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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 K. ANDERSON, 18059567, Sgt (then Pfc), Hq Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near VILLEY ST. ETIENNE, FRANCE, Sgt ANDERSON, with disregard for safety, manned a machine gun to protect his patrol when ambushed by an enemy platoon. Despite pressing hostile action, he remained at his post to cover his comrades' withdrawal to a more advantageous position. Sgt ANDERSON's courage and sincere devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW MEXICO.

FREDERICK A. GRAEF, 0521912, Chaplain (Capt), Hq Special Troops, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 15 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the vicinity of EVRON, FRANCE, Chaplain GRAEF, upon learning of two wounded soldiers lying in exposed territory, immediately went to their aid. Advancing through intense hostile mortar and sniper fire, he succeeded in evacuating the soldiers to safety and medical care. Chaplain GRAEF's courage and devotion to his men beyond the call of duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSISSIPPI.

ROBERT R. J. KOCH, 19132949, Cpl, 80th Rcn 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. When a strong enemy offensive threatened Pfc KOCH's command post, many valuable documents and equipment were endangered. With disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to hostile fire, to fire continuously at the enemy force until his comrades could evacuate everything of value. Pfc KOCH's aggressiveness, courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARIZONA.

RAY E. JONES, 37508091, Sgt (then Pfc), Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near RINGOLD, LUXEMBOURG, intense enemy artillery concentrations repeatedly cut vital communication lines. With disregard for personal safety, Sgt JONES braved the severe fire to repair the wires and maintain communications paramount to the successful defense against hostile attacks. Sgt JONES' exceptional bravery and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

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MELVIN L. THOMPSON, 35749915, Pfc, Btry B, 905th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 10 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce battle for DELME RIDGE, FRANCE, Pfc THOMPSON displayed utter disregard for personal safety in performing his duties as radio operator. Advancing over exposed terrain, and under intense enemy fire, he maintained communications paramount to the success of this important operation. Pfc THOMPSON's bravery, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

ROBERT L. WALKER, 33410929, Tec 5, 80th Rcn 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. Near SCHWANENSTADT, AUSTRIA, Tec 5 WALKER, boldly assaulted an enemy airfield. As a plane was about to take off, he shot the pilot and then so completely surprised other members of the installation that they surrendered before they could destroy valuable equipment already prepared for demolition. Tec 5 WALKER's initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

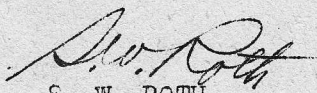
WILLIAM J. ZWICK, 33347899, Cpl, Btry B, 905th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At HETDERSCHIED, LUXEMBOURG, Cpl ZWICK remained at his post during a fierce enemy attack to maintain vital radio communications until a heavy volume of fire destroyed his equipment. Then, he acquired a rifle and courageously fought as an infantryman until the attack was checked and the enemy routed. The initiative and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Cpl ZWICK exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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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:

RAYMOND W. ACRE, 33278347, Pfc, Btry C, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While registering on a position near OBER-ZERF, Pfc ACRE's gun section was subjected to a severe concentration of enemy artillery fire. With disregard for personal safety, he remained at his post despite shells bursting within a few yards of his position, to complete his important mission. Pfc ACRE's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ALFRED C. ANDERSEN, 37450077, S Sgt, Co C, 319th 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. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, a hostile emplacement temporarily delayed S Sgt ANDERSEN's company. With disregard for personal safety, he advanced through severe enemy fire to assault and capture the pillbox. The same night, he courageously led his men in halting an enemy attack to recapture the emplacement. S Sgt ANDERSEN's courage and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN M. ANDRE, 35085092, S Sgt, Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 17 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, S Sgt ANDRE performed duties as ammunition bearer, squad and section leader, and, on occasions, platoon leader, in a superior manner. Despite pressing enemy action, he displayed an utter disregard for personal safety to courageously lead his men in many successful encounters. S Sgt ANDRE's leadership, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

ARTHUR L. ASH, 0887612, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as an anti-tank platoon leader during this period, Lt ASH performed his duties in a heroic and superior manner. At all times he displayed an utter disregard for personal safety, despite the constant hazards of combat conditions. The leadership, superior judgment, and courageous devotion to duty displayed by Lt ASH are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

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DAN B. CHILCOAT, 33886186, Pfc, Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 23 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Pfc CHILCOAT performed his duties as rifleman in a highly commendable manner. Despite the constant hazards of combat conditions, he displayed an utter disregard for personal safety to successfully execute the dangerous duties of a front line infantryman. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc CHILCOAT reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

PAUL P. D'AMICO, 36877805, Sgt, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 8 December 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as an infantry squad leader during this period, Sgt D'AMICO performed his duties in a heroic and outstanding manner. Under almost constant combat conditions, he disregarded personal safety to successfully lead his men in hazardous attacks against hostile forces. Sgt D'AMICO's courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

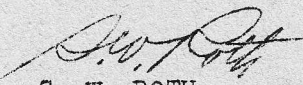
JEWEL F. DELLINGER, 36976000, Sgt, Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 17 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as an infantry squad leader and assistant squad leader during this period, Sgt DELLINGER performed his duties in a heroic and outstanding manner. Under constant combat conditions, he disregarded personal safety to successfully lead his men in hazardous attacks against hostile forces. Sgt DELLINGER's courage, initiative, and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

JAMES B. FLOYD, 0352115, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 17 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Lt FLOYD performed his duties as platoon leader and executive officer in a superior manner. In all tactical situations, he demonstrated extraordinary leadership and exceptional administrative ability. Lt FLOYD's courage and devotion to duty have contributed immeasurably to the success of his company and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

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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:

ERNEST S. ISEBERG, 02008243, 2d Lt (then S Sgt), Hq 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG and GERMANY from 14 February 1945 to 15 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Lt ISEBERG braved severe enemy fire to cross exposed and hazardous terrain to enter a German bunker. By listening to conversation on the enemy telephone system, he gained valuable information that assisted the advance of his regiment. Lt ISEBERG's courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

WILLARD L. LINK, 33225890, Tec 5, AT Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as a truck driver during this period, Tec 5 LINK performed his duties in a heroic manner. Despite the constant hazards of combat, he displayed disregard for personal safety to drive truck loads of urgently needed munitions through enemy artillery concentrations to front line troops. Tec 5 LINK's courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

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✓ CHARLES W. PARKER, 33939733, Pfc, Co D, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in GERMANY from 9 February 1945 to 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce battle to form a bridgehead across the Our River and to breach the Siegfried Line, Pfc PARKER performed his duties in a heroic manner. With disregard for the hazardous combat conditions, he maintained vital radio communications for 72 consecutive hours, to aid immeasurably in his company's success. Pfc PARKER's aggressiveness and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

BERNARD J. SALSBERY, 33400264, Tec 5, 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While transmitting important messages to higher headquarters near HEILENBACH, GERMANY, Tec 5 SALSBERY's position was discovered by the enemy. Despite many close hits by artillery and rocket shells, he remained at his post to complete sending the messages. The courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 SALSBERY exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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ANDREW TURICK, 33886477, Pfc, Co E, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 17 November 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as machine gunner, squad leader, and section leader during this period, Pfc TURICK performed his duties in a heroic manner. At all times, he displayed an utter disregard for safety while braving severe hostile action to combat and route enemy forces. The courage, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc TURICK are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

IV. 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 George D. Poole, Jr.	33856860	MD	Germany	22 Feb 45
Pfc Robert C. Buchman	39207519	Inf	Germany	2 May 45

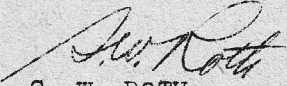
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Pfc Edmund W. Walczyk	42086769	Inf	France	19 Sep 44
Pfc Lucy J. Russell	38518519	Inf	Belgium	27 Dec 44
Tec 5 Richard S. Davis, Jr.	36836814	FA	Germany	16 Feb 45
1ST LT MORTON E. MESSER	0466811	FA	Germany	17 Feb 45
2D LT RICHARD T. JONES	02016284	Inf	Germany	18 Mar 45

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