, despite the severe enemy fire encountered, evacuated all the wounded. Tec 5 Nelson's courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

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Frederick E. Newman, 31074405, Sgt, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Sgt Newman, serving as gun commander, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer and personally led it to the position of two other destroyers despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks. Upon arrival he assisted his men in attaching a tow cable to another destroyer mired in the mud. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

James B. Perkins, 35720814, Cpl, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Cpl Perkins, serving as gunner on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching a tow cable from a destroyer brought up to pull his destroyer out of the mud. When it became necessary to abandon the vehicle he again dismounted and unhooked the cable. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

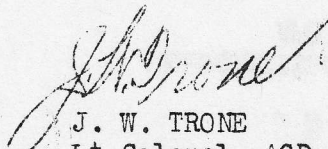
DANIEL W. SAMPLEY, W2109622, WOJG, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February 1945, to 30 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Robert R. Schnier, 35711827, Tec 4, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 Schnier, serving as cannoneer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery fire and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in attaching a tow cable from his destroyer to another destroyer mired in the mud. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Joseph J. Stuckenberg, Jr, 35692035, Tec 4, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 Stuckenberg, serving as tank driver on a tank destroyer, distinguished himself on 14 February 1945, in the vicinity of Biesdorf, Germany, when he dismounted from his destroyer despite the danger involved from intense enemy artillery and direct fire from enemy tanks and assisted in trying to remove another destroyer mired in the mud. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Robert J. Williams, 33278261, Tec 4, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 February 1945, during the crossing of the Our River into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Tec 4 Williams, a surgical technician, followed the assault troops into the bridgehead and established aid stations in the captured enemy pillboxes. For three days he tirelessly supervised the medical aid to and the evacuation of the wounded, being conspicuous by his disregard for his own personal safety. Tec 4 Williams' skill, leadership, and loyal devotion to duty enabled him to save many lives and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Harold H. Wurst, 37484930, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 February 1945, during the crossing of the Our River into the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Pfc Wurst, an aid man, advanced with the assault troops into the Siegfried Line and for four days and nights worked tirelessly dressing wounds, administering plasma, and helping to evacuate the wounded to safety from the fierce enemy artillery fire. When his squad leader was injured Pfc Wurst assumed the responsibility for the squad and although ill with a high fever carried out his duties until the pressure of evacuation lightened. Pfc Wurst's courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

XIII. 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 personnel:

Edward C. Alig, Jr, 37504994, Tec 5, Hq Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany while

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participating in aerial flight on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Tec 5 Alig, an airplane mechanic, volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies by liaison plane. Several trips were flown over enemy lines in spite of severe enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Tec 5 Alig's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

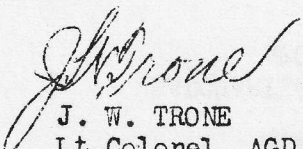
Marcus W. Robinson, 33006171, Tec 3, Hq Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany while participating in aerial flight on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Tec 3 Robinson, an airplane mechanic, volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies by liaison plane. Five trips were flown over enemy lines in spite of severe enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Tec 3 Robinson's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

George D. Zellner, 13125746, Pfc, Hq Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany while participating in aerial flight on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 February 1945, after elements of an infantry regiment had crossed the Sure River in the vicinity of Wallendorf, Germany, it was discovered that replenishment of vital supplies for these units was impossible because of small arms, automatic weapon, and observed artillery fire on all crossing sites. Pfc Zellner, a maintenance mechanic, volunteered to assist in flying the needed supplies by liaison plane. Four trips were flown over enemy lines in spite of severe enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Necessary supplies were dropped in sufficient quantities to sustain the stranded troops. Pfc Zellner's bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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XIV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (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 Purple Heart and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 2D LT EUGENE M. BLANCHARD, O1313708, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 16 March 1945.

XV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
T Sgt Joseph J. Falzone	33354666	Inf	11 Aug 44
Pvt Jesse I. Wise	35359266	MD	15 Oct 44
Pfc Anthony J. Michele	42019572	Inf	29 Nov 44

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F Pfc William A. Campbell	38691334	Inf	26 Feb 45
Pvt John E. Arvay	33278391	MD	17 Mar 45

XVII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

1st Sgt William S. Adair	33320277	Inf	19 Aug 44
Tec 3 Leslie R. Sark	35359263	MD	15 Oct 44

XVIII. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

F 1st Sgt Samuel C. Doss Jr	34333477	Inf	23 Dec 44
2D-LT CARL L. ISAACSON	0540069	Inf	24 Dec 44

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a result of enemy action in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Carlo M. Giannitelli	31236323	MD	20 Feb 45
S Sgt Connie F. Smothers	38209574	MD	16 Mar 45
Tec 5 Murle L. McDaniel	35217770	MD	17 Mar 45
S Sgt Orvil R. Shea	35077309	Inf	12 Apr 45

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