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V. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: 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:

PAUL Z. TOWBER, O1822341, 1st Lt, FA, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 21 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Disregarding his own personal safety, Lt TOWBER voluntarily crawled through severe hostile fire to within fifty yards of an enemy tank, which was delaying an attack, and by firing three rounds from a rocket launcher completely destroyed it. The bravery and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Lt TOWBER exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

FRANCIS A. TRONOLONE, 42110495, Pfc, Co B, 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. At DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, an estimated enemy company attacked Pfc TRONOLONE'S outpost. After an hour battle he withdrew to a nearby house. Here a violent room to room, hand to hand encounter ensued. Although wounded, Pfc TRONOLONE, with fearless determination, fought on until twenty five enemy soldiers surrendered. Such courage and aggressiveness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CLARENCE E. TRUAX, 35311913, Tec 4, MD, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 TRUAX volunteered to evacuate wounded personnel isolated near WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY. Braving severe hostile fire he dashed through fire swept streets and by his gallant actions evacuated and saved the lives of many comrades. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty displayed by Tec 4 TRUAX are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

VI. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

ALBERT R. BROWNFIELD, O21905, Lt Col, FA, 811th TD Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in AUSTRIA on 12 May 1945. In LAAKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA, Lt Col BROWNFIELD distinguished himself by assisting in the movement of burning freight cars loaded with aerial bombs, small arms, and mortar ammunition to a safe place. This act of heroism undoubtedly saved the lives of civilians and Army personnel as well as valuable government property. His heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered United States Military Academy from Texas.

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VINCENT J. KANE, 15102755, Tec 5, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in AUSTRIA on 12 May 1945. In LAAKIRCHEN, AUSTRIA, Tec 5 KANE distinguished himself by assisting in the movement of burning freight cars loaded with aerial bombs, small arms, and mortar ammunition to a safe place. This act of heroism undoubtedly saved the lives of civilians and Army personnel as well as valuable government property. His heroism and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

ALBERT R. SALVATORE, 33304684, Sgt, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy in AUSTRIA on 9 May 1945. Serving in an ammunition depot, Sgt SALVATORE observed a case of phosphorus grenades, one of which had ignited. Disregarding his own personal safety, he aided in carrying the highly inflammable grenades from the depot, saving valuable government supplies and the lives of the depot personnel. Sgt SALVATORE'S courage, quick judgment, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

VII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

HUGH S. JENKINS, 15078940, Tec 5, Hq Btry, 313th FA Bn, Army of the United States. 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from Ohio.

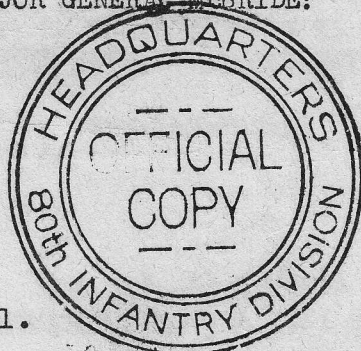
VIII. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

JAMES W. DONAGHY, 01184486, 1st Lt, FA, 314th FA Bn, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, and on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As an artillery forward observer Lt DONAGHY'S quick thinking enabled him and his crew to capture twenty five armed enemy troops. Often he delivered effective fire under most hazardous conditions. The bravery, efficiency, and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Lt DONAGHY exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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IX. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 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 D. LANDERS, 01327155, 2d Lt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in GERMANY and AUSTRIA from 21 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period Lt LANDERS has performed his duties as rifle platoon leader with competence and outstanding ability. While leading the men under his command he has exhibited an utter disregard for personal safety to carry out his assignments in a superior manner. Such courage and leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

JAMES TUCKER, 35720819, Tec 4, Co C, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 6 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a night enemy counterattack Tec 4 TUCKER, driver of a tank destroyer, maneuvered his destroyer through the darkness to a precarious position where the gunner fired one round destroying an enemy tank which was harassing friendly infantry. His courage, determination, and intrepid action exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

CARL P. WEST, 38061946, S Sgt, Co H, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While establishing a bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine River S Sgt WEST volunteered to recapture a machine gun lost when the gunner was killed. Crawling under enemy fire, he located and returned it to his section. His aggressiveness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

ROBERT H. WHITE, 35460122, Pfc, Hq Btry, 313th FA Bn, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NEIDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, during a counterattack, Pfc WHITE, with a great display of courage and disregard for his own safety rushed forward amid mortar and sniper fire and drove his vehicle with its valuable equipment to safety. His courage and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

X. 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 countries and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Paul L. McAndrew	33354665	FA	France	23 Sep 44
Cpl Anthony Di Pangrazio	33338308	FA	France	8 Oct 44

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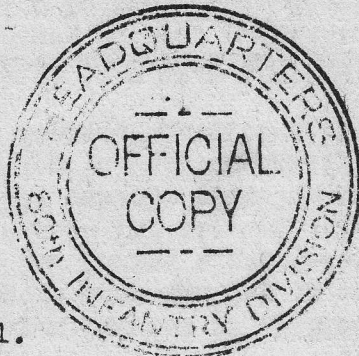
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XI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded Sgt William H. Whiteside, 39183432, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 20 August 1944.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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