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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:

✓ JAMES S. HEARON, 34128878, T Sgt (then Sgt), Co I, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on a night reconnaissance patrol deep in enemy territory, T Sgt HEARON and his companions were subjected to machine gun fire. With disregard for personal safety, T Sgt HEARON advanced alone to within twenty yards of the position and, under severe fire, destroyed the emplacement with grenades. T Sgt HEARON's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

LEO MATTERN, 19193581, Sgt (then Pfc), Co B, 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 NEIDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt MATTERN, disregarding personal safety, exposed himself to severe enemy fire to aid and carry four wounded comrades to safety. Despite constant barrages, he again voluntarily exposed himself to obtain a vehicle with which to evacuate casualties. Sgt MATTERN's bravery and thoughtfulness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CANADA.

COB ✓ LLOYD McFARLAND, 35330094, Pfc, Co B, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 19 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce battle for St Genevieve Hill, near MOUNT TOULON, FRANCE, Pfc McFARLAND's company was temporarily delayed by severe enemy mortar and machine gun fire. On his own initiative, Pfc McFARLAND exposed himself to the hostile concentrations to destroy a machine gun position with rocket fire, relieving his company from a perilous situation. Pfc McFARLAND's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

✓ KENNETH H. PENDLETON, 15078456, Tec 4, Hq Co, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in GERMANY on 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Sauer River crossing, Tec 4 PENDLETON distinguished himself by his outstanding performance of duty as radio operator. Courageously, he exposed himself to severe enemy fire to cross five hundred yards of dangerous terrain and establish communications at the regimental observation post. Tec 4 PENDLETON's bravery 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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WALLACE G. PONDER, 34546278, Sgt (then Pfc), 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, a road block temporarily delayed a friendly column. With disregard for personal safety, Sgt PONDER advanced through the severe fire protecting the obstacle and remained exposed until he had destroyed the position, permitting the waiting column to pass on. Sgt PONDER's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from FLORIDA.

FRANK D. THORNTON, 35293044, 1st Sgt (then Pvt), Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG from 1 January 1945, to 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this trying period, when constant hostile artillery barrages and ground action frequently destroyed vital wire communication lines, 1st Sgt THORNTON performed his duties in a courageous manner. With disregard for personal safety, he continually exposed himself to repair and maintain the lines so essential for successful operations. 1st Sgt THORNTON's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

V. AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Soldier's Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

STANLEY L. BIEDRON, 32389759, S Sgt, Co L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy, in FRANCE, on 25 October 1944. When a building was demolished and many men suffered injuries from an explosion of mines and booby traps, S Sgt BIEDRON immediately organized a rescue squad. Despite the danger from unexploded munitions, he moved about the area, with disregard for personal safety, to supervise the rescue of twenty-three severely wounded men. S Sgt BIEDRON's courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

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>NO</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
S SGT KENNETH E. ALADEEN	37529865	Inf	France	24 Sep 44
S SGT CHARLES E. MANNING	32872910	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45
1ST LT JOHN A. SHUFORD	0533477	Inf	Germany	3 Apr 45
1ST LT AUGUST A. STORKMAN JR	01326937	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROFFE:

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

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