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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:

HARRY T. DAVENPORT, 36912861, Pfc, Co K, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY, fanatical enemy troops temporarily delayed an attack. After a tank destroyer made a hole in the building they were fighting from, Pfc DAVENPORT, of his own initiative, dashed through intense hostile fire to enlarge the hole so his platoon could get into the building and rout the enemy. His aggressiveness and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

ELWOOD R. SLOYER, 35186303, Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At KAUTENBACH, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt SLOYER entered the town under severe hostile fire and led his squad in clearing mines from the only road leading into town. After completing his mission he inspired his men to help clear the town of enemy forces, during which engagement he personally captured six German soldiers. His leadership, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

STEVE J. PEZICH, 33925435, Pfc, Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While protecting the company flank during an attack on the Siegfried Line Pfc PEZICH, an automatic rifleman, exposed himself to severe hostile fire so that his wounded comrade could withdraw and receive necessary medical aid. During the fierce fire fight he eliminated an enemy strongpoint which constituted a serious threat to his company. His courageous actions and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

SAM R. YURATOVAC, 36708967, Pfc, Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In order to establish a forward observation post near BIERSDORF, GERMANY, Pfc YURATOVAC proceeded over a mile of exposed terrain and engaged the enemy in numerous fire fights to reach his objective. Despite the increasing intensity of enemy fire, he maintained his post and submitted information paramount in forming plans for later assaults. His perseverance and sincere 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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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:

JAMES A. ATKINSON, JR, 34124915, S Sgt, Co M, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

ALBERT L. BEATTY, 35281441, 1st Sgt, Co K, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 22 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from OHIO.

RICHARD B. KLINE, 35386004, Sgt, Btry B, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from OHIO.

RONALD A. ZEPP, 33108497, Sgt, Co H, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (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 Purple Heart previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Paul L. Groves	33253657	Inf	France	9 Nov 44
Pfc John F. Bailey	35883028	Inf	Luxembourg	21 Jan 45
S Sgt John L. McSherry	32046057	Inf	Germany	14 Feb 45

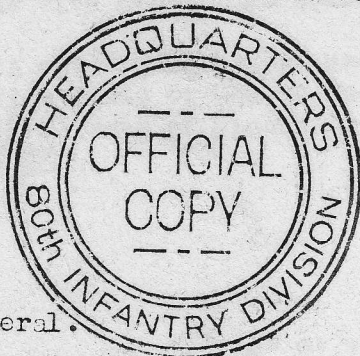
IV. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in country and on dates indicated:

Pfc Maynard D. Burkett	36983852	Inf	Germany	11 Feb 45
Tec 5 Stephen J. Straka	33185427	Inf	Germany	14 Feb 45
Pfc Herman Burgos	12124451	Inf	Germany	19 Feb 45
Pfc Kenneth E. Gooch	36678050	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45
Cpl Walter Lamm	34666750	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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