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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:

WILLIAM J. FOX, 12220161, Pvt, MD, 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 Pvt FOX performed his duties as litter bearer in a heroic and exemplary manner. With disregard for personal safety and under all types of severe hostile fire he has shown determination in aiding and littering wounded comrades. His courage 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.

JUSTUS S. HAND, 35331035, Tec 5, Co B, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period Tec 5 HAND, a cook, volunteered to carry supplies to the troops assaulting the fanatically defended Siegfried Line. With disregard for personal safety and intense enemy fire he delivered vital supplies over hazardous areas and on return trips aided in carrying the wounded. His courage and devotion to duty aided greatly in the success of his unit and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

STANLEY P. McCOY, 37632440, S Sgt, Co G, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As S Sgt McCoy led his squad over exposed terrain in the attack on HEILIGENRODE, GERMANY, they were temporarily delayed by intense automatic fire. With disregard for safety S Sgt McCoy courageously exposed himself to the hostile fire in order to rally his men to continue the advance and destroy two enemy machine guns. S Sgt McCoy's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

LYNN R. SHAFER, 33368961, Pfc, MD, 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 SHAFER performed his duties as aid man in a heroic and exemplary manner. With disregard for personal safety and under all types of severe hostile fire he has shown determination in aiding

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wounded comrades. His 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.

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

SAMUEL E. BISTROVICH, 32451874, S Sgt, Co M, 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 NEW JERSEY.

CHARLES H. FOERTMEYER, 0436465, Capt, MC, 305th Medical 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 OHIO.

JOSEPH E. GRODJESK, 0477556, Capt, DC, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

ARTHUR F. GRUBB, 33127400, 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 WEST VIRGINIA.

LEONARD T. HANLINE, 36885370, 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.

DELBERT G. HUGHES, 35312205, Tec 5, Btry C, 315th FA 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.

WILLIAM R. KEETON, 01320282, 1st Lt, Infantry, 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 KENTUCKY.

LESTER J. KLAUTZER, 02026336, 2d Lt (then T Sgt), Infantry, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 20 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

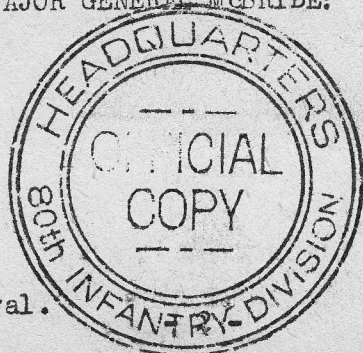
BERNARD A. KORDENBROCK, 35461872, Tec 3, MD, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For the period 15 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

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

NELSON O. MEARS, 39216812, 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 WASHINGTON.

MARK M. SHUMPERT, 34343096, 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 MISSISSIPPI.

DANE B. SLEDGE, 38518319, Pfc, Co D, 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 LOUISIANA.

JOSEPH A. TORNABENE 35312164, 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 OHIO.

GEORGE W. WEEKS, 0345688, Lt Col, JAGD, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For the period 1 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MAINE.

ROBERT J. WIEHOFF, 37556003, 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 MINNESOTA.

RUSSELL J. YOUNG, 35551803, Sgt, Btry C, 315th FA 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.

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:

EDWARD G. KOCH, 39215222, Pfc, Co C, 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. Near OBER ZERF, GERMANY, when Pfc KOCH observed his company commander lying wounded well forward of friendly lines, he, voluntarily and with utter disregard for personal safety, advanced through enemy small arms and artillery fire to aid and evacuate his superior to safety. His initiative, courage, and devotion to fellow man and duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WASHINGTON.

CLYDE J. McCAULEY, 35925640, Cpl (then Pvt), Co H, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 2 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on SIVRY, FRANCE, Cpl McCAULEY volunteered to lead a party of ammunition bearers through enemy lines over a mile of open terrain and through

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heavy enemy fire into the town. Later the same day he led his wounded commander to safety over the same hazardous route, although he was suffering from fatigue himself. His heroic actions and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

FREDERICK W. MEIER, 33735776, Cpl (then Pfc), Co H, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 18 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At LOISY, FRANCE, Cpl MEIER, voluntarily and with utter disregard for personal safety, exposed himself to a heavy concentration of hostile artillery fire to move across 300 yards of hazardous terrain and return with supplies vital to the operations of his company. His aggressiveness, courage, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

CHESTER PROPES, 35837352, S Sgt (then Cpl), Co K, 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. When his automatic rifleman was wounded during the attack on PINSCHÉ, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt PROPES, a squad leader, secured the rifle and by exposing himself to severe enemy fire destroyed and routed hostile forces who had delayed his squad. His heroic actions and devotion to duty allowed his comrades to attack and drive the enemy from the objective and are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

JOHN M. QUINN, 32010635, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co H, 317th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 2 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on SIVRY, FRANCE, S Sgt QUINN moved his squad over exposed terrain to deliver effective fire on the enemy and allow the rifle company he supported to advance. Later, he again fired so effectively that he caused the enemy garrison to surrender, and when his squad suffered a few casualties he aided and evacuated them under hostile fire. His leadership, courage, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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