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I. 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:

Elmer Brown, 6272987, S Sgt, Btry A, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

CLARENCE BURLEY, 01289384, Capt, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

JAMES R. CRAWFORD, 01296821, Capt, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 January 1945 to 31 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Charles E. Della, 33203846, Tec 4 (then Cpl), Btry B, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Ronald O. Drake, 33304463, Tec 4, Cannon Company, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Willard H. Eastham, 15104756, S Sgt, Btry B, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

WILLIAM E. FORGES, W2106229, WOJG, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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WILLIAM H. HASSERT, 01175148, Capt, 314th Field Artillery, 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 New York.

Myron J. Johnson, 36251380, S Sgt, Btry B, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

JOHN LEAKE, JR., 01301330, Capt, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 10 November 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

ABBREY B. FAHLM, 0519700, 1st Lt, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

LUTHER T. PARTLO, 0311083, Capt, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Norman Sampson, 6803673, 1st Sgt, Btry A, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Norman W. Schmitt, 33319402, 1st Sgt, Sv Btry, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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III. 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:

John R. Bado, 15342819, S Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 27 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 February 1945, S Sgt Bado, assistant sergeant major, having followed the assault companies into Obergeckler, Germany, to locate billets for the battalion command post, was caught in the streets when the enemy launched a strong counterattack. Immediately perceiving the situation, S Sgt Bado located an advantageous position and by accurate and continued fire, despite the strong enemy counterfire, materially aided in repulsing the enemy. Such courage, resourcefulness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

John T. Courtney, 32046194, M Sgt, Sv Co, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Joseph W. Donovan, 33273049, S Sgt, Hq Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

BEN M. FARIBAULT, 0374226, Maj, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 5 January 1945, to 30 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

John E. Gammill, 34334824, Tec 4, Hq Btry, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 5 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Thomas E. Harrell, 20401347, T Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 15 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the attack on Glauchau, Germany, on 15 April 1945, T Sgt Harrell, intelligence sergeant, went forward under intense enemy small arms and mortar fire to establish a forward observation post for the battalion. Having found an advantageous position he remained there despite the intense enemy fire and through his reports kept the battalion commander informed of the progress of the fighting and the enemy dispositions. Such courage and resourcefulness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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Frank W. Hromada, 32638476, Tec 4, Hq and Sv Co, 305th Engineer Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944, to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Charles H. Kingsolver, 35097882, Tec 5, Btry B, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 30 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 30 April 1945, in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, Tec 5 Kingsolver performed his duties as a radio operator in a courageous and superior manner. Serving with the forward observer team he demonstrated outstanding efficiency and courage in the maintenance of accurate and continuous radio communication despite the danger which this frequently entailed. Tec 5 Kingsolver's personal courage, efficiency, and profound devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Huey L. Pevey, 39392063, 1st Sgt, Hq Btry, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 8 August 1944, to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

William H. Purnell, 33204871, Tec 4, Hq and Sv Co, 305th Engineer Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944, to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

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