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I. 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:

Robert E. Veatch, 32445034, Cpl, Military Police Platoon, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 12 - 17 September 1944, and Luxembourg on 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In France from 12 to 17 September 1944, and Luxembourg on 12 February 1945, Cpl Veatch, serving as military policeman on traffic duty, with utter disregard for his own safety, continued to expose himself to intense mortar, machine gun, and artillery fire in order to regulate the flow of traffic and to furnish tactical information to the advancing units which saved many lives. Although wounded at Dieulouard, France he refused medical aid until his mission had been completed. Cpl Veatch later was killed while on volunteer patrol duty. His courage and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II. 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:

CHARLES B. MILLER, 0451936, Maj, 633d AAA Avn Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 17 June 1944, to 1 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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. Beck, 33042774, Sgt, Hq Co, 702d Tank 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 Washington, D. C.

Henry S. Borkowski, 33321385, T Sgt, Hq Btry, 315th 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.

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Walter W. Brinkman, 38113810, Tec 4, Co A, 305th Engineer Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in Germany on 17 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 17 February 1945, near Bollendorf, Germany, Tec 4 Brinkman volunteered for a reconnaissance mission to gain information concerning a road crater, which was located in unfavorable terrain from which the enemy had not yet been fully cleared. Despite the presence of the enemy and adverse conditions his courage, technical knowledge, and skill enabled him to obtain complete information for an installation to bridge the crater, which was constructed and installed with a minimum of delay. Tec 4 Brinkman's courage, skill, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Milton L. Done, 36573044, Pfc, Military Police Platoon, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 12 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 12 January 1945, at Heiderscheidergrund, Luxembourg in freezing weather and under enemy rocket, mortar, and artillery fire, Pfc Done, with three others, directed traffic, furnished tactical information to the advancing units and by their own labor kept a bridge in repair and defended it until relieved by infantry troops. On 24 January 1945, at a bridge near Wilverwiltz, Luxembourg, while subjected to heavy mortar and machine gun fire, Pfc Done, with utter disregard for his own safety, remained on his post and continued to direct reinforcements. Pfc Done's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

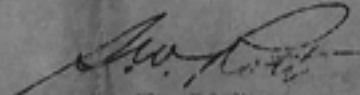
Arthur E. Gates, 36880756, Pfc, Military Police Platoon, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France and Luxembourg on 27 November 1944, and 12 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In France on 27 November 1944, and Luxembourg on 12 January 1945, Pfc Gates, serving as a member of the traffic control section of the military police, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in performing his duties while under enemy fire. While guarding a bridge near Fildquemont, France he and a companion, although badly outnumbered, repelled the attempt of a large enemy patrol to destroy the bridge. At Heiderscheidergrund, Luxembourg he and three companions, through severe cold and under heavy enemy artillery fire, remained on duty directing traffic over and keeping in repair a bridge vital to the attacking infantry. Pfc Gates' bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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IV. 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:

Charles A. Kent, 38198417, T Sgt, Co G, 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 an attack on Glauchau, Germany, on 15 April 1945, T Sgt Kent, platoon sergeant, led a squad through a wooded area in an attack on enemy held buildings. During the successful encounter T Sgt Kent personally killed three and due to his excellent fire control accounted for the destruction of six more enemy soldiers. His outstanding leadership and aggressive action are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Walter J. Mrozek, 36337173, T Sgt, Hq. Co, 702d Tank 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 Illinois.

Gordon J. Norsen, 32734916, Pfc, Co C, 305th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg on 23 and 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the night of 23 December 1944, the enemy launched a strong counterattack on Heiderscheid, Luxembourg. The town was surrounded on three sides by tanks and snipers and the only route to the rear was under direct hostile fire. Without regard for his own personal safety, Pfc Norsen, on duty as ambulance driver, made three trips from the town to the collecting station removing a total of fourteen casualties. On two occasions his vehicles was hit by shell fragments yet he continued until his mission was completed. His bravery and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Otto Olson, 37279227, T Sgt, Hq Co, 702d Tank 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 Minnesota.

Robert G. Olson, 36803943, Tec 5 (then Pvt), Headquarters 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany during the period 12 March 1945, to 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. From 12 to 15 March 1945, near Zerf, Germany, Tec 5 Olson served as radio operator with an artillery liaison section working with an assault infantry battalion which had the mission

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of effecting a break through enemy lines for an armored division. Despite fierce resistance from small arms, artillery, and rocket fire, Tec 5 Olson set up his radio in an exposed position and transmitted vital fire missions, giving the infantry the much needed artillery support for the success of the attack. The bravery, technical ability, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Olson are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Charles E. Price, 35311989, S Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 17 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Dominick J. Summa, 33348102, S Sgt, Hq Co, 80th Infantry Division, 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.

Isadore T. Tepper, 33335886, Pfc, Co C, 305th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg on 6 and 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack near Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, on 6 and 7 January 1945, the evacuation of wounded was extremely difficult and dangerous due to the severe enemy resistance and the narrow winding, icy roads leading to the rear. For twenty hours without relief Pfc Tepper shuttled his ambulance from the aid station to the collecting point through a driving snow storm, continuous enemy fire and darkness that was virtually impenetrable. After removing sixteen seriously wounded men to safety his ambulance was disabled by the direct fire of an enemy tank. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Tepper were responsible for saving the lives of many wounded men and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

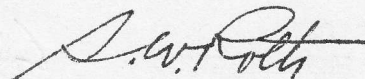
Walter L. Tucker, Jr, 32004900, T Sgt, Hq Btry, 633d AAA AW Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 17 June 1944, to 1 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

George R. Wiles, Jr, 34788898, Pfc, Btry B, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany 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 Florida.

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