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III. 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 P. BEDRICK, 36186041, S Sgt, Co E, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as a squad leader during this period, S Sgt BEDRICK has exhibited outstanding ability in the performance of his duties. While leading his squad in combat he has shown an utter disregard for personal safety and has proven himself to his men. S Sgt BEDRICK'S courage and devotion to duty have contributed immeasurably to the success of his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

ZENAS H. BENNETT, 38203422, T Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as a squad leader during this period T Sgt BENNETT exhibited outstanding ability in the performance of his duties. While leading his squad in combat he has shown an utter disregard for personal safety and has proven himself to his men. T Sgt BENNETT'S courage and devotion to duty have contributed immeasurably to the success of his unit and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

LEO M. BOWLES, 33213165, S Sgt, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, S Sgt BOWLES has performed his duties in a superior and heroic manner. By his tactical ability exhibited in many battles he has proven himself to his comrades and gained their respect. Such courage and leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

JAMES N. BROOKS, 35678280, Tec 5, Rcn Co, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 8 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a member of a reconnaissance patrol near GOTHA, GERMANY, Tec 5 BROOKS was suddenly subjected to intense fire from enemy positions. Voluntarily, he and his crew remained behind to return the enemy fire to allow other members of the patrol to reach safety with valuable information. His courage under fire and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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WATSON C. BUZBEE, 34199772, S Sgt, Co A, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After his platoon leader was killed, S Sgt BUZBEE rallied his platoon and continued an assault on the enemy which destroyed an armored column and twenty five horse drawn vehicles bearing ammunition and equipment. His initiative and daring action denied the enemy the use of an important road junction and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

WILLIAM N. CASSELL, 35720901, Cpl, Co A, 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. After being cut off from supporting infantry, Cpl CASSELL'S tank destroyer was damaged by enemy fire which also injured two of the crew. After receiving orders to abandon the vehicle, he volunteered to remain and successfully brought it back through enemy lines to safety. Cpl CASSELL'S courage and devotion to duty and to his fellow soldiers are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

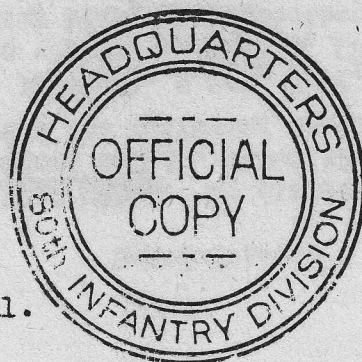
ALLEN W. CURRY, 35645564, Sgt, Co A, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When he observed friendly infantry subjected to intense enemy fire from a woods near KASSEL, GERMANY, Sgt CURRY fearlessly dismounted his vehicle and subjected himself to enemy fire to deliver more effective support. By skillfully adjusting fire to obtain tree bursts he routed the enemy and destroyed the position. His courageous actions exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

HARRY E. FARRALD, 01322983, 1st Lt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period while serving as Mortar Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, and Company Commander of a rifle company Lt FARRALD performed his duties with outstanding efficiency. His tactical knowledge and great qualities of leadership have contributed immeasurable to the success of his company and battalion. Such resourcefulness and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon Lt FARRALD and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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WILLIAM A. GARDNER, 35527675, S Sgt, Co C, 811th TD Battalion, 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. When his communication system was destroyed near GERA, GERMANY, S Sgt GARDNER braved severe concentrations of enemy mortar and small arms fire to dash from tank to tank to give fire directions. His courageous action alleviated friendly infantry from a precarious position and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOHN S. INGLES, 0550672, 1st Lt, FA, 313th FA Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near IRSCH, GERMANY, Lt INGLES established wire communications with infantry located in the town subjected to severe enemy fire by moving over exposed terrain. Later he performed this dangerous mission again when the line was destroyed. His bravery and loyal devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

ALEX H. LONG, 33278078, Pfc, Cannon Co, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 8 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period Pfc LONG drove for forward observation sections in a superior manner. His knowledge of maps, skill in driving, and indifference to enemy fire made him an outstanding driver. The loyal devotion to duty, courage, and initiative displayed by Pfc LONG exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. MANWARING, 16153380, Sgt, Co A, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Sgt MANWARING, with disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to continuous enemy fire while supplying vital ammunition to destroyer crews supporting a concentrated tank attack. His bravery permitted the destroyers to move quickly to their positions of fire and exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

PERCY R. MATHEWS, 32264512, Tec 4, Co A, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. By exposing his destroyer to intense enemy fire, Tec 4 MATHEWS was able to neutralize strongly defended positions which were delaying friendly infantry. After replenishing his supply of ammunition he left his destroyer to direct fire on an ammunition

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dump which was destroyed by a direct hit. His bravery and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

BURTON C. SAWYER, 01822199, Capt (then 1st Lt), FA, 811th TD Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic service in BELGIUM and GERMANY from 20 December 1944, to 19 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. By his courageous leadership Capt SAWYER inspired his men to exert their utmost energy in successfully completing assignments given them. He readily exposed himself to intense enemy fire to effectively direct and coordinate his troops. The bravery, resourcefulness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt SAWYER are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

HAROLD E. TYLER, 35359278, Cpl, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period Cpl TYLER has performed his duties in a superior and heroic manner. By his tactical ability exhibited in many battles he has proven himself to his comrades and gained their respect. Such courage and leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

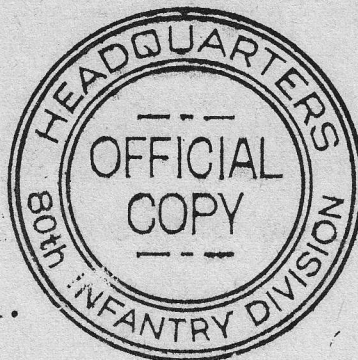
DANA WATERMAN, 0535337, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 18 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Lt WATERMAN, serving as a Rifle Platoon Leader, has performed his duties with competence and outstanding ability. By his tactical ability, proven in many heated encounters, he earned the confidence of his men. Such courage and outstanding leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

WALTER J. ZAGORSKI, 01330134, 2d Lt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in GERMANY and AUSTRIA from 23 April 1945, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Lt ZAGORSKI, serving as a Rifle Platoon Leader, performed his duties with competence and outstanding ability. By his tactical ability, proven in many heated encounters, he earned the confidence of his men. Such courage and outstanding leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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