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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

HOWARD F. LUTZ, 42035002, Pfc, Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 26 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At PINTSCH, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc LUTZ volunteered to replenish his company's supply of ammunition. Despite severe hostile fire he manned a machine gun mounted on a truck loaded with ammunition while the driver traveled over mined roads and through enemy mortar barrages. The courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Pfc LUTZ exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

JOHN V. CRISTI, 42088667, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co C, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his battalion commander was wounded well forward of friendly lines near OBER ZERF, GERMANY, S Sgt CRISTI volunteered to go to his aid. Advancing over exposed terrain, through mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, he reached his wounded superior, gave aid, and successfully evacuated the casualty. The initiative and courage displayed by S Sgt CRISTI are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

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:

JOHN H. COE, JR., 34837693, Pfc (then Pvt), Co C, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his battalion commander was wounded well forward of friendly lines near OBER ZERF, GERMANY, Pfc COE volunteered to go to his aid. Advancing over exposed terrain, through mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, he reached his wounded superior, gave aid,

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and successfully evacuated the casualty. The initiative and courage displayed by Pfc COE are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

ELBERT C. DALLAS, 35484452, Pfc, Co H, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While crossing the Rhine River near MAINZ, GERMANY, Pfc DALLAS was wounded when his assault boat received intense hostile fire. Despite the pain, he continued in the attack, put his machine gun into action, and remained at his weapon until relieved on the following day to receive medical attention. His courage and perseverance reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

PAUL GARMON, 34353953, Cpl (then Pfc), Co K, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 26 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At PINTSCH, LUXEMBOURG, Cpl GARMON volunteered to replenish his company's supply of ammunition. Despite severe hostile fire he mounted his truck loaded with high explosives and drove over mined roads and through an intense mortar barrage to deliver the much needed ammunition. The courage and outstanding devotion to duty displayed by Cpl GARMON exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

JOSEPH HANYOK, 33247623, Cpl, Btry A, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE from 12 to 21 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce fighting at the Moselle River bridgehead, Cpl HANYOK, a volunteer wireman, with utter disregard for personal safety, exposed himself to severe hostile fire to locate and repair damaged wires. His untiring efforts and loyal devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to the excellent communications system maintained during this period and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE J. KAPEC, 33368139, Tec 5, Hq Co 1st Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 7 to 10 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During numerous enemy counterattacks near DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, ammunition supplies were almost expended. For three days and nights, Tec 5 KAPEC drove tirelessly, despite continuous snows, slippery roads, mines, and severe enemy barrages to assure an adequate supply of munitions. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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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:

VERNON L. KUHL, 33821983, Pfc, Co H, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While crossing the Rhine River near MAINZ, GERMANY, Pfc KUHL was wounded when his assault boat received intense hostile fire. Despite the pain he continued in the attack, put his machine gun into action, and remained at his weapon until relieved on the following day to receive medical attention. His courage and perseverance reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

GEORGE W. SIWICKE, 0546823, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Infantry, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 12 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period Lt SIWICKE performed his duties as Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon Leader with outstanding success. Despite the constant hazards of combat he has led his men through enemy lines to reconnoiter areas and submit information paramount to the successful operations of his battalion. Lt SIWICKE'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

HARRY D. TURNEY, 32637164, Tec 5, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG from 6 to 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At GOESDORF, LUXEMBOURG, when the company messenger was wounded, Tec 5 TURNEY, a code clerk, volunteered to carry messages despite heavy artillery barrages and imminent counterattack. For two days he braved these hazardous conditions and contributed greatly in repulsing the enemy attack. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

ERVIN A. WEHSELER, 37279962, Pfc, Co C, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his battalion commander was wounded well forward of friendly lines near OBER ZERF, GERMANY, Pfc WEHSELER volunteered to go to his aid. Advancing over exposed terrain, through mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, he reached his wounded superior, gave aid, and successfully evacuated the casualty. The initiative and courage displayed by Pfc WEHSELER are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MINNESOTA.

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DONALD C. WRIGHT, 36989045, Pfc, Co H, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While crossing the Rhine River near MAINZ, GERMANY, Pfc WRIGHT was wounded when his assault boat received intense hostile fire. Despite his own wounds, he continued in the attack and rendered first aid to casualties. Not until the following morning did he submit for medical attention. His courage and perseverance reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

V. 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:

LILLARD F. BEASLEY, 01685118, Maj, MG, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For the period 18 January 1945, to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

EUGENIO A. BISCOTTINI, 42085503, Pfc (then Pvt), Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 10 September 1944, to 28 December 1944, in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

BEN H. BLAYDES, 6390433, 1st Sgt, Hq Co 1st Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 13 December 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

EUGENE T. DAWSON, 01175092, 1st Lt, FA, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 18 December 1944, to 28 February 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

STANLEY C. FRIDAY, 33338876, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Hq Co 2d Bn, 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 PENNSYLVANIA.

HORACE M. HARPER, JR., 33247300, S Sgt, Sv Co, 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 PENNSYLVANIA.

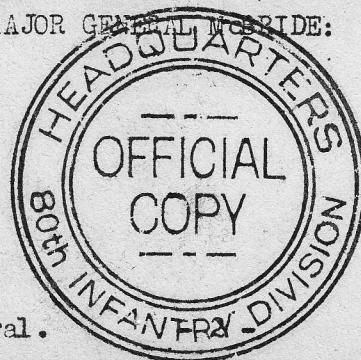
OLE R. JENSEN, 37019054, Sgt, Cannon Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 1 December 1944, to 7 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MINNESOTA.

ROBERT H. PIERCE, 31263200, Tec 5, Hq Det, 305th Medical Battalion, United States Army. For the period 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

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