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I. AWARD OF SILVER 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 Silver Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

MICHAEL DAMKOWITCH, JR, O1308483, Capt (then 1st Lt), Infantry, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After crossing the Rhine River near Kastel, Germany, Lt Dankowitch, with only thirty six men, organized a bridgehead and repelled an enemy counterattack. Even though no more of his company reached him he successfully captured his objective, taking one hundred seventy three enemy prisoners. Lt Dankowitch's courage, aggressive leadership, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. 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:

HOWARD T. DAMMARELL, O1017036, 1st Lt, Infantry (Armored), 702d Tank Battalion, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near Brasselburg, Germany, when his tanks were subjected to enemy artillery and machine gun fire, Lt Dammarell advanced alone on foot to locate the enemy positions. Returning, he successfully led his platoon in destroying the enemy guns. Lt Dammarell's courage, aggressive leadership, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Idaho.

Edward T. Germann, 36768032, T Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his platoon was held up near Niederkaufungen, Germany, by enemy infantry supported by armor, T Sgt Germann alone flanked the enemy after deploying his men. His fierce attack with rockets, grenades, and rifle fire so depleted the enemy that the remainder were captured easily and the armor forced to withdraw. T Sgt Germann's leadership and bravery exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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Frank B. Nunn, 37149706, Sgt (then Tec 5), Co C, 610th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his tank destroyer was damaged at Neiderfeulen, Luxembourg, Sgt Nunn, the driver, observed an enemy rocket team approaching. Armed with an automatic rifle he boldly assaulted and drove off the enemy, after which he drove his partially disabled vehicle to safety. Sgt Nunn's courage, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kansas.

Joseph R. Payer, 32592011, Sgt (then Tec 5), Hq Co, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 21 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At Kaiserlautern, Germany, the advance units drove the enemy into a large dugout from which they fought fiercely. Sgt Payer voluntarily crawled to the entrance despite the enemy fire and, after hurling a grenade into the entrance, captured a Colonel, four Majors, five Captains, ten Lieutenants, and eighty six enlisted men. Sgt Payer's courage and aggressive action exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

FRANK E. REVES, 01318701, Capt (then 1st Lt), Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg and Germany on 12 and 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Leading his company in a night assault into the Siegfried Line, Capt Reves so inspired his men by his courage that it moved through devastating artillery fire to reach its objective and drive off severe enemy counterattacks. Personally directing the operations with the advance squads he was responsible for the successful deployment against and neutralization of many enemy strongpoints. Capt Reves' courage and aggressive leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

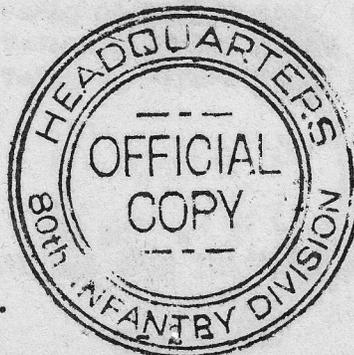
✓ Angus P. Woodhall, 36977793, T Sgt, Co C, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Upon encountering heavy enemy resistance from a roadblock near Neiderzweheren, Germany, T Sgt Woodhall crawled to a position from which he hurled a grenade destroying a machine gun and crew. This aggressive action so inspired the platoon he was leading that it quickly captured the enemy position. T Sgt Woodhall's courage, aggressive leadership, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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