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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:

FREDERICK N. STAUFFER, 33368259, Sgt (then Pfc), Co A, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near MAINZ, GERMANY, Sgt STAUFFER voluntarily made a reconnaissance of the Rhine River for a crossing site. Despite the heavy artillery and mortar fire, he gathered information that was of inestimable value in planning the assault crossing. Sgt STAUFFER's technical knowledge and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

EUGENE D. THOMAS, 33889854, Pfc (then Pvt), Co M, 317th Infantry, 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 NEIDER-FEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, intense fire from a hostile position delayed Pfc THOMAS' company. Although untried in combat, he immediately moved over open terrain, through severe fire, to deliver effective machine gun fire on the enemy and destroy the position. Pfc THOMAS' initiative, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

EDWARD M. WARNECKE, 0513211, 1st Lt, Inf, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At GREIMERATH, GERMANY, Lt WARNECKE exposed himself to severe enemy fire and courageously led his platoon through heavy artillery and nebelwerfer concentrations to take the objective. When the commander was wounded, he assumed command of the company and skillfully outposted the town. Lt WARNECKE's leadership and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

MILTON WEISMAN, 33283625, Pfc, Co K, 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. Near NUSBAUM, GERMANY, Pfc WEISMAN was given an important message to deliver to his commander. When he did not find him at the designated place, he traveled many miles over hazardous terrain and inside hostile lines until he found his company. Pfc WEISMAN's perseverance, 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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✓ CHARLES W. WHITLOCK, 35429039, Pfc, Co A, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Under devastating enemy shell fire, Pfc WHITLOCK, with utter disregard for personal safety, and in full view of the enemy, checked and cleared the road into KEHMEN, LUXEMBOURG. His work enabled tanks to enter the town and rout the enemy. His skill, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

✓ MARLIN C. WITMER, 33241044, Sgt (then Pfc), Co E, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 27 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near ST GENEVIEVE, FRANCE, forward elements needed many mortar rounds with which to repulse a hostile attack. With disregard for personal safety, Sgt WITMER made many trips over two miles of exposed terrain, through intense mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, to supply his comrades with the vital munitions. Sgt WITMER's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

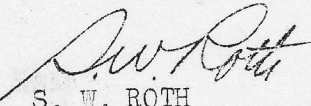
✓ MAX E. WILLIAMS, 36644329, Sgt (then Cpl), Co I, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ETTTELBRUCK, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt WILLIAMS, a platoon runner, observed three wounded comrades exposed to severe enemy fire. With disregard for personal safety, he made three trips over the hazardous terrain, through increasingly intense hostile concentrations, to evacuate the casualties. Sgt WILLIAMS bravery and devotion to his comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

✓ FRANK J. WOIEWODSKI, 33950582, Pfc, Co C, 319th 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. At the hazardous Our River crossing, Pfc WOIEWODSKI observed several wounded comrades exposed to severe enemy fire. With disregard for personal safety, he left his covered position and exposed himself to the hostile concentrations to carry four comrades to a nearby pillbox. Pfc WOIEWODSKI's thoughtfulness and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROFFE:

S. P. WALKER
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

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S. W. ROTH
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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