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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1945, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

EDWARD BAR, O1175031, 1st Lt, FA, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 1 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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:

EDWARD R. BELCHER, 33048919, Tec 4, Sv Co, 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 VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM T. BOEHMLEIN, 35313275, Tec 5, 80th Signal Company, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from OHIO.

JOHN D. CRAPTON, 33225463, Sgt (then Tec 5), 80th Signal Company, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

BERKLEY L. DAENEY, JR., 33225975, T Sgt (then S Sgt), 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 VIRGINIA.

FAYE C. FINK, 35434395, Pfc, Co B, 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 WEST VIRGINIA.

WILLIAM R. HEWITT, 33376572, Tec 4, Sv Co, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

WALDO E. LOCKHART, O1325696, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Infantry, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 30 December 1944, in FRANCE and LUXEMBOURG. Entered military service from IOWA.

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ROBERT L. McMANEMY, 36688653, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

GEORGE POPP, 33294534, Tec 4, Co B, 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.

JOSEPH A. TOFTE, 35359189, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Co E, 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 INDIANA.

JOHN J. WALDRON, 33335030, S Sgt, Hq Co, 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.

III. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART (OAK LEAF CLUSTER): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 500-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded Sgt Hans R. Beetz, 19119151, Branch Office, JAGD, US Forces, European Theater (then Co B, 318th Infantry), for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 19 November 1944.

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 countries and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tec 4 Robert M. Kercher	33185103	Cav	France	13 Sep 44
Sgt Salvatore P. D'Amico	31143764	Cav	Luxembourg	23 Jan 45

V. Section I, General Orders Number 106, this Headquarters, dated 18 April 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Silver Star Medal to Pfc Edward E. Pomerleau, 31307491, MD, as reads "8 January 1945" is amended to read "18 January 1945".

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