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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, 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:

JOHN S. YOUNG, 42143580, Pvt, Co A, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MARBOURG, LUXEMBOURG, during a counter-attack, it became necessary for Pvt YOUNG'S platoon to change its position. Taking his automatic rifle he braved fierce enemy fire to protect the platoon flank, enabling it to move to a more advantageous position to repel the attack. His gallant action and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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:

ALBERT N. BREEDING, 16039424, Pfc, AT 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 Pfc BREEDING performed his duties as ammunition bearer in a superb manner. Despite the most difficult combat conditions he persisted in his determination and contributed greatly to the success of his unit. His loyalty, courage, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

MICHAEL P. MESTER, 01175239, 1st Lt, FA, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 and 15 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Lt MESTER, an artillery forward observer assumed duties as an Infantry Company Executive Officer and led a night assault on an enemy strongpoint. When delayed by intense enemy fire, he, without regard for safety, dashed to a point of vantage to adjust artillery fire on the strongpoint, destroy it, and take the objective. His courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

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ROBERT D. ROSS, 02006475, 1st Lt, (then S Sgt), Infantry, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG from 25 to 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of DRAUFFEL, LUXEMBOURG, Lt ROSS, then a platoon sergeant, could not wear his boots because of swollen feet. Refusing to be evacuated, he used a pair of overshoes as footwear and for two days led his platoon over difficult terrain to successfully complete an assigned mission. His determination, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

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:

WESLEY E. DANIELS, 32407181, Cpl, Btry A, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in FRANCE from 12 to 21 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the Moselle River crossing, Cpl DANIELS, a field wire chief, knowingly exposed himself to the enemy in order to locate and repair a break in the communications wire. Because of his efforts, information vital for the reforming of the defense and stopping the enemy was received. His initiative, courage, and loyal devotion to duty are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

MAX N. TUCKER, 36255241, Tec 4, MD, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Tec 4 Tucker has performed his duties as company aid man in a superior manner. On one occasion, although suffering from a severe case of trench foot, he refused to be evacuated and continued to administer aid to combat casualties. His loyalty and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

GEORGE M. ELLIG, 42138341, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co B, 317th Infantry, 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. In the vicinity of NEIDHAUSEN, LUXEMBOURG, after throwing a hand grenade into what proved to be an enemy command post, and failing to force the enemy out, S Sgt ELLIG, exposing himself to enemy fire, and by speaking German, succeeded in persuading the enemy to surrender. His initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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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:

ERWIN H. FREUDENBERG, 38675933, Tec 5, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At GERA, GERMANY, when two riflemen had been severely wounded, Tec 5 FREUDENBERG, of his own initiative and with utter disregard for personal safety, led the members of a litter squad through intense enemy fire to successfully evacuate the wounded men. His resourcefulness, bravery, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

JAMES H. IRWIN, 32879659, Pfc, AT 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 Pfc IRWIN has performed the duties of ammunition bearer in a superior manner. Despite the difficulties encountered during combat and with disregard for his personal safety, he has contributed to the outstanding success of his company. His loyalty, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

LEONARD E. THORNTON, 35644130, Pfc, Btry C, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Pfc THORNTON, a wireman, frequently and without thought of his own personal safety, exposed himself to enemy machine gun and mortar fire in order to repair and maintain wire communications. The outstanding bravery, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc THORNTON exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

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.

EDWARD W. BELOSKY, 33349014, Tec 4, Sv Btry, 313th 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 the military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBERT L. CALVERT, 01697059, Capt, MG, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 1 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

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DENNIS S. CORKERY JR, W2132815, WOJG (then M Sgt), 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 17 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

LESLIE E. DICKSON, W2106133, CWO, 317th Infantry, 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.

NORRIS R. ELTZROTH, 13111801, Tec 4, Hq Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 6 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

EVERETT J. FOLEY, 37231111, Pfc, Cn Co, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 18 December 1944 to 7 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

JAMES K. HOUSER, 33246857, T 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 PENNSYLVANIA.

ERNEST W. KRUEGER, 36275757, Pfc, 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 WISCONSIN.

KENNETH W. KRUTZ, 37479181, Pfc, 80th Military Police Platoon, Army of the United States. For the period 20 March 1945 to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEBRASKA.

WALTER C. MANDABACH, 35359037, Tec 4, Hq Btry, 314th 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 INDIANA.

LAVERN O. MARKS, 18002432, S Sgt, Btry B, 314th 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 OKLAHOMA.

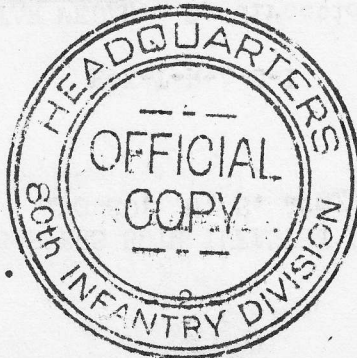
JOHN J. MCCARTHY, 01178243, 2d Lt, FA, 315th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 19 January 1945 to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOSEPH J. NICHOLS, 33347804, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 18 November 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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