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SECTION

I thru III - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

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:

RALPH H. ALLEN, JR, 35659103, Pfc, Co I, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Our River Crossing into the Siegfried Line, Pfc ALLEN voluntarily and in the face of severe hostile fire, assisted in carrying an assault boat over three hundred yards of exposed and hazardous terrain until the operations were abandoned because of the increasing intensity of enemy fire. His determination, courage, and initiative reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

DANIEL M. COLELLO, 3324751, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While clearing WAHLEN, GERMANY, Pfc COLELLO discovered four enemy vehicles and a hostile force. Aggressively he engaged the Germans in a fierce fire fight until he forced them to surrender. His initiative, courage, and devotion to duty disrupted the German plans for defense of the town and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ANDREW A. CROSS, 38692070, Pfc, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Pfc CROSS' comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc CROSS exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

JAMES F. DUGGER, JR, 35460318, Sgt, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy counterattack of regimental strength on DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt DUGGER advanced over hazardous and exposed terrain to man a machine gun. From this position he fired on the enemy until the gun was destroyed. Moving again over hazardous terrain he operated another gun to completely stop the hostile advance in his sector. His courage and initiative exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

ALLEN G. EBREY, 36751590, Tec 5, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Tec 5 EBREY'S comrades were wounded well forward of

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friendly lines he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 EBREY exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

R. B. LAMB, 38677343, Sgt (then Pfc), Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 6 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While clearing OBERKERFUGEN, GERMANY, Sgt LAMB'S comrade was seriously wounded during the fighting. In seeking an aid man, Sgt LAMB was fired on by a machine gun. He killed its crew, a harassing sniper, and then exposed himself to intense fire to lead an aid man to his comrade. 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 TEXAS.

LOUIS J. LAMBERT, 38656198, Pfc, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Pfc LAMBERT'S comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc LAMBERT exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

DAVID L. LEANESS, 33336934, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While clearing WAHLEN, GERMANY, Pfc LEANESS discovered four enemy vehicles and a hostile force. Aggressively he engaged the Germans in a fierce fire fight until he forced them to surrender. His initiative, courage, and devotion to duty disrupted the German plans for defense of the town and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

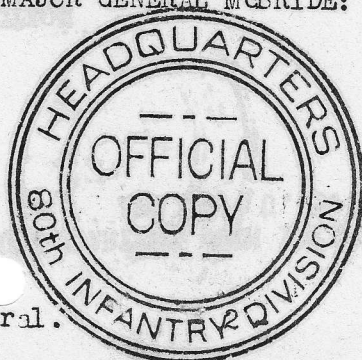
DONALD E. LUTZ, 36250984, Pfc, Co G, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When two rifle platoons of his company had expended their ammunition in the battle for GERA, GERMANY, Pfc LUTZ volunteered to replenish their supply. Displaying an utter disregard for safety he charged over an open field, despite severe hostile fire to deliver the ammunition which allowed the platoons to continue the attack and take the objective. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

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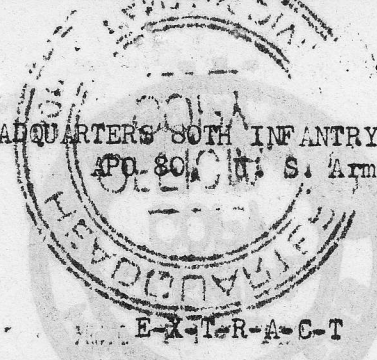
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II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

✓ KENNETH L. MANN, 35576811, Sgt (then Pfc), Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 6 to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the defense of DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt MANN displayed disregard for personal safety by repairing lines of communication which were continually disrupted by heavy enemy artillery fire and adverse weather conditions. The courage and resourcefulness exhibited by Sgt MANN enabled the battalion to successfully repulse three enemy counterattacks and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

HAROLD B. McCULLOUGH, 33708591, Pfc, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Pfc McCULLOUGH'S comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc McCULLOUGH exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE C. McLAUGHLIN, 20248629, 1st Sgt, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of 1st Sgt McLAUGHLIN'S comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by 1st Sgt McLAUGHLIN exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

ALVIN L. PETERSON, 39305776, Pfc, Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 6 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the attack on OBERKERFUGEN, GERMANY, Pfc PETERSON'S platoon was temporarily halted by an enemy machine gun position. With disregard for personal safety he crawled through severe hostile fire to dispose of the machine gun and its crew, which allowed his company to advance and the aid men to evacuate the wounded. His initiative and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OREGON.

✓ JOHN E. REESE, JR, 44116470, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 6 to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the defense of DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc REESE displayed disregard for personal safety by repairing lines of communication which were continually disrupted by heavy

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enemy artillery fire and adverse weather conditions. The courage and resourcefulness exhibited by Pfc REESE enabled the battalion to successfully repulse three enemy counterattacks and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALFRED J. SLEE, 33775973, Pfc, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Pfc SLEE'S comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc SLEE exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

HOLBROOK SMITH, 32594119, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 6 to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the defense of DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc SMITH displayed disregard for personal safety by repairing lines of communication which were continually disrupted by heavy enemy artillery fire and adverse weather conditions. The courage and resourcefulness exhibited by Pfc SMITH enabled the battalion to successfully repulse three enemy counterattacks and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

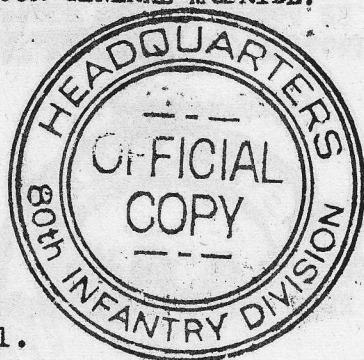
RALPH STEWART, 33886764, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 6 to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the defense of DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc STEWART displayed disregard for personal safety by repairing lines of communication which were continually disrupted by heavy enemy artillery fire and adverse weather conditions. The courage and resourcefulness exhibited by Pfc STEWART enabled the battalion to successfully repulse three enemy counterattacks and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

HOWARD H. STRAWN, 35298103, Pfc, Co E, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Pfc STRAWN'S comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc STRAWN exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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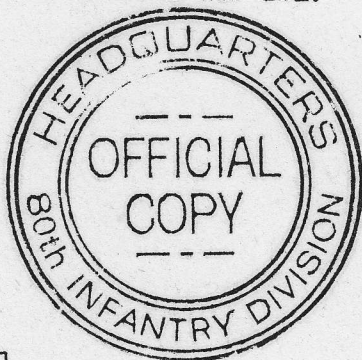
RALPH A. WARE, 11131718, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 7 to 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the assault on WALLENDORF, GERMANY, and the Siegfried Line, S Sgt WARE assumed command of his squad when the squad leader was killed. Gallantly he led his men so skillfully that they advanced and captured an enemy pillbox despite severe hostile fire and the German's fanatical defense. His courage and devotion to duty inspired his squad in further operations and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

HERBERT M. WILLIAMS, 37362223, Sgt, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division (then Co E, 319th Infantry), United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOCKHOLZ, LUXEMBOURG, when six of Sgt WILLIAMS' comrades were wounded well forward of friendly lines, he immediately volunteered to go to their aid. Over hazardous and exposed terrain he advanced through severe hostile fire to effect their evacuation. The disregard for personal safety, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt WILLIAMS exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from COLORADO.

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