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SECTION

I and II - Award of Bronze Star Medal.

I. 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:

SALVATORE R. ACCURSIO, 31432404, Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on VOLLMARSHAUSEN, GERMANY, Sgt ACCURSIO observed that two of his comrades were missing. Immediately, he recrossed exposed and hazardous terrain, under severe enemy fire, found his wounded comrades and evacuated them. Sgt ACCURSIO's courage and thoughtfulness saved the men's lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

ALFRED G. BROWN JR., 33235212, S Sgt, AT Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While clearing a wooded area near SCHWARZENBORN, GERMANY, S Sgt BROWN's armored vehicle was halted by a mechanical deficiency. With disregard for personal protection, he left his position of comparative safety and remained exposed to severe enemy fire until he had corrected the fault. S Sgt BROWN's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

ALBERT J. DEMARCO, 13097700, S Sgt (then Sgt), Sv Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE from 12 October 1944 to 15 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period S Sgt DEMARCO repeatedly exposed himself to severe enemy fire in order to capture valuable ammunition dumps and weapons. Later, he worked many hours selecting the correct ammunition for guns being used by the men of his regiment. S Sgt DEMARCO's courage and initiative contributed immeasurably to his regiment's success, and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOE M. CARPIO, 37350707, T Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on VOLLMARSHAUSEN, GERMANY, T Sgt CARPIO observed that two of his comrades were missing. Immediately, he recrossed exposed and hazardous terrain, under severe enemy fire, found his wounded comrades and evacuated them. T Sgt CARPIO's courage and thoughtfulness saved the men's lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from COLORADO.

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JAMES E. HORRY, 6547496, S Sgt, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on VOLLMARSHAUSEN, GERMANY, S Sgt HORRY observed that two of his comrades were missing. Immediately, he recrossed exposed and hazardous terrain, under severe enemy fire, found his wounded comrades and evacuated them. S Sgt HORRY's courage and thoughtfulness saved the men's lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

SALVATORE A. LOCOCO, 39036081, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the hazardous Our River crossing, Pfc LOCOCO performed his duties as wireman in a heroic manner. Disregarding his own safety, he laid wire over many mine fields, under severe enemy fire, to keep his battalion commander well informed of the situation at all times. Pfc LOCOCO's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

HERMAN D. MACKENZIE, 31465330, Pfc, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on VOLLMARSHAUSEN, GERMANY, Pfc MACKENZIE observed that two of his comrades were missing. Immediately, he recrossed exposed and hazardous terrain, under severe enemy fire, found his wounded comrades and evacuated them. Pfc MACKENZIE's courage and thoughtfulness saved the men's lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MAINE.

JOSEPH SIKORA, 35359216, Sgt, 80th Signal Company, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At COMMERCY, FRANCE, Sgt SIKORA installed a switchboard in a wooded area. Despite constant severe enemy artillery barrages and aerial bombardment of the area, he remained at his post to relay important messages. Sgt SIKORA's courage, perseverance, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

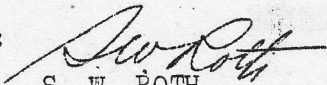
STANLEY J. SITARZ, 35052671, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on a reconnaissance patrol near NEUNKIRCHEN, GERMANY, Pfc SITARZ and his comrades were ambushed and subjected to severe enemy fire. Immediately, he exposed himself to the hostile force, moved to a flank position, and fired so effectively that his comrades were relieved from their precarious position. Pfc SITARZ's courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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LEON A. SLOMCZEWSKI, 32552106, Tec 5, Co H, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 5 SLOMCZEWSKI's machine gun squad was forced to withdraw because of intense artillery barrages. Realizing the need for machine gun support, Tec 5 SLOMCZEWSKI returned to his position through severe fire, placed the gun, and fired effectively on the enemy until the infantry achieved the objective. Tec 5 SLOMCZEWSKI's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

✓ CECIL H. SMITH, 35436737, S Sgt, Co E, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BOURCHEID, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt SMITH's company was temporarily delayed and subjected to severe enemy fire. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled over exposed terrain to a position from which he directed mortar fire on the hostile positions despite the fire directed at him. S Sgt SMITH's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

NEWBILL D. SMITH, 33225896, Tec 5, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the battle for the Siegfried Line, Tec 5 SMITH's regiment was badly in need of weapons. Voluntarily, he repeatedly recrossed the hazardous Our River to salvage and repair weapons under severe fire, and then delivered them to riflemen on the front line. Tec 5 SMITH's courage, resourcefulness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

✓ ALFRED A. SPADA, 33947282, Pfc, Co C, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near AACH, GERMANY, one platoon of Pfc SPADA's company became lost, and radio contact with them found impossible. Immediately, he voluntarily made his way over 500 yards of enemy territory, through severe fire, located the platoon, rallied the men, and led them back to the company. Pfc SPADA's courage, aggressiveness, 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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LAWRENCE A. STEINSEIFZER, 32728164, Pfc, Hq Co, 3d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While advancing with a rifle company near ENZEN, GERMANY, Pfc STEINSEIFZER, a wire man, was subjected to severe enemy fire and his communication line cut. Immediately, with disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to retrace his route, find the break, and repair the wire. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc STEINSEIFZER exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

JOSEPH L. SZCZEPANSKI, 35065624, 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 a strategic movement at the Our River, severe enemy barrages inflicted many casualties on Sgt SZCZEPANSKI's company. With disregard for personal safety, he moved about the impact area and, despite a painful wound, administered aid to his comrades. Sgt SZCZEPANSKI's courage, thoughtfulness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

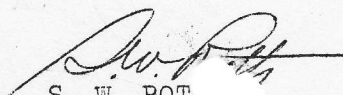
MARVIN L. TILLER, 38675574, Pfc, Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. An intense barrage of enemy artillery fire at NEIDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, seriously wounded Pfc TILLER's comrade. With disregard for personal safety, he left the comparative safety of his foxhole and advanced through the severe fire to carry his companion to safety. Pfc TILLER's bravery, thoughtfulness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

JAMES F. VANCOURT, 35312204, Cpl (then Pfc), Co H, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in FRANCE from 13 September 1944, to 18 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, at ST. GENIVEVE, FRANCE, Cpl VANCOURT continuously delivered ammunition and rations to his machine gun platoon. Despite the heavy fire he encountered, the men received adequate supplies to ward off fanatical enemy attacks. The courage and aggressiveness displayed by Cpl VANCOURT reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

DELMAR O. WILLOW, 33773640, Pfc, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in AUSTRIA on 2 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near STEYR, AUSTRIA, an enemy airplane strafed the motor column in which Pfc WILLOW was riding. When all of his comrades sought cover, he remained to man a machine gun, disabled the plane, and forced the pilot to abandon it. Pfc WILLOW's bravery, perseverance, and devotion to duty saved his comrades from possible injury and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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