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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:

CHESTER E. AMOS, 35618554, Cpl (then Pfc), 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 23 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near FARBERSVILLER, FRANCE, Cpl AMOS boldly remained in his point vehicle to fire on and destroy an enemy gun position before seeking cover from the hostile fire. As a friendly car came into position to destroy remaining hostile weapons, he exposed himself, drew intense fire, and permitted his comrades to observe and destroy the enemy. Cpl AMOS' sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

✓ ALFRED F. CANNIZZARO, 12124139, Pfc, Co H, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MOUSSON HILL, FRANCE, during a fierce enemy attack, Pfc CANNIZZARO found the observer and the driver of a half-track seriously wounded. Immediately, he loaded them in a vehicle and drove through severe fire concentrations. After reaching a river he braved the raging current to obtain a boat and evacuate his comrades. Pfc CANNIZZARO'S gallantry and initiative exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

✓ ARCHIE R. CLARK, 35359157, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 12 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as company commander in an attack near LUCY, FRANCE, T Sgt CLARK'S battle weary company encountered severe hostile mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Advancing to the head of the company, he exposed himself to inspire his men to resume the attack, destroy the enemy, and take their objective. T Sgt CLARK'S leadership, gallantry, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

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HOWARD E. GRANT, JR., 36186584, Sgt, Co B, 305th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Leading his patrol through enemy lines, Sgt GRANT infiltrated to enemy gun positions that he was to destroy. After making a reconnaissance of his objective, he skillfully led his men in placing high explosives on the hostile equipment, and despite the nearness of the enemy, ignited the charges and destroyed four guns, three vehicles, and the crews. Sgt GRANT'S courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

FRANK T. LEMBO, 02010358, 1st Lt (then Sgt), CE, 305th Engineer Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 19 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While deep in hostile territory, Lt LEMBO'S patrol was subjected to severe enemy fire and forced to withdraw. Alone, he voluntarily remained in exposed and hazardous territory to hold the hostile forces while his men moved to a position of safety. Lt LEMBO'S gallantry and devotion to duty saved his comrades from possible injury or capture and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

JOSEPH M. VALE, 01180371, 1st Lt, FA, 905th FA Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 17 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In order to deliver effective fire on enemy positions near LANDROFF, FRANCE, Lt VALE, a forward observer, advanced through severe enemy fire to an advantageous position from where he destroyed many hostile guns. Then, he voluntarily led an infantry platoon in a successful attack to take the objective. Lt VALE'S courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

✓ HOWARD D. WALTON, 33704858, Pvt, Co K, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 8 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ERFURT, GERMANY, Pvt WALTON, with disregard for safety, voluntarily attacked seven enemy troops that infiltrated friendly lines with two machine guns to harass troops. Skillfully, he advanced three hundred yards under severe enemy fire to engage the hostile troops in a fierce fire fight which destroyed or captured the entire enemy force. Pvt WALTON'S aggressiveness and gallantry exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

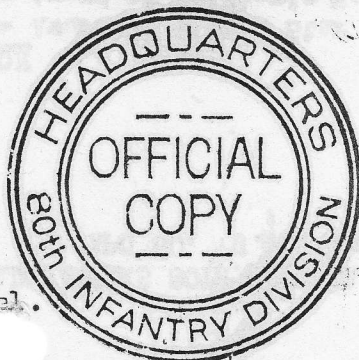
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II. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

NELSON M. WALDRON, 33283996, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th 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. Near CRANECOURT, FRANCE, an artillery forward observer suffered shell shock and started to crawl to enemy lines. With disregard for personal safety, Pfc WALDRON voluntarily advanced through severe artillery fire to carry the officer to safety and to protect him from shell fragments with his own body. Pfc WALDRON'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

LUIS W. YOCHUM, 33304962, Tec 5, Btry A, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 14 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Within range of enemy small arms fire at OBER ZERF, GERMANY, Tec 5 YOCHUM advanced over hazardous and exposed terrain to aid four wounded comrades. With disregard for personal safety he administered aid despite the increasing intensity of heavy artillery and small arms fire to successfully evacuate them. The gallantry and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 YOCHUM exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

III. 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:

BENJAMIN V. GAINER, 33497394, Pfc, Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy in LUXEMBOURG on 23 December 1944. Near WELSCHIED, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc GAINER'S comrade fell 20 yards down a precipice before catching on a tree. At the risk of his life Pfc GAINER, without hesitation, crawled down the cliff to assist him in getting back to safety. Pfc GAINER'S conspicuous bravery, disregard for personal safety, and thoughtfulness for his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOSEPH W. PROST, 36041559, Sgt, Hq Btry, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy in FRANCE on 5 November 1944. While policing an area for salvage and ammunition near ATTON, FRANCE, a pile of shells exploded and injured Sgt PROST and his comrade. Despite his painful wound and flying shell fragments, Sgt PROST voluntarily carried his seriously wounded companion to safety and administered aid thereby saving his life. Sgt PROST'S courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

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IV. 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:

PAUL H. BASSETT, 01171452, 1st Lt, FA, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 9 January 1945, to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JAMES A. BENFORD, 0316650, Capt, FA, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 1 January 1945, to 8 May 1945, in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

JOHN W. BOWDEN, 0352722, Major, FA, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 5 March 1945, to 8 May 1945, in GERMANY and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

RICHARD J. SCHALLIOL, 0271898, Major, 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 INDIANA.

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

SIMEON T. CRAIN, JR., 39183525, Sgt, Btry A, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 12 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from WASHINGTON.

WILLIAM E. FRENCH, 33138583, Cpl, Btry B, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 1 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

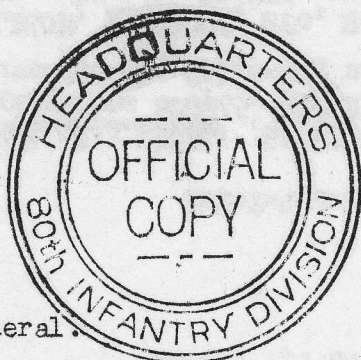
HARRY T. WARD, 33278068, Sgt, Sv Btry, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 12 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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VI. 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:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Edward F. Woodhead	22554648	Inf	Luxembourg	8 Feb 45
Pfc Fayette H. Sydow	37485542	Inf	Germany	8 Feb 45
S Sgt James A. Boumbouras	33696620	Inf	Germany	11 Mar 45
C- Pfc David R. Thompson Sr	34838543	Inf	Germany	11 Mar 45
Pfc Henry Frankel	31429844	Inf	Germany	24 Mar 45

VII. 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:

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Pfc George J. Wade	35067464	Inf	France	10 Sep 44
Pfc Melvin C. DeLeon	32384948	Inf	France	20 Sep 44
Pfc James M. Tait	42061807	Inf	France	27 Sep 44
Pfc Matthew Feoranze	32911368	MD	France	8 Oct 44
Pfc Adolph S. Schapira	42077951	Inf	France	10 Oct 44
Pfc James W. Bray	34287330	QMC	France	2 Dec 44
S Sgt Elmer T. Stafford	38188095	Inf	France	3 Dec 44
Pfc Marvin I. Sukonik	33811095	Inf	Luxembourg	25 Jan 45
Pfc Joseph R. Jasak Jr	34546788	FA	Germany	27 Feb 45
C- Pfc Adron McLemore	34950632	Inf	Germany	11 Mar 45
F- Sgt Lowell A. Drudge	35831524	Inf	Germany	14 Mar 45
S Sgt Vincent W. Tagliamonte	31361004	Inf	Germany	30 Apr 45
1ST LT EDWARD BAR	01175031	FA	Germany	4 May 45

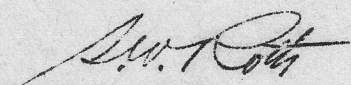
VIII. Section IX, General Orders Number 226, this Headquarters, dated 7 September 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to Pfc Gilbert F. Waupoose, 36255234, Infantry, is amended to award enlisted man a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #17, Hq 99th Gen Hosp, 26 Oct 44.

IX. Section VII, General Orders Number 228, this Headquarters, dated 10 September 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to Pfc Harold Williams, 36982562, Infantry, is amended to award enlisted man a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

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