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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:

RAYMOND N. CAMPBELL, 35238137, Pfc, MD, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 30 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NEID-AICHBACH-ERAU, GERMANY, the first scout of his platoon was wounded while well forward of the main body. Voluntarily, and with utter disregard for personal safety, Pfc CAMPBELL braved intense hostile artillery and machine gun fire to administer aid to and evacuate his comrade. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc CAMPBELL exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

✓ JOHN C. CARLOW, 6978166, 1st Sgt, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack on KRUMBACH, GERMANY, a platoon was temporarily delayed and the leader wounded from the severe hostile fire. Voluntarily, 1st Sgt CARLOW, with utter disregard for personal safety, ran to the platoon, reorganized it, and led a successful assault on the enemy position to gain the objective, killing seven and capturing twenty soldiers. His leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

FAY P. MESSIER, 31340874, Pfc (then Pvt), MD, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 25 October 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Pfc MESSIER performed his duties in a heroic and exemplary manner. At all times he has displayed an utter disregard for personal safety to insure his comrades, injured in combat, prompt and efficient medical attention. Pfc MESSIER'S courage and conscientious attention to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VERMONT.

EDWARD A. FRANCIS, 38209177, S Sgt (then Cpl), Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 10 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At GOESDORF, LUXEMBOURG, during a fierce enemy counterattack, every man of his advanced anti-tank gun squad was removed from action. Despite intense enemy fire, S Sgt FRANCIS remained at his post until the hostile force by-passed him, and then at the risk of detection, he secured a phone and submitted vital information to his battalion commander. His courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

WILLIAM A. GRIERSON, 33205313, S Sgt (then Sgt), Btry B, 419th Armored FA Battalion (then Btry A, 315th FA Battalion), United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near GILSDORF, LUXEMBOURG, while his battery was firing a mission, the enemy began shelling his gun position.

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With disregard for personal safety, S Sgt GRIERSON remained at his post, despite the increasing intensity of hostile fire, and inspired his men to continue with their mission. S Sgt GRIERSON'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

LOUIS R. MANES, 39424008, Pfc, Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While occupying an outpost near ZIMMERNSUPRA, GERMANY, hostile patrols twice tried to infiltrate into Pfc MANES' company area. On both occasions he, with utter disregard for personal safety, searched the company area and forced the enemy from their well concealed positions. Pfc MANES' alertness, initiative, and constant devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

ALBERT MANN, 12152799, Pfc, Hq Co (then Co L), 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At HERMSILF, GERMANY, during a dangerous incident when outposts, because of their positions, fired on one another in the darkness when a group of enemy appeared, Pfc MANN exposed himself so as to stop the fire. This done, he then persuaded the Germans to emerge from hiding and surrender. His courage and initiative are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

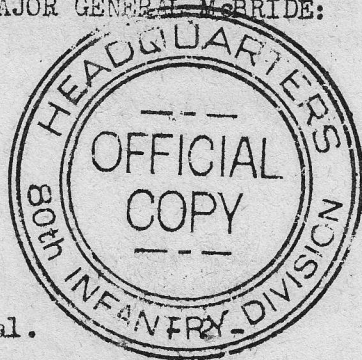
NICHOLAS G. RAKOTIS, 33294558, S Sgt (then Cpl), Btry A, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near OBER ZERF, GERMANY, an enemy attack threatened infantry troops when the Field Artillery Fire Direction Center was moving. On his own initiative S Sgt RAKOTIS immediately set up an emergency center, coordinated radio communications, and directed such effective fire on the hostile ranks that their attack was repulsed. His initiative, technical knowledge, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ANTHONY P. ROSSI, 35793215, Tec 5 (then Pvt), Sv Co (then Co L), 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an advance against a wooded area near FORT DE GONDERVILLE, FRANCE, Tec 5 ROSSI displayed outstanding courage under enemy fire to aid in the relief of a rifle squad. Braving intense hostile fire, he moved to a position of vantage, delivered effective fire on the enemy, which permitted the squad to withdraw. His courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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VI. 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 T. SONDEL, 42147538, Pfc (then Pvt), Co A, 319th 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. During the attack on BERGEN, GERMANY, severe hostile fire temporarily delayed and inflicted several casualties on Pfc SONDEL'S platoon. With disregard for personal safety, and under artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, he left his position of comparative safety to aid and evacuate three companions. Pfc SONDEL'S courage and thoughtfulness for his comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

THOMAS L. WARD, 34935034, Pfc, Co E, 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. Despite painful wounds received during the assault crossing of the Rhine River at MAINZ, GERMANY, Pfc WARD, courageously aided in the rescue of four wounded comrades. Through intense hostile fire he towed a boat through icy waters to a position of safety and then repaired a radio to call for medical aid. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

✓ ALFRED D. WILLIS, 13112012, Pfc (then Pvt), Co A, 319th 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. During the attack on BERGEN, GERMANY, severe hostile fire temporarily delayed and inflicted several casualties on Pfc WILLIS' platoon. With disregard for personal safety, and under artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, he left his position of comparative safety to aid and evacuate three companions. Pfc WILLIS' courage and thoughtfulness for his comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

✓ STANLEY J. ZYGULSKI, 35330164, Pfc, Co E, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 22 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BRATTE, FRANCE, when the Prisoner of War Enclosure and an ammunition truck were hit and set afire by hostile artillery, Pfc ZYGULSKI, with disregard for personal safety, and exploding ammunition, removed equipment from the enclosure and then assisted in evacuating casualties from an endangered aid station. His bravery and devotion to duty saved valuable equipment and his comrades lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

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VII. 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:

RAYMOND E. BLIZZARD, 35434601, 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 KENTUCKY.

GERALD A. DINKEL, 36129171, 1st Sgt, Co A, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 27 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

RICHARD C. FISHER, 33329260, S Sgt (then Tec 4), 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.

ROBERT D. HANSON, 0375980, Maj, Infantry, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For the period 27 October 1944, to 7 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

MELVIN D. HOUSER, 20428761, Cpl (then Tec 5), Hq Btry, 80th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For the period 10 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

VERNON B. MILLS, 35408920, Tec 5, Hq Btry, 80th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For the period 10 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

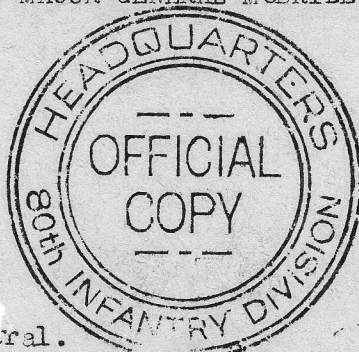
PETER M. PAULSEN, 32877823, Tec 5, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For the period 17 December 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

VIII. 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 country and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tec 3 Clarence E. Truax	35311913	MD	Germany	16 Mar 45
Pfc Leroy C. Cameron	33296921	Inf	Germany	3 Apr 45
Pfc Paul J. Mikulan	33304850	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45

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