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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

MATT ALLEN, 35460934, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 2 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack near MONTSEC, FRANCE, when his platoon was pinned down by intense enemy small arms fire, Tec 5 ALLEN, an automatic rifle man, although himself wounded, eliminated one enemy machine gun nest and a vehicle which mounted a large caliber gun and refused medical attention until he had assisted in evacuating a wounded comrade. Tec 5 ALLEN'S outstanding courage, gallantry, and supreme devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

LOWELL A. DRUDGE, 35831524, Sgt, Co A, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When a strong enemy counterattack struck unexpectedly near ERFURT, GERMANY, Sgt DRUDGE'S weapons platoon lost their officer, platoon sergeant, and half their men. Sgt DRUDGE took charge, set up an impregnable defensive position, utilizing a section of machine guns and successfully repelled the attack. Sgt DRUDGE'S outstanding bravery, gallantry, and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

RUSSELL E. SNYDER, 33674773, Pfc, Sv Btry, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 13 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy counterattack near BEZAUMONT, FRANCE, when his battery was momentarily without protection, Pfc SNYDER, a machine gunner, disregarding his personal safety, opened fire on the assaulting enemy troops, knocking out of action an on-coming tank and killing all members of the crew, and was largely responsible for stopping the enemy assault. Pfc SNYDER'S courage, prodigious combat skill, and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ JAMES W. DOOLEY, 34289817, 1st Sgt, Co I, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his company was stopped by enemy fire, 1st Sgt DOOLEY advanced over 200 yards under intense machine gun fire to direct mortar fire which resulted in knocking out four enemy machine guns and killing 20 Germans. The gallant courage displayed by 1st Sgt

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DOOLEY is in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

✓ WILLIAM H. SHRADER, 33235109, T Sgt, Co F, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In order to establish an outpost near ERFURT, GERMANY, T Sgt SHRADER crawled more than 300 yards across exposed terrain where he accurately directed mortar fire upon four enemy machine gun emplacements thereby completely destroying them. His complete disregard for personal safety and gallant courage are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ CHARLES E. SINGER, 33613428, Pfc, Co K, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw under an intense enemy counterattack, Pfc SINGER courageously remained at his machine gun delaying the enemy advance and enabled his comrades to reorganize and retake its objective. The gallant courage and determination displayed by Pfc SINGER are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

II. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

JEROME G. NAEYERT, 36560574, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy of the United States in AUSTRIA on 5 June 1945. While practicing for Division Motor Boat Races on Lake Gmunden, AUSTRIA, a boat containing Pfc NAEYERT and an officer capsized, throwing the occupants into the icy water. Although suffering from cramps, Pfc NAEYERT immediately located the drowning officer and saved his life. The heroism and courage displayed by Pfc NAEYERT are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

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:

JOHN VOLOSEN, 33247863, Tec 5, Hq Co 3d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 19 December 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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IV. MAJOR WALTER H. LARE, 01011323, General Staff Corps, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division, is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1 vice LIEUTENANT COLONEL LEON O. CLAYTON, 0282406, Infantry, reassigned.

V. 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 Pfc Garland W. Gentry, 44006091, Co L, 317th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 11 April 1945.

VI. Section II, General Orders Number 226, this Headquarters, dated 7 September 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster) to "KENNETH W. HODGDON, 01165511, Capt, FA, 314th FA Battalion" is amended to award officer a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

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