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SECTION

- I - Award of Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster).
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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:

EDDIE B. SCALES, 39848434, S Sgt (then Tec 4), 80th Infantry Division Band, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ST AVOLD, FRANCE, S Sgt SCALES sought refuge in a nearby house when he encountered severe small arms fire. Before entering the house he assisted one wounded man in. Observing another man get hit by a mortar fragment, he again braved the intense enemy fire to carry the man to safety. S Sgt SCALES' bravery, thoughtfulness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARIZONA.

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:

EUGENE J. BARRETT, 33347915, Tec 5, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 5 BARRETT, a cook, volunteered to carry munitions and rations over two miles of difficult terrain, through deep snow and hostile barrages to his company's forward positions. These supplies enabled the company to withstand the fierce enemy attack. On return trips he helped litter-carry wounded comrades to the rear. His courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE W. BATES, 33213388, 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, GERMANY, Pfc BATES' 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 to complete his important mission. Pfc BATES' courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

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JAMES A. BOUMBOURAS, 33090620, S Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, S Sgt BOUMBOURAS volunteered to return to the Our River and guide a detail of stretcher bearers and aid men to his company. Despite severe fire directed at his actions, he successfully led the men through hazardous territory to aid his comrades. S Sgt BOUMBOURAS' courageous leadership and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOSEPH E. DOBRINESKI, 33347801, Cpl, 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, GERMANY, Cpl DOBRINESKI'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 to complete his important mission. Cpl DOBRINESKI'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE J. KENNEDY, 33323276, Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on XOCOURT, FRANCE, communication lines to friendly artillery units were severed. When no support could be obtained to combat intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and anti-aircraft fire, Sgt KENNEDY fearlessly placed his guns in an exposed position and destroyed the enemy positions in a fierce duel. Sgt KENNEDY'S leadership and courage immeasurably aided the attack and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

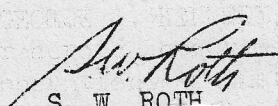
BILL J. KREHBIEL, 3774938, Sgt (then Pfc), Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt KREHBIEL, at an outpost, successfully withstood the weight of a fierce enemy counterattack to allow the company to deploy advantageously. When the enemy withdrew, he left his foxhole, fired as he moved, and captured a hostile machine gun crew. Sgt KREHBIEL'S heroic stand and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

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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:

BRUNO D. LAUDI, 32593110, Sgt (then Pvt), Btry C, 905th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 27 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While observing mortar and artillery fire, a severe mortar barrage was laid down in Sgt LAUDI'S area and severed vital communication lines. With disregard for personal safety he crawled through the impact area and continued his reports by radio. Sgt LAUDI'S accurate reports and courageous action were responsible for silencing the mortars and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

BERNARD J. MROZEK, 33920420, Pfc, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WALLEN-DORF, GERMANY, Pfc MROZEK observed two comrades, both seriously wounded, lying in exposed territory and subjected to hostile fire. With disregard for safety and despite the enemy fire directed at his actions he advanced to the men to carry them to a place of comparative safety. The courage and thoughtfulness displayed by Pfc MROZEK exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBERT T. MURRELL, 35483271, S Sgt, Co M, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 16 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BEAZAMONT, FRANCE, S Sgt MURRELL voluntarily secured permission to lead a patrol through enemy lines to obtain rations, munitions, and medical aid for his isolated comrades. Skillfully and tactfully he led the men through enemy lines to obtain the needed supplies which aided greatly in repelling additional thrusts and saved many lives. S Sgt MURRELL'S leadership and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

ROBERT D. NEWLAND, 38517621, 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, GERMANY, Pfc NEWLAND'S gun section was subjected to a severe concentration of enemy artillery fire. With complete disregard for personal safety he remained at his post despite shells bursting within a few yards to complete his important mission. Pfc NEWLAND'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

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LELAND H. ROBISON, 37518016, 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, GERMANY, Pfc ROBISON'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 to complete his important mission. Pfc ROBISON'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

MERVIN SMITH, 35312214, Tec 5, 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, GERMANY, Tec 5 SMITH'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 to complete his important mission. Tec 5 SMITH'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

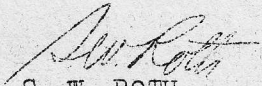
CLARENCE L. SULLIVAN, 35698066, Pfc, Btry A, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 4 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At HEIDERSCHEID, LUXEMBOURG, a fierce barrage of enemy artillery wounded Pfc SULLIVAN'S comrade. With disregard for personal safety, he left his position of comparative safety to advance through the severe fire to aid his comrade and then protect him from shell fragments with his body. Pfc SULLIVAN'S courage, thoughtfulness, and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

JOSEPH W. TONER, 33294536, Pfc, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, when the company was temporarily delayed, Pfc TONER, an ammunition bearer, immediately manned his wounded comrade's gun. Moving to an exposed position, he engaged a hostile gun in a duel and neutralized it. Forced to move by severe mortar fire, he again fired so effectively that the company advanced to its objective. Pfc TONER'S courage 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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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:

JESSIE W. TYNDALL, 34311950, Cpl (then 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 OBERLIERF, GERMANY, Cpl TYNDALL'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 to complete his important mission. Cpl TYNDALL'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

ROBERT M. WATSON, 35745999, Cpl, Btry C, 905th 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 firing an important mission near IRSCH, GERMANY, a severe hostile concentration landed in his battery area. Despite a ~~serious~~ wound and heedless of the enemy fire Cpl WATSON reorganized his section and continued to fire until the mission was completed. Cpl WATSON'S perseverance, courage, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS, 36985455, Sgt (then Pfc), Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, the enemy launched a fierce attack supported by armor and all types of heavy gun fire. Sgt WILLIAMS stood his ground at an outpost and with accurate fire repelled the initial thrust. Sgt WILLIAMS' heroic stand, courage, and sincere devotion to duty allowed the company to gain an advantageous position to repel the thrust and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

HARRY E. YOUNG, JR., 35097927, S Sgt (then 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. While attacking NOMENY, FRANCE, S Sgt YOUNG'S company was delayed by severe hostile fire and casualties inflicted upon his comrades. With disregard for personal safety he voluntarily traveled through the enemy fire over 300 yards of hazardous terrain to obtain aid and supplies. S Sgt YOUNG'S initiative and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

HENRY C. WAYBRIGHT, 35083753, Pfc, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near HOESDORF, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc WAYBRIGHT volunteered to destroy a road block which

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hampered the advance. Despite intense enemy mortar and machine gun fire, he persisted in his efforts to quickly clear the road. On his return he engaged and inflicted casualties on a hostile patrol. The courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc WAYBRIGHT exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

ELZA J. SHAFFER, 35386441, Pfc, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as a driver Pfc SHAFFER voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. Pfc SHAFFER'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

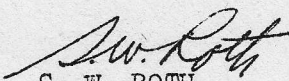
WALTER H. WILSON, 31318431, Pfc, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as a cook's helper, Pfc WILSON voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. Pfc WILSON'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MAINE.

WILLIAM C. WYATT, 20403367, S Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as mess sergeant, S Sgt WYATT voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. S Sgt WYATT'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

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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:

HARVEY F. EMLET, 33235111, Tec 4, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as cook Tec 4 EMLET voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. Tec 4 EMLET'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN W. HARMON, 35434697, Pfc, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as driver Pfc HARMON voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. Pfc HARMON'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

CHESLEY J. HOLLAND, 39528062, Tec 4, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 9 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BALLSTADT, GERMANY, Tec 4 HOLLAND volunteered to carry important documents to a platoon well forward in hostile territory. When he noticed an enemy force waiting in ambush for his comrades he infiltrated the position to deliver the documents and save his comrades from disaster. Tec 4 HOLLAND'S perseverance, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

ARCHIE F. MARQUARDT, 36250989, Tec 4, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as cook, Tec 4 MARQUARDT voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. Tec 4 MARQUARDT'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

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GEORGE J. SCHETROM, 33296766, Tec 5, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as cook Tec 5 SCHETROM voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow and through enemy barrages to his company's forward positions in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counterattacks. On return trips he helped carry the wounded to the rear. Tec 5 SCHETROM'S courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

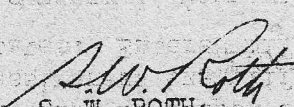
VI. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in countries and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sgt George Cohen	33335840	Inf	France	5 Dec 44
Pfc Nathan J. Strauss	36722224	Inf	Germany	17 Feb 45
Sgt George D. Hackett Jr	33949872	Inf	Germany	3 Apr 45
Sgt Charles L. Key	39934104	Inf	Germany	10 Apr 45
Pfc Birdis M. Bonnell	35780608	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45
Sgt Aubrey A. Nail	34988476	Inf	Germany	16 Apr 45
Pfc Wallace A. Faust	16174774	Inf	Germany	1 May 45

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