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IX. 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:

THOMAS K. TURNER, 33213345, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA during the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Pfc TURNER served as first gunner and squad leader in a heavy weapons machine gun platoon and performed his duties in an exemplary and courageous manner. He frequently volunteered to direct fire during fierce engagements with the enemy, despite the strong personal dangers involved. The courage, leadership, and initiative displayed by Pfc TURNER reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

KENNETH W. TWEEDY, 36411281, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA during the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc TWEEDY performed the dangerous duties of ammunition bearer throughout the four campaigns of his unit in Europe in a highly exemplary and courageous manner. During a fierce enemy counterattack when a gunner was seriously wounded, Pfc TWEEDY voluntarily assumed his duties, acting unhesitatingly despite the constant enemy mortar fire. Pfc TWEEDY's coolness under fire and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

CLARENCE V. WALLER, 35434798, S Sgt, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 25 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near ENSCHERANGE, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt WALLER braved severe enemy fire to repair communication lines vital for repulsing a fierce hostile attack. While returning, he discovered two wounded comrades and still under enemy fire, administered aid and evacuated them. S Sgt WALLER's courage and sincere devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

RALPH E. ZIGLAR, 34312326, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA during the period from 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Pfc ZIGLAR served faithfully and courageously as driver of a weapons carrier, insuring that adequate supplies reached his comrades. On one occasion when the transportation corporal was wounded, Pfc ZIGLAR assumed his duties and performed them in a highly efficient manner, despite the constant dangers of intense enemy artillery and small arms fire. The zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc ZIGLAR reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

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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 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>
PFC CLIFFORD S. PEROTTI	39050227	Inf	Germany	14 Feb 45
T SGT HENRY FRANKEL	31429844	Inf	Germany	2 Apr 45
SGT ALFRED SILVIA	31424547	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45

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:

S SGT LEWIS W. CASE	35845933	Inf	Germany	8 Feb 45
PFC GLENN A. HYATT	34837621	Inf	Germany	9 Feb 45
PFC JOSEPH A. FORGIONE JR	31300099	Inf	Germany	1 Apr 45
PFC THEODORE C. CLAUSEN	42108151	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45

XII. Section III, General Orders Number 254, this Headquarters, dated 15 October 1945, as awards the Bronze Star Medal to 2D LT FREDERICK H. OPPELT, 02015634, Inf, 318th Infantry, is amended to award officer a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROFFE:

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

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