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I. 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:

DON E. ARCHULETA, 37363872, Pfc, Co F, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 29 December 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Pfc ARCHULETA performed the duties of a rifleman with courage and efficiency. His disregard for personal safety and bravery have contributed immeasurably to the success of his company. The courage and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc ARCHULETA are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from COLORADO.

WILBERT N. AUDEN, 36203204, S Sgt (then Tec 4), Co F, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in GERMANY and AUSTRIA from 13 February 1945 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 AUDEN 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 proven himself to his men. S Sgt AUDEN'S courage and devotion to duty 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 WISCONSIN.

CLARENCE M. BELL, 35842917, S Sgt, Co F, 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 Bell 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 BELL'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 INDIANA.

STANLEY O. BIMSON, 01324495, 2d Lt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For Heroic service in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG from 15 November 1944

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to 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period Lt BIMSON performed his duties as rifle platoon leader with competence and outstanding ability. By his tactical knowledge proven in many encounters, he has earned the confidence of his men. The courage, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt BIMSON are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

NATHANIEL L. DOWNEY, 35699010, S Sgt, Co F, 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 DOWNEY 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 DOWNEY'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 INDIANA.

WALTER L. JONES, 34763056, Pfc, Co F, 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. Pfc JONES' bravery in carrying important messages despite enemy fire, through dangerous areas, and under adverse weather conditions has been a source of inspiration to his comrades. Never hesitant to undertake the most hazardous assignments, he has courageously contributed to many victorious operations of his company. His aggressiveness and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

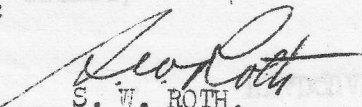
CLAUDE J. HERRIAGE, 38686357, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co F, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as a squad leader during this period, S Sgt HERRIAGE 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 HERRIAGE'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.

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II. 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:

✓ CHARLES J. KRASIENKO, 35312138, T Sgt, Co A, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as a platoon sergeant during this period, T Sgt KRASIENKO exhibited outstanding ability in the performance of his duties. While leading his platoon in combat he has shown an utter disregard for personal safety and has proven himself to his men. T Sgt KRASIENKO'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 OHIO.

WILLIAM H. NEMETH, 20258969, S Sgt, Co F, 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 NEMETH 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 NEMETH'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 NEW YORK.

SAMUEL W. McLEOD, 34259516, Cpl, 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, Cpl McLEOD 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 NORTH CAROLINA.

JOHN MRAVEC, 35311914, Sgt, Co F, 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, Sgt MRAVEC 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. Sgt MRAVEC'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 OHIO.

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KYLE A. SCHOTT, 35711726, S Sgt, Co F, 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 SCHOTT 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 SCHOTT'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 INDIANA.

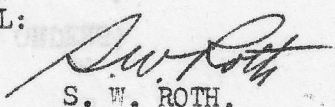
JOHN SKLENAR, 35313100, Pfc, Co F, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc SKLENAR'S bravery in carrying important messages despite enemy fire, through dangerous areas, and under adverse weather conditions, has been a source of inspiration to his comrades. Never hesitant to undertake the most hazardous assignments, he has courageously contributed to many victorious operations of his company. His aggressiveness and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

JOHN K. SMITH, 33253661, Pfc, Co A, 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 SMITH performed the duties of rifleman with courage and efficiency. His disregard for personal safety and bravery have contributed immeasurably to the success of his company. The courage and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc SMITH are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

SYLVESTER S. SNYDER, 33847380, S Sgt, Co F, 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 SNYDER 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 proven himself to his men. S Sgt SNYDER'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 ARKANSAS.

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