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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:

STEPHEN HOCKENBERRY, 33574884, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Co A, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 26 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of LIEBEN, GERMANY, when his company was temporarily halted by intense enemy fire, T Sgt HOCKENBERRY deployed his platoon and exhibiting outstanding skill and leadership, led an assault to take the company objective. After consolidating the position, he moved about in face of severe enemy fire to aid casualties and re-distribute ammunition. His leadership, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARLES D. HOLLENBECK, 12208257, Tec 4 (then Tec 5), MD, 317th Infantry, 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. In the vicinity of OBER ZERF, GERMANY, Tec 4 HOLLENBECK, twice braved barrages of enemy heavy artillery, nebelwerfer, and direct fire weapons to cross open terrain and administer aid to several seriously wounded comrades. He then removed these men from the exposed position to a place of safety. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Tec 4 HOLLENBECK are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

HUBERT L. KELLY, 36642974, Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of MITLOSHEIM, GERMANY, leading a patrol with a mission of capturing an enemy vehicle, Sgt KELLY came upon a well defended enemy 75mm anti-tank gun. Covering the patrol's advance with small arms fire, Sgt KELLY fearlessly led an assault and captured the gun and its crew of 10 men and 1 officer. Sgt KELLY'S leadership and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

ROBERT P. KLENNER, 0363099, 1st Lt., CE, 305th Engineer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 26 January, 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While leading a patrol in a search for mines, Lt KLENNER'S squad was cut off by enemy machine gun fire from the flanks and rear. He immediately deployed the squad and by taking advantage of all available cover and concealment, moved in on the enemy, and destroyed a machine gun and captured seven enemy soldiers. Lt KLENNER'S leadership, courage, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

ROGER L. KOZEL, 36825623, Pfc (then Pvt), MD, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 21 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At

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HALSDORF, GERMANY, when the company with which he was serving as an aid man, was temporarily held up by intense enemy fire, Pfc KOZEL, with utter disregard for his own safety and under constant fire, made his way from one wounded man to another administering aid and assisting in their evacuation. This courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

DUNBAR D. MacNEMAR, O1823622, 1st Lt., FA (TD), 811th Tank Destroyer 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. Near NEIDER KAUFUNGER, GERMANY, when his armored car was disabled, Lt MacNEMAR ordered his crew to abandon it and seek cover. Discovering that the radio was still intact, he returned to within 100 yards of the vehicle and despite a heavy concentration of artillery, he remained in this position until darkness enabled him to return to the vehicle and destroy the radio. The bravery, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt MacNEMAR are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

WILLIAM F. McGEE, 34607230, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Co A, 319th Infantry, 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. At BERGEN, GERMANY, discovering that three of his men were seriously wounded and unable to move out of range of an enemy tank, T Sgt McGEE worked his way to the men, administered aid and then successfully evacuated them from this dangerous position. Such courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

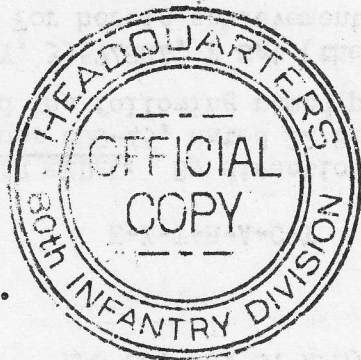
JOHN H. MIDDLETON, 33794829, Tec 5 (then Pvt), Hq Co 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of FEULEN, LUXEMBOURG when his battalion was met by a determined enemy counterattack, Tec 5 MIDDLETON voluntarily undertook a mission to contact the supporting artillery. Crossing an exposed area and under continual enemy fire, he made the contact which resulted in the battalion holding its position and repelling the attack. His courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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IV. 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:

CARL T. MOORE, O1308361, 1st Lt., Infantry, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy tank attack near HOMMERDINGEN, GERMANY, Lt MOORE, an artillery observer, remained at his post under direct enemy fire and repulsed an attack destroying one tank. When two observers became casualties, Lt MOORE traveled from company to company under intense fire that all might have artillery support. His courage and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARIZONA.

THOMAS A. PRICE, 33376707, Tec 5, Sv Co, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE on 20 and 21 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attempting to reach his battalion, Tec 5 PRICE, Chaplain's assistant, spent two days helping evacuate wounded in the BOIS de la RUMONT, FRANCE, under accurate sniper fire. The outstanding bravery, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty exhibited by Tec 5 PRICE are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

ARTHUR R. SKINNER, 12172833, Sgt (then Cpl), Hq Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At SCHIEDEL, LUXEMBOURG, during a severe enemy preparatory barrage, Sgt SKINNER, with utter disregard for personal safety, braved intense artillery, rocket, and small arms fire to make repairs on communication lines severed by flying shell fragments. His courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty enabling the friendly troops to call artillery fire on attacking enemy infantrymen; exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

FLORIAN A. TUCHOLSKI, 35186542, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement on 3 April 1945 in GERMANY, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After an encounter near VOLLMARSHAUSEN, GERMANY, the casualties could not be evacuated because of enemy positions and darkness. Gathering all the wounded together, Pfc TUCHOLSKI administered aid, and kept an all night vigil over them, and when litter bearers arrived in the morning, he assisted in their evacuation. His devotion to his duties and comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

ELDON C. WILSON, 6956203, 1st Sgt, Co E, 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. In the crossing of the Rhine River, 1st Sgt WILSON consolidated the elements of two disorganized platoons and led them in an attack to clear some enemy held buildings. In the

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midst of intense fighting he assisted in the reorganization of the company and personally made and maintained contact with battalion and adjacent units. His initiative, leadership, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

V. 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.

✓ ARTHUR C. CHRISTENSEN, 39924083, Cpl, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from UTAH.

✓ ROBERT W. COLLEY, 33128980, S Sgt, Btry C, 315th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 15 October 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

✓ MARION R. COOLEY, 36484110, Tec 5, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

✓ RAYMOND L. DAPPER, 33307128, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ WALLACE R. DOLLINS, 38134487, Sgt, Btry C, 315th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from TEXAS.

✓ STEPHEN DRABEK, 36511722, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

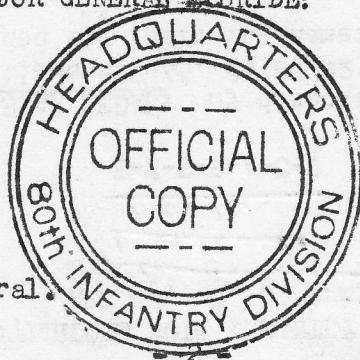
WILLIAM J. EILERMAN, 32064326, 1st Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 12 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

✓ LAWRENCE P. FLYNN, 02010425, 2d Lt. (then T Sgt), 315th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 8 August 1944 to 18 March 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY. Entered military service from OHIO.

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VI. 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.

HERSCHEL W. FULTS, 38528714, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from TEXAS.

JAMES H. McCURRY, 34311564, 1st Sgt, AT Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

NIGEL G. PECK, W2129476, WOJG, 315th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

LEON L. SCOTT, 37621726, Tec 5, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

GORDON WATTERSON, 39248893, 1st Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

VII. 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>
LT COL ROBERT W. BLACK	0357681	Inf	Germany	23 Feb 45
1ST LT DONALD L. MERRILL	01320808	Inf	Germany	11 Apr 45

VIII. 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 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>
Tec 5 Edward H. Boring	38203361	MD	France	11 Nov 44
Pfc Howard W. Torongo	39095881	Inf	Luxembourg	7 Jan 45
S Sgt Elmer W. Langorgen	37490247	Inf	Luxembourg	9 Jan 45

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