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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:

ANTHONY PACHIKA, 35330961, Tec 4 (then Cpl), Btry C, 315th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 PACHIKA executed his duties as Chief of Wire Section in a heroic and superior manner. Despite intense enemy fire, on many occasions, he has laid and serviced wire. His tireless efforts, courage, and devotion to duty have contributed immeasurably to the excellent communications system maintained by his unit and are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

LOUIS S. RABATIN, 33441435, Cpl, Hq Co, 702d Tank Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of HOESDORF, LUXEMBOURG, Cpl RABATIN volunteered to lead a reconnaissance patrol through an area under enemy observation. Despite the severe artillery and mortar fire encountered, he led his men through mine fields to gather information for the mapping of plans for the assault on the Siegfried Line. Cpl Rabatin's courage and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

WALTER R. RAGER, 35426298, Tec 5, 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 21 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KAISERLAUTERN, GERMANY, when vehicles and infantry could not travel a road because of wrecked enemy equipment, Tec 5 RAGER volunteered to clear the road. With utter disregard for safety, he operated his vehicle despite by-passed snipers and exploding ammunition, to clear a passageway so that the attack could be resumed. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

OLIVER B. TAYLOR, 0462532, 1st Lt, Infantry (Armored), 702d Tank 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. At BRITTEN, GERMANY, Lt TAYLOR, with utter disregard for personal safety and despite intense enemy fire, left the safety of his tank to make a reconnaissance so that he might more effectively deploy his platoon and provide close support to the attacking infantrymen. His bravery and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

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KENNETH M. WILSON, 33279165, Sgt (then Cpl), Hq Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As liaison sergeant on 12 September 1944, Cpl WILSON maintained wire communications with forward infantry elements and his Field Artillery Battalion. Despite artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and the presence of infiltrating enemy, he hand carried wire over exposed terrain to successfully complete his mission thereby contributing greatly to the success of both battalions. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

EARL J. PRINCE, 36511553, Tec 5, 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 Tec 5 PRINCE performed his duties as driver in a superior and exemplary manner. With disregard for personal safety, he has driven tirelessly through severe enemy barrages to deliver mines and explosives to the front at the proper time. His courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States,

ROBERT J. BUTLER, 35330299, Cpl, Btry C, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For the period 8 August 1944 to 5 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY. Entered military service from INDIANA.

CARL W. FISHER, 15104651, S 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 OHIO.

MURLE L. McDANIEL, 35217770, Tec 5, MD, 318th Infantry, 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 OHIO.

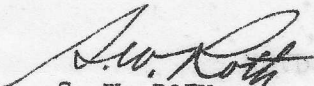
WILBERT L. MILLER, 3332051, Tec 3, MD, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 8 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

OLIVER S. MITCHELL, 35644142, Tec 4, Hq Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 WEST VIRGINIA.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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