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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:

SAMUEL J. CORDEN, 33254021, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co G, 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, S Sgt CORDEN encouraged the men in his assault boat to keep rowing despite the severe hostile fire. After reaching shore he charged an enemy held house, cleared it, moved his men in, and protected the bridgehead so that reinforcements and supplies could be brought in. His gallantry and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ JOHN D. CORNELL, 36590144, Pfc, Co H, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his company had been temporarily delayed by severe enemy fire and a comrade seriously wounded, Pfc CORNELL, after two attempts, evacuated his companion to the battalion aid station. From there he led men to a position from which to deliver effective fire on the enemy and relieve his company from a precarious situation. His initiative and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

HERBERT J. GARDNER, 32371918, Pfc, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Assigned the mission of clearing a road block, Pfc GARDNER, although twice forced to seek cover from the severe hostile fire, persisted at his task to complete the job. Then, despite the enemy fire, he voluntarily acted as guide for assault troops in a successful attack. Pfc GARDNER'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

✓ JOHN B. HAWKINS, 34354229, 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 HAWKINS, 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 GEORGIA.

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HERSHEL L. JONES, 37528833, Pfc, Co H, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 3 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RINGEL, LUXEMBOURG, while supplying his platoon, Pfc JONES was ambushed by an enemy patrol. Despite their screen of fire he killed one, wounded two, and routed the remainder with a hand grenade. Pfc JONES' courage and devotion to duty saved his vehicle, vital supplies, his company from attack, and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

✓ JOSEPH J. KOSIK, 35313151, Pfc, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 11 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Pfc KOSIK, with disregard for personal safety, voluntarily carried ammunition and rations through artillery, mortar, rocket, and small arms fire to contribute immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

✓ CRADDOCK C. MONROE, 20236321, Pfc, Cannon Co, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 6 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near DIEULOUARD, FRANCE, Pfc MONROE, a radio operator, braved severe hostile fire to evacuate a wounded forward observer to a place of comparative safety. After rendering aid he returned to the hazardous position and exposed himself to enemy fire to direct and adjust friendly artillery on hostile troops and emplacements. Pfc MONROE'S courage and efficiency exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

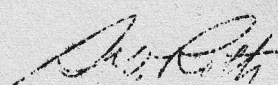
JIM T. ROBERTS, 34196058, Pfc, Co H, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his platoon had almost expended their ammunition at OCHSHAUSEN, GERMANY, Pfc ROBERTS voluntarily replenished their supply. Braving severe hostile fire, enemy observation, and despite hits on his vehicle he drove over mined roads to deliver the vital supply of munitions. Pfc ROBERTS' courage and devotion to duty allowed his platoon to continue their mission and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

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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 F. SHRINER, 35236607, 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 SHRINER, 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 OHIO.

JAMES J. W. WATSON, 38203917, Tec 5, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 7 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Tec 5 WATSON, a truck driver, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

✓ MATTHEW A. WILLMAN, 35461314, Pfc, Co F, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near ARGENTAN, FRANCE, when his company was ordered to execute a strategic movement, Pfc WILLMAN elected to remain behind and protect the casualties. Alone and under severe enemy fire, he repulsed two enemy counterattacks and forced the hostile forces to cover until his comrades were evacuated. The courage and initiative displayed by Pfc WILLMAN exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

DORAN E. WILSON, 36960403, Pfc, MD, 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. At FRIENSTADT, GERMANY, the company with which Pfc WILSON, an aid man, was serving was delayed and several casualties inflicted on his comrades by intense machine gun fire. With utter disregard for safety, he braved the severe hostile fire to cross exposed terrain, aid his companions, and evacuate them over the same hazardous route. Pfc WILSON'S bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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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:

ARTHUR I. GOLDSTEIN, 33320390, Tec 4, Co D, 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 PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN R. MACEY, 33294562, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Hq Co 1st Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 12 April 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRY SAUER, 32113279, 1st Sgt, Co D, 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 NEW YORK.

ALEX SZAKAL, 33348148, S Sgt, Co C, 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 PENNSYLVANIA.

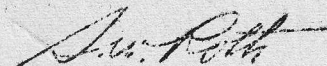
IV. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, dated 1 March 1945, and under authority of Letter Headquarters European Theater of Operations U S Army, File AG 200.6 IMPDGA, dated 7 June 1945, and first and second indorsements thereto, the Medical Badge is awarded the following named personnel effective on dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty with the infantry in connection with ground combat against an enemy of the United States:

	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Pfc Francis A. Cain	35618481 Co A 305th Med Bn 20 Aug 44
Pvt Bernard L. Bukarest	18152079 Co A 305th Med Bn 19 Aug 44

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