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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:

WILLIAM E. CLIFFORD, 33282632, Cpl (then Pvt), Co B, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At ERFURT, GERMANY, Cpl CLIFFORD, with disregard for personal safety, advanced through severe hostile fire to a road block and, working under fire and in view of the enemy, removed the obstacle, permitting the advance of friendly vehicles. Cpl CLIFFORD's courage, skill, and sincere devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARLES E. DAVIS, 35386373, Pfc, Co B, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 7 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near CLEMERY, FRANCE, while manning cables supporting a bridge under construction, Pfc DAVIS was subjected to severe enemy fire. Realizing that if he sought cover the bridge would be lost, he remained exposed to the hostile fire until the span was secured and completed. Pfc DAVIS' courage, perseverance, and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

LAWRENCE P. DICOLA, 35233871, Pfc, Co C, 305th Engr Battalion, 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 clearing mines near DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc DICOLA and two other members of his squad were wounded by artillery fire. Disregarding his own wounds, and despite the heavy concentration of artillery and mortar shells, he administered first aid to his wounded comrades. The courage, thoughtfulness, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc DICOLA exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

DANIEL T. DUFFY, 33321137, Tec 4 (then Cpl), Co B, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 7 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near CLEMERY, FRANCE, while manning cables supporting a bridge under construction, Tec 4 DUFFY was subjected to severe enemy fire. Realizing that if he sought cover the bridge would be lost, he remained exposed to the hostile fire until the span was secured and completed. Tec 4 DUFFY's courage, perseverance, and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

CLAY E. EASTERLY, 0467964, Capt, MC, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 24 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When Capt EASTERLY learned of a wounded comrade deep in enemy territory, he voluntarily accompanied a patrol to rescue the man. After two hours behind enemy lines he found the casualty, administered aid and, despite the proximity of hostile forces, evacuated the man to safety. Capt EASTERLY's courage and devotion are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

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HENRY C. EINOLF, JR., 13104720, S Sgt, Co L, 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. When his squad was delayed by a heavy concentration of enemy rifle and automatic weapons fire during an attack on NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt EINOLF voluntarily reconnoitered the dangerous territory. Although painfully wounded on his mission, he returned with vital information which assisted materially in destroying the foe. The courage and leadership displayed by S Sgt EINOLF exemplify the highest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MARYLAND.

✓GEORGE E. FRENCH, JR., 38517813, Pvt, Hq Co, 318th 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. Under enemy observation, direct artillery and sniper fire, Pvt FRENCH established more than half a mile of extremely vital communication lines by hand. When sections of the line were hit by artillery shells, he repaired it despite the heavy hostile concentrations. The bravery and resourcefulness displayed by Pvt FRENCH exemplify the best traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

GEORGE A. FROMMER, 32660203, Cpl (then Tec 5), Co C, 305th Engr Battalion, 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 Cpl FROMMER and four comrades were laying mines near DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, the enemy began to deliver heavy fire upon them. Realizing the importance of the minefield, he remained exposed to the hostile fire until his task was completed. Cpl FROMMER's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓JOSE G. GARZA, 38113249, Sgt, Co E, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near MANONCOURT, FRANCE, Sgt GARZA set up and fired his mortar from an exposed and hazardous position in order to break up a hostile counterattack. His aggressive action killed five enemy, wounded eight, destroyed two enemy machine guns, and changed the counterattack into a rout. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Sgt GARZA are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

✓MORRIS GOLDSTEIN, 33354597, S Sgt (then Tec 5), Hq & Hq Co, 1st Bn, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the heavily contested battle for MORVILLE-SUR-SEILLE, FRANCE, the building sheltering S Sgt GOLDSTEIN's radio jeep was demolished. Unhesitatingly, he dashed into the ruins and removed the vehicle, through severe artillery fire, to a safer place. S Sgt GOLDSTEIN's courage and resourcefulness in maintaining communication enabled friendly artillery to destroy the enemy emplacements, and are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROFFE:

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VII. LT COL THOSS B. BECK, 0309434, Inf, DHQ (G-3), is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

VIII. 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:

HAROLD H. REISERT, 35906143, Pfc, Co H, 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. While serving as platoon wireman during the attack on WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Pfc REISERT advanced through severe hostile fire to repair vital lines of communication. Although badly wounded, he refused evacuation until his mission had been completed. Pfc REISERT's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

✓ ERNEST L. RUNKLE, 33498190, S Sgt, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Our River crossing, S Sgt RUNKLE continually exposed himself to the severe enemy fire to direct his men, without an assistant squad leader, in repulsing frequent counter-attacks. His fine leadership inspired his squad to hold their positions during this most critical period of the strategic battle. S Sgt RUNKLE's leadership and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

✓ ROBERT M. STEWART, 34831609, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Med Det, 318th Inf, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At WEISKIRCHEN, GERMANY, Tec 5 STEWART volunteered to aid casualties who were isolated in the town. With disregard for personal safety, he infiltrated hostile lines and, under severe enemy fire, dashed from house to house to aid his comrades, despite a painful wound. Tec 5 STEWART's courage, thoughtfulness, and devotion are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

cc WILLIAM F. WALKER, 0506180, 1st Lt, Inf, 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. At the Scille River, severe enemy fire wounded Lt WALKER's company commander and many comrades. Assuming command, he calmly exposed himself to reorganize the men, and then led such a bold attack, that the enemy, bewildered by his aggressiveness, retreated in disorder. Lt WALKER's courageous leadership and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

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IX. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 229, War Department, dated 28 July 1945, the Medical Badge is awarded the following named personnel effective on dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty with the infantry in connection with ground combat against an enemy of the United States.

			<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
TEC 3 VICTOR H. BARKI	36816390	305th Med Bn	4 Sep 44
PFC JAMES B. MATTIMORE	35412887	305th Med Bn	4 Sep 44
TEC 5 CHARLES O. TENNEY	35385747	305th Med Bn	8 Nov 44

X. 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 and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded PFC REUBEN D. WALTERS, 35239166, Co K, 318th Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in GERMANY, on 18 February 1945.

XI. 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>
PVT JOSEPH GOY	32916502	MD	France	7 Oct 44
PFC JOSEPH KANE	37610532	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45

XII. 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:

TEC 5 VIRGIL F. QUINN	35460628	Inf	France	17 Aug 44
S SGT MARIO VALLOSIO	33304892	Inf	France	13 Oct 44
1ST LT LEO L. SCHEURMAN	01635302	Inf	Germany	18 Mar 45
PFC JOSEPH NAPOLI	32904641	Inf	Germany	12 Apr 45

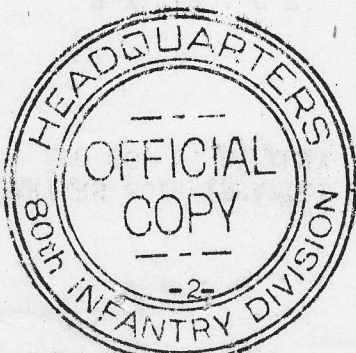
XIII. So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 250, this Headquarters, dated 10 October 1945, as reads "Section VIII, General Orders Number 230, this Headquarters, dated 14 September 1945," is amended to read "Section VII, General Orders Number 230, this Headquarters, dated 14 September 1945."

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