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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:

EDWARD E. DEDEK, 35315666, Tec 4 (then Tec 5), 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 4 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After traveling about fifty miles in advance of friendly lines, Tec 4 DEDEK's troop lost radio contact with headquarters. Voluntarily, he traveled back thirty miles over uncleared roads and through hostile territory to make contact and submit valuable information to division headquarters. Tec 4 DEDEK's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

EUGENE P. RAMSEY, 01032732, 1st Lt, Cav, 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 4 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After traveling about fifty miles in advance of friendly lines, Lt RAMSEY's troop lost radio contact with headquarters. Voluntarily, he traveled back thirty miles over uncleared roads and through hostile territory to make contact and submit valuable information to division headquarters. Lt RAMSEY's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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:

KENNETH M. BORDER, 33239444, Tec 5, 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 4 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After traveling about fifty miles in advance of friendly lines, Tec 5 BORDER's troop lost radio contact with headquarters. Voluntarily, he traveled back thirty miles over uncleared roads and through hostile territory to make contact and submit valuable information to division headquarters. Tec 5 BORDER's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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ISADORE BREENBERG, 32792989, Tec 5 (then Pvt), 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While patrolling well forward of infantry lines, Tec 5 BREENBERG and his companions were subjected to fierce hostile fire. Immediately and voluntarily, he exposed himself to enemy fire to move to a flanking position. This action brought the fire on himself and allowed his comrades to maneuver successfully and destroy the enemy. Tec 5 BREENBERG's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

ROBERT A. CLEMMONS, 35483026, Pfc, 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 20 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on outpost duty south of KAISERLAUTERN, GERMANY, Pfc CLEMMONS fired on an enemy command car, attempting to pass his position, and killed three occupants. When the remaining enemy tried to escape, he courageously charged and captured them and many important documents. Pfc CLEMMONS' courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

JOHN J. DOLAN, 32441736, Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While outposting BERGEN, GERMANY, Sgt DOLAN observed enemy forces maneuvering to attack the rear of friendly troops. Although outnumbered, he led a fierce attack on the hostile forces, directed effective fire-power, inflicted severe casualties, and routed the enemy. Sgt DOLAN's initiative, leadership, and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

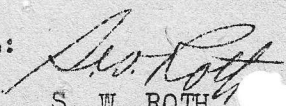
OWEN B. HOLLINGSWORTH, 38633370, Pfc (then Pvt), 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 8 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While leading his column at KASSEL, GERMANY, Pfc HOLLINGSWORTH was forced, by enemy action, to abandon his vehicle. Realizing the need for communications, he braved severe enemy fire to coordinate the counter fire of his platoon, enabling them to destroy three hostile tanks. Pfc HOLLINGSWORTH's courage and sincere devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

HAROLD B. HORNBEAK, 34502711, S Sgt, Co C, 319th 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. At the hazardous Our River crossing, S Sgt HORNBEAK's company was temporarily delayed by severe fire from an enemy pillbox. Voluntarily, he ordered his squad to attack and, although hampered by a painful wound, led them in an assault that destroyed the enemy position and allowed his company to advance. S Sgt HORNBEAK's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

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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:

HARLEY W. JACKSON, 44038335, Pvt, AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While crossing the Rhine River, Pvt JACKSON's assault boat was sunk. Heedless of the severe hostile fire, he swam to an island three hundred yards downstream and rescued his wounded comrades as they came by. Not until he had aided and evacuated all casualties did he submit to aid for his own painful wound. Pvt JACKSON's thoughtfulness and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

JOSEPH KLEZUN, 31144409, Tec 4, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 February 1945, to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Our River crossing, Tec 4 KLEZUN, a first cook, distinguished himself by courageously carrying supplies for the assaulting infantrymen. With disregard for personal safety and severe concentrations of hostile fire, he persisted in his efforts to supply his comrades, thus contributing immeasurably to the success of his unit. Tec 4 KLEZUN's tireless efforts and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CONNECTICUT.

WILLIAM L. LAUDERDALE, 38027976, S Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BERGEN, GERMANY, intense fire from three hostile pill boxes delayed S Sgt LAUDERDALE's company. On his own initiative, he led a patrol through the severe enemy fire and over exposed terrain to capture one emplacement and obtain valuable information for capturing the remaining positions. S Sgt LAUDERDALE's leadership, courage, and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

DON C. LONGBRAKE JR., 35239125, Pfc (then Pvt), 80th Recon Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 4 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Kyll River, Pfc LONGBRAKE observed a ten man enemy patrol advancing on his troop's position. He immediately moved to a concealed position and, when the hostile force was only thirty feet away, opened fire, killed two and captured the remainder. Pfc LONGBRAKE's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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ISARAH McQUEEN, 35460938, 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 a driver, Tec 5 McQUEEN voluntarily carried ammunition and rations over two miles of deep snow, through enemy barrages, to his company's forward position in NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, thus enabling his comrades to withstand enemy counter-attacks. On return trips, he helped carry wounded to the rear. Tec 5 McQUEEN's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

EDWARD P. MINTIENS, 31434177, Sgt, Co H, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce battle with hostile troops at GERA, GERMANY, Sgt MINTIENS' gunner was wounded. Realizing the necessity for medical aid, he immediately carried the man through a devastating concentration of enemy fire, thus enabling a successful evacuation. Sgt MINTIENS' courage, thoughtfulness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

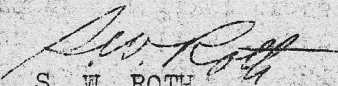
EDWARD T. NICEWANDER, 35436948, S Sgt (then Tec 5), 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 19 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near ST. WENDEL, GERMANY, while voluntarily searching for hostile strongholds, S Sgt NICEWANDER observed an enemy outpost. Immediately, he crawled over exposed terrain to surprise and capture this position. Proceeding further, he captured 40 Germans, liberated 300 French prisoners, and cleared the town. S Sgt NICEWANDER's courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

CURTIS W. ROYAL, 34546856, Pfc, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 17 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, many of Pfc ROYAL's comrades were wounded in the fierce battle. Voluntarily he helped evacuate the wounded, many times endangering his life by crawling over exposed terrain, subject to severe fire, to aid a casualty. Pfc ROYAL's courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved many lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from FLORIDA.

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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:

ROCKY J. SANDY, 35315681, Tec 4 (then Tec 5), 80th Rcn Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 4 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After traveling about fifty miles in advance of friendly lines, Tec 4 SANDY's troop lost radio contact with headquarters. Voluntarily, he traveled back thirty miles over uncleared roads and through hostile territory to make contact and submit valuable information to division headquarters. Tec 4 SANDY's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

GERALD O. SELTZER, 35388336, Pfc, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At BENGEN, FRANCE, an enemy observer was directing effective artillery fire on Pfc SELTZER's company as it advanced on the town. When a machine gunner was wounded, he immediately manned the gun and delivered such effective fire on the observer that he could not direct hostile fire, with the result that his company took the objective. Pfc SELTZER's courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

ALFRED R. SPRANGER, 32663548, Tec 5 (then Pfc), 80th Rcn 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. When several of his companions were caught in severe hostile cross fire near KASSEL, GERMANY, Tec 5 SPRANGER voluntarily went to their aid. By driving down an uncleared road at full speed and spraying the enemy with machine gun fire, he neutralized the hostile positions and allowed his comrades to withdraw to comparative safety. Tec 5 SPRANGER's courage and thoughtfulness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

GEORGE F. WEBER, 42119936, S Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce fighting at the Our River bridgehead, S Sgt WEBER observed a seriously wounded comrade lying in an exposed position subject to severe enemy fire. Boldly, he advanced through the hazardous area and, despite a painful wound, rendered first aid to and evacuated the casualty. S Sgt WEBER's thoughtfulness and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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CHARLES W. YOUNG, 13125696, Pfc, Co C, 319th 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. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Pfc YOUNG was dazed by concussion and his rifle and helmet destroyed. Undaunted, he crawled through a heavy barrage to assault an enemy position with hand grenades. His courageous action destroyed the hostile stronghold and forced two enemy soldiers to surrender. Pfc YOUNG's bravery and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

V. 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 PFC RICHARD WHITED, 36669653, Co E, 317th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in FRANCE, on 4 October 1944.

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>
TEC 5 ERNEST E. WILLIAMS	33367726	MD	France	17 Aug 44
TEC 5 ABEL R. GYR	31255743	Inf	Germany	8 Mar 45

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