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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 1943, as amended, in addition to the Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

JAMES A. ROWEN, O1184135, 1st Lt, FA, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY from 7 to 20 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the crossing of the Our and Sauer Rivers; Lt ROWEN and his crew, although under intense enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, established and maintained vital communications lines with the forward elements of the infantry in a superior and exemplary manner. Lt ROWEN'S outstanding leadership, courage, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

ROBERT E. THURSTON, O341428, Capt, FA, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 20 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

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:

✓ MELVIN C. BEERS, 33284688, Pfc, Co. C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking CRAINCOURT, FRANCE, Pfc BEERS was wounded and continued in the attack until urged out of action by his platoon leader. Despite his wounds and as he moved to the rear he aided several seriously wounded comrades and contacted aid men to evacuate his comrades. Pfc BEERS' courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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LESTER B. BURKEY, 39183733, Tec 5 (then Pfc), 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of ISTHA, GERMANY, during the attack on KASSEL, GERMANY, direct fire from three enemy 88mm AT guns forced Tec 5 BURKEY to abandon the vehicle but he returned under fire to remove all maps and documents of value to the enemy. Tec 5 BURKEY'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WASHINGTON.

MILLARD E. COCHRAN, 35408661, Tec 4, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ST GENEVIEVE, FRANCE, Tec 4 COCHRAN, voluntarily established a defensive position against a strong enemy counterattack, firing continuously with utter disregard for his own safety, and retarded the attack until other members of his unit could evacuate valuable equipment to safety. Tec 4 COCHRAN'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

✓ GEORGE W. DAFFER, 32729528, Pfc, Co L, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack on WEHLHEIDEN, GERMANY, several of Pfc DAFFER'S comrades were severely wounded and fell in direct observation of the enemy. With disregard for personal safety, he advanced through intense hostile fire, administered first aid, further advanced upon an enemy held building, and captured and returned with seven prisoners forcing them to evacuate the wounded men to safety. Pfc DAFFER'S bravery and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

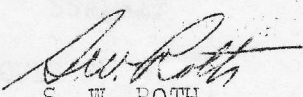
✓ JACK A. DENTINGER, 33376571, Pfc, Co I, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NOMENY, FRANCE, Pfc DENTINGER volunteered to move more than 300 yards under heavy enemy fire to bring ammunition and medical aid to his wounded comrades and assisted in evacuating the wounded 1000 yards to safety. Pfc DENTINGER'S initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

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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:

MICHAEL DZAVAN, 33282446, Tec 4, Co C, 305th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 DZAVAN, as a member of an engineer squad attached to a motorized infantry battalion, voluntarily crawled forward under intense enemy fire to cut the wires binding a road block together. Forced momentarily to seek cover, he then began removing the logs and completed his task, allowing the infantry to advance. Tec 4 DZAVAN'S skill, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ JOSEPH J. FALZONE, 33354666, T Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 318th 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. After crossing the Sauer River into GERMANY and reconnoitering gun positions under heavy enemy fire, T Sgt FALZONE located a captured American anti-tank gun. As he advanced, five German soldiers attacked him and he killed two and wounded one, and caused the remaining two to flee. Sgt FALZONE'S courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

RAYMOND C. FRANZ, 35330205, Tec 5, AT Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near HEIDERSCHEID, LUXEMBOURG, when his battalion urgently needed supplies, Tec 5 FRANZ was given the mission to deliver the supplies. With utter disregard for his own safety he drove his truck through heavy enemy fire and successfully completed the mission. Tec 5 FRANZ'S initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

HAROLD H. GLESSNER, 33294464, Tec 5, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near TETTERING, FRANCE, Tec 5 GLESSNER, voluntarily drove his vehicle as a litter vehicle. With utter disregard for personal safety, Tec 5 GLESSNER, under heavy enemy fire and having to crawl in many instances, evacuated two seriously wounded men to the aid station. Tec 5 GLESSNER'S aggressiveness, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOSEPH J. GROETSCH, 13111828, Tec 5, Btry B, 905th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 30 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RINGEL, LUXEMBOURG, Tec 5 GROETSCH, artillery forward observer radio operator, assumed the duties of the forward observer who was wounded and evacuated. From

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an exposed position under heavy enemy fire, he skillfully directed artillery fire to smash an enemy counterattack. Tec 5 GROETSCH'S courage and initiative exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ WILLIAM B. HANKS, 35484815, Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army, For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack at MT TOULEN, FRANCE, Sgt HANKS took his squad and fell back to the original defense line to clean out snipers who were hindering the safety of the company. Although wounded, he stayed with his squad until another leader was appointed. Such courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt HANKS exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

FRANK J. HIRALES, 39856977, Pfc, Co C, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 13 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While ferrying infantry troops in an assault boat across the Moselle River at DIEULOUARD, FRANCE, closely exploding artillery shells and machine gun fire caused several men to jump overboard. Pfc HIRALES delivered the remainder of the men safely to the other shore, then rescued the men floundering in the water. Although wet and shivering, he made additional trips carrying ammunition across the river to support the attack. Pfc HIRALES' courage, skill, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARIZONA.

JOSEPH W. HULL, 01184853, 1st Lt, FA, 905th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the drive on VILLER, FRANCE, Lt HULL, as forward observer, exposed to intense enemy fire, maintained constant communication with his artillery battalion and destroyed much enemy equipment and personnel. Through his initiative and skillful handling of the artillery, the advance of his infantry unit was made possible. Lt HULL'S courage, initiative, and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

JOHN J. IGNATOWSKI, 35330862, Pfc, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an important attack Pfc IGNATOWSKI, disregarding his own safety, volunteered to aid in evacuating wounded men while under intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, and continued to do so until the attack subsided. The bravery, tireless energy, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Pfc IGNATOWSKI exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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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:

✓ MATT R. JOKI, 36185477, S Sgt, Co M, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking BIESDORF, GERMANY, the rifle company in which S Sgt JOKI served was temporarily delayed and could not advance without many casualties from heavy enemy fire. S Sgt JOKI voluntarily went forward and when he reached an advantageous position threw four grenades upon the enemy emplacement, killing three, wounding two, and capturing four hostile troops. S Sgt JOKI'S initiative, leadership, and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

ROBERT M. KERCHER, 33185103, Tec 4, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 5 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 KERCHER and two companions, with utter disregard for their safety, assaulted an enemy airfield, killing a pilot about to take off, wounding several others, and captured the rest of the personnel of the field together with great quantities of valuable enemy equipment. The initiative and courage displayed by Tec 4 KERCHER are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ JOHN W. LUCAS, 38557678, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking KASSEL, GERMANY, Pfc LUCAS skillfully employed the power of his automatic rifle to eliminate an enemy machine gun nest. He advanced under severe hostile fire to pin down the enemy while his comrades captured the nest, thus enabling his company to continue their advance. Pfc LUCAS' display of courage and resourcefulness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

DAVID G. MARSHALL, 33354721, Cpl, Co C, 305th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While Cpl MARSHALL'S engineer platoon moved along the road toward the Our River, GERMANY, a heavy enemy artillery barrage wounded several of the men. Completely disregarding his own personal safety, he applied first aid to a wounded man and then carried him 500 yards to an aid station through the heavy barrage. Cpl MARSHALL'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES C. MASTERS, 35461878, S Sgt (then Tec 5), 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of

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the United States. At ST GENEVIEVE, FRANCE, S Sgt MASTERS voluntarily established a defensive position against a strong enemy counterattack, firing continuously with utter disregard for his own safety, and retarded the attack until other members of his unit could evacuate valuable equipment to safety. S Sgt MASTER'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

✓ MICHAEL MEHALIC, 33294542, S Sgt, Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near FORBACH, FRANCE, during the rapid advance of a rifle company there was no communication between the forward and rear elements. S Sgt MEHALIC, on his own initiative, advanced 300 yards under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire to the forward elements and directed the attack in annihilating enemy pockets. S Sgt MEHALIC'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ KENNETH K. MILLER, 35227913, Pfc, Co L, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WEHLHEIDEN, GERMANY, when his company suffered many casualties and was halted by heavy enemy fire, Pfc MILLER, in full observation of the enemy, remained 10 hours without food or contact with his company to administer first aid to the wounded and then successfully evacuated them. Pfc MILLER'S initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

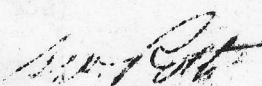
✓ HENRY E. MYZWINSKI, 13084659, Pfc, Hq Co 3d Bn, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ETTELERUCK, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc MYZWINSKI observed that four of his comrades were wounded and lay exposed to hostile guns. Immediately with utter disregard for his personal safety and in spite of heavy enemy fire, he advanced to where the wounded men lay and evacuated them to a defilade position and administered first aid. Pfc MYZWINSKI'S initiative, thoughtfulness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

CYRIL F. PAHL, 37590616, Pfc, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the attack on HUTTINGEN, GERMANY, the company to which Pfc PAHL was attached as a litter bearer, was pinned down by five enemy tanks, machine gun, and rifle positions. Voluntarily and with utter disregard for personal safety, Pfc PAHL exposed himself and evacuated a wounded man over a mile of time bombed road. Pfc PAHL'S courage, sincere devotion to duty, and initiative exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MINNESOTA.

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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:

PAUL P. PRAMIK, 35385830, T Sgt, 80th Signal Company, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in GERMANY on 19 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At AUSWELDER, GERMANY, in the process of moving to a new location, the signal vehicle was severely damaged. Through alertness and ingenuity, T Sgt PRAMIK repaired the equipment through field expedients and was again put into operation before the arrival of the main body of the command post. T Sgt PRAMIK'S resourcefulness, superior performance, and tireless devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

BEN B. PRESS, 33203919, Pfc, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ST GENEVIEVE, FRANCE, Pfc PRESS voluntarily established a defensive position firing continuously against a strong enemy counterattack until other members of his unit could evacuate valuable equipment to safety. The courage and aggressiveness of Pfc PRESS exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

DANIEL H. SIMMONS, 01049647, 1st Lt, Infantry, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY, Lt SIMMONS crawled 300 yards under heavy enemy fire to administer first aid to wounded comrades and direct his men to advantageous positions necessary in repelling an enemy counterattack, killing 20 and capturing 15 prisoners. The outstanding leadership, courage, and resourcefulness of Lt SIMMONS exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ERVIN J. SZYMCAK, 35358788, Cpl, Btry B, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WILTZ, LUXEMBOURG, a member of Cpl SZYMCAK'S section was severely wounded during an enemy artillery bombardment. Although in an exposed position, Cpl SZYMCAK rendered first aid without thought of his own safety. Such courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

JOHN F. WALLER, 44015389, S Sgt, Co K, 318th 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 DIETENDORF, GERMANY, S Sgt WALLER moved his squad 100 yards under intense fire to a defilade position and set up protecting fire which enabled his unit to advance. In approaching the position the lead scout was wounded and S Sgt WALLER crawled 75

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yards, to drag the wounded man to a defilade position. The initiative, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt WALLER exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

LAWRENCE B. WASHINGTON, 01300238, 1st Lt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Lt WASHINGTON served as liaison between engineers working on a bridge, which was under heavy enemy fire, and Regimental S-3. He remained at his post throughout the night under the severe enemy fire and was a vital link in the successful operation. Lt WASHINGTON'S courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

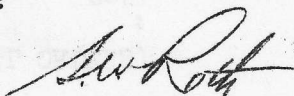
EDSEL G. WATERS, 34832809, S Sgt (then Sgt), Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on KASSEL, GERMANY, when his company's advance had been halted by enemy machine gun fire, S Sgt WATERS quickly deployed his support squad, advanced 200 yards under enemy fire, and killed three Germans manning a machine gun nest. Still alert, S Sgt WATERS then spotted an enemy ammunition bearer coming toward the emplacement whom he killed. S Sgt WATERS' leadership and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

MILTON M. WITZMANN, 37775776, Pfc, Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking KASSEL, GERMANY, Pfc WITZMANN, completely disregarding personal safety and unassisted, voluntarily crawled 125 yards under enemy fire to a position from which he could bring direct fire of his BAR upon an enemy machine gun nest, killing three Germans, and thus enabling his company to continue the attack and seize its objective. Pfc WITZMANN'S courage, aggressiveness, and loyalty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MINNESOTA.

KENNETH YOUNG, 37693510, Cpl, Co C, 305th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While constructing an infantry support bridge near FALQUEMONT, FRANCE, and after heavy enemy artillery fire had knocked out their truck and boats and they were ordered to return, Cpl YOUNG saw two seriously wounded infantrymen lying in a field. Directing the two men with him to summon medical aid, Cpl YOUNG applied first aid to the wounded men, then directed their evacuation. Cpl YOUNG'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from IOWA.

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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:

LEONARD A. ALTAVILLA, JR., 13111804, S Sgt, Btry C, 314th 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 PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES H. BARTEE, 33214250, Pfc, Btry A, 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 VIRGINIA.

IRIS S. BRADLEY, 35460577, S Sgt (then Sgt), Btry A, 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.

STEPHEN CUBITOSO, 32592312, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 10 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

FORREST F. EVANS, 32663466, Pfc, 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 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 and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in country and on date indicated:

| <u>RANK AND NAME</u> | <u>ASN</u> | <u>ARM OR SERVICE</u> | <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Sgt William E. Weber | 13097689 | Inf | France | 15 Sep 44 |
| Cpl Carl Olczak | 33323348 | Inf | France | 15 Sep 44 |

IX. 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:

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| T Sgt Joseph Jackson | 36510615 | Inf | France | 7 Sep 44 |
| T Sgt Peter G. Kuntz | 15315794 | Inf | France | 17 Sep 44 |
| Sgt Marlin C. Witmer | 33241044 | Inf | France | 23 Sep 44 |
| T Sgt John F. Vonada | 33504844 | Inf | France | 8 Oct 44 |
| Tec 5 Harry E. Dunivan | 35460873 | Inf | France | 2 Dec 44 |
| Pfc Leslie H. Shoope | 33214399 | Inf | Germany | 15 Feb 45 |

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| S Sgt Maurice Green | 37331312 | Inf | France | 17 Aug 44 |
| Pfc John J. Haberthier | 35464342 | Inf | France | 18 Aug 44 |
| Pfc Richard H. Fordham | 35330881 | Inf | France | 18 Aug 44 |
| 2D LT VIRGIL L. MILLER | 02006430 | Inf | France | 19 Aug 44 |
| Pfc Grady Bryant | 34352557 | Inf | France | 12 Sep 44 |
| Sgt Crawford E. Wilson | 33278041 | Inf | France | 13 Sep 44 |
| Pfc Eugene R. Fedrizzi | 33349095 | Inf | France | 13 Sep 44 |
| 1ST LT GEORGE W. HOHENSTEIN | 01307970 | Inf | France | 23 Sep 44 |
| Tec 5 Darold B. Borne | 35330237 | Inf | France | 25 Sep 44 |
| S Sgt Norman D. Schanche | 34683040 | Inf | France | 26 Sep 44 |
| Pfc Marvin D. Richman | 39574943 | Inf | France | 10 Oct 44 |
| Sgt Herbert J. Riehle | 36252767 | Inf | France | 17 Oct 44 |
| Cpl Vernon McCoy | 35434662 | Inf | France | 8 Nov 44 |
| M Sgt John C. Bell, Jr. | 34113342 | Inf | France | 20 Nov 44 |
| Tec 4 Francis R. Flierl | 37332162 | Inf | France | 20 Nov 44 |
| Tec 5 Valentine J. Marchetti | 33349046 | Inf | France | 1 Dec 44 |
| Pfc John G. Marchetti | 33591774 | Inf | France | 4 Dec 44 |
| Sgt Edward A. Cyron | 13116776 | Inf | France | 4 Dec 44 |
| Tec 5 Charles Kraus | 33374986 | Inf | Luxembourg | 25 Dec 44 |
| CAPT JOHN E. THAYER | 01285518 | Inf | Luxembourg | 23 Jan 45 |
| 2D LT IRVING J. SLOTHIVER | 0558074 | Inf | Germany | 28 Feb 45 |
| Tec 3 Ralph S. Hatry | 39193336 | Inf | Germany | 13 Mar 45 |
| Pfc John A. Rogers | 33348167 | MD | Germany | 14 Mar 45 |
| Pfc John Apkarian, Jr. | 31424677 | Inf | Germany | 17 Apr 45 |
| CAPT JAMES J. MULLEN | 01285630 | Inf | France | 12 Sep 44 |

XI. Section XVIII, General Orders Number 136, this Headquarters, dated 25 May 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to "Pfc Clifton Edwards, 34427765, GWS, 22 Mar 45" is amended to award enlisted man a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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