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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

WILLIAM J. LUCAS, 31323140, Pfc (then Pvt), Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MOUNT TOULON, FRANCE, Pfc LUCAS, a rifleman, although unarmed, attacked and disarmed two enemy soldiers. Observing a wounded comrade, he braved severe enemy fire to carry the casualty to safety and administer aid. Then, he again exposed himself, to obtain his comrade's weapon and continue on in the battle. Pfc LUCAS' courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MAINE.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

X- JAMES M. PYNE, 01304565, Capt (then 1st Lt), Inf, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 13 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack on ABAUCOURT, FRANCE, Capt PYNE learned that a comrade had been wounded and could not be found. With disregard for personal safety, he braved severe hostile fire to locate the casualty, administer aid, and carry him to shelter. Capt PYNE's courage and devotion to his men exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NORTH CAROLINA.

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:

CLYDE ALLEN, 35073612, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Hq Co, 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 12 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Our River crossing, Tec 5 ALLEN observed a drowning comrade being swept down stream by the raging current. With disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to the severe enemy fire, braved the swollen river, rescued the soldier and applied artificial respiration. Tec 5 ALLEN's courage and devotion to comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KENTUCKY.

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WILLIAM O. BENNETT, 33821557, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 27 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MAINZ, GERMANY, S Sgt BENNETT, with utter disregard for personal safety, assumed the duties of aid man under severe enemy fire. After rescuing thirteen men, administering aid, and placing them in a boat, he rowed them from an island in the Rhine River, through increasingly intense fire, to safety. S Sgt BENNETT's courage and devotion to duty and comrades are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

THOMAS J. CAMPBELL, 39053316, Pfc, Co G, 317th 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. With utter disregard for personal safety, Pfc CAMPBELL voluntarily braved hostile artillery fire, mine fields, and hazardous snow and ice covered terrain to evacuate many wounded comrades through areas patrolled by the enemy. But for his heroic performance, many wounded men would have died of exposure to the bitter weather. Pfc CAMPBELL's initiative and devotion to duty and comrades exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

PRESERVED J. CARPENTER JR., 51385180, Pfc (then Pvt), Hq Co, 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near FARBERSVILLER, FRANCE, Pfc CARPENTER volunteered to establish communications with leading elements of the battalion. After infiltrating enemy lines and eluding hostile patrols, he reached the objective and established communications for artillery support which successfully routed the enemy. Pfc CARPENTER's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from RHODE ISLAND.

ROBERT J. CLENDENING, 13097468, T Sgt, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 6 and 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BLENOD-LES-PONT-A-MOUSSON, FRANCE, constant hostile mortar and small arms fire closed the supply route to T Sgt CLENDENING's company. With disregard for personal safety, he, on his own initiative and despite enemy fire, carried vital supplies to his company by canal boat. T Sgt CLENDENING's 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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