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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:

FRANKLIN O. BERKHOUSE, 33948065, Pfc, Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the hazardous fighting near WALDHOLZBACH, GERMANY, Pfc BERKHOUSE, despite severe hostile fire, advanced far ahead of his comrades. From his precarious position, he courageously destroyed two enemy pillboxes, killed five of the hostile force, and contributed immeasurably in routing the enemy. Pfc BERKHOUSE's courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

X JAMES R. DUDLEY, 33652881, Pfc, Co G, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Sauer River crossing, Pfc DUDLEY, a rifleman, observed his squad being harrassed by fire from a distant pillbox. With disregard for safety, he charged through the hostile concentration over 250 yards of hazardous terrain to boldly assault the position and capture the hostile troops. Pfc DUDLEY's outstanding courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

JAMES F. GAEBELEIN, 35067650, Sgt, Hq Co 2d Bn, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near KASSEL, GERMANY, Sgt GAEBELEIN, disregarding the numerical superiority of the hostile force, opened fire on an enemy garrison. Moving forward, he captured 22 stunned prisoners. Other enemy soldiers observing his fair treatment surrendered, bringing the total to 425, thus eliminating a serious threat to the advancing troops. Sgt GAEBELEIN's courage 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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X THOMAS G. HAWKINS, 39905385, Pfc, Co E, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Seille River crossing, Pfc HAWKINS' company was temporarily delayed and subjected to severe machine gun and mortar fire. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the concentration, located the hostile guns, and destroyed the positions with grenades. Pfc HAWKINS' courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from UTAH.

WILFRED W. HERR, 38433443, Sgt (then Pfc), Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 10 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At LIVERDUN, FRANCE, intense fire from two hostile machine guns delayed Sgt HERR's company. With disregard for safety, he charged one emplacement under the deadly fire, captured the gun and killed the crew. Turning the captured gun on the other enemy position, he destroyed the second gun. Sgt HERR's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

EDWARD J. LASHWAY, 31467544, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co A, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 21 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near HALSDORF, GERMANY, S Sgt LASHWAY exposed himself to an intense hostile cross fire to locate enemy guns delaying his company. Then, displaying courage and outstanding leadership, he quickly deployed his platoon and led an attack, despite the danger, which destroyed the enemy installations. S Sgt LASHWAY's leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

X WILLIAM H. MALONE, 34658064, Pfc, Med Det, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 20 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEUSTADT, GERMANY, Pfc MALONE, with disregard for personal safety, subjected himself to intense hostile machine gun and sniper fire to evacuate a critically wounded comrade. Returning to the leading elements of the assault force, he again braved severe enemy fire to remove from an exposed position, three seriously wounded comrades. Pfc MALONE's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

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II. 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:

\* DANIEL W. McCARTHY, 34490042, S Sgt, Co H, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attempting to deliver supplies to embattled and surrounded comrades, S Sgt McCARTHY and his companions were subjected to hostile machine gun fire and were dispersed. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to rescue a wounded comrade and then formed the men into a fighting unit to destroy the opposition and open the supply route. S Sgt McCARTHY's leadership and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TENNESSEE.

WILBUR K. MORRIS, 0381935, 1st Lt, Infantry, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 9 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Lt MORRIS, a Rifle Platoon Leader, at BINDERSLEBEN, GERMANY, displayed outstanding leadership and gallantry in leading a successful attack on the town. Despite the fierce enemy resistance, he led his platoon in capturing an airfield, munitions dump, a hostile garrison, and 150 enemy troops. Lt MORRIS' courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

GERALD V. MYERS, 37742327, Sgt, Co G, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Deep in hostile territory, Sgt MYERS courageously charged and destroyed a hostile pillbox. Continuing with his voluntary patrol, he engaged a numerically superior force in a fierce fire fight, captured fifty-six prisoners, and obtained the enemy's defense plans for KASSEL, GERMANY, his company's objective. Sgt MYERS' initiative and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

III. 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:

DAVID J. HINDLEMANN, 01185058, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), FA, Headquarters 80th Infantry Division Artillery, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 14 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack on MOUSSON HILL, FRANCE, Lt HINDLEMANN, from an exposed position, despite enemy small arms and artillery fire, adjusted artillery fire upon the enemy which materially aided in holding the objective. Lt HINDLEMANN's skill, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service

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GEORGE P. RORK, 0528682, 1st Lt, Cavalry, 80th Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 23 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WILTER WILTZ, LUXEMBOURG, while leading a reconnaissance patrol, Lt RORK received heavy tank and small arms fire from the enemy. After ordering his men to safe positions, he exposed himself to the severe fire to direct artillery fire on the enemy and force them to retreat. Lt RORK's skill, courage, and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARIZONA.

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:

GID B. ADKISSON JR, 0533405, 1st Lt, Infantry, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 21 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near HALSDORF, GERMANY, Lt ADKISSON's company was temporarily delayed by severe fire from two hostile tanks. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to reorganize one platoon, evacuate wounded, and then advanced to an advantageous position to direct artillery fire that destroyed the tanks. Lt ADKISSON's leadership and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

10948 JOE M. BALTIERRA, 39689238, Pfc, Co F, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While scouting well forward of his rifle company near ERFURT, GERMANY, Pfc BALTIERRA and his comrades were fired on. Alone, he charged the enemy riflemen, killed one, captured two, and gained information that led to the capture of 28 more well armed enemy soldiers. Pfc BALTIERRA's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

PATRICK J. BRASSIL, 36768332, Pfc, Co L, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At VOLLMARSHAUSEN, GERMANY, severe hostile machine gun fire delayed Pfc BRASSIL's company. With disregard for safety, he crawled fifty yards through the harrassing fire to kill the riflemen guarding the position. Then, he aggressively attacked the machine gunners with grenades and eliminated them. Pfc BRASSIL's courage 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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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:

ROBERT S. DUOOS, 37552206, Sgt (then Pfc), 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 31 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NETTANCOURT, FRANCE, a well planned enemy ambush harrassed Sgt DUOOS' reconnaissance patrol. When machine gun and 37mm fire failed to dislodge the enemy, Sgt DUOOS voluntarily set up his mortar under the intense fire and routed the hostile forces with effective counter fire. Sgt DUOOS' courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MINNESOTA.

ALBERT M. DURBIN, 35464270, S Sgt (then Cpl), 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 31 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NETTANCOURT, FRANCE, a well planned hostile ambush harrassed S Sgt DURBIN's reconnaissance patrol. When machine gun and 37mm fire failed to dislodge the enemy, S Sgt Durbin voluntarily set up his mortar under the intense fire and routed the hostile forces with effective counter fire. S Sgt DURBIN's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

PAUL R. FRAVEL, 33576368, Pfc, Co E, 318th 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. While advancing on WEISKERCHEN, GERMANY, Pfc FRAVEL's platoon was temporarily delayed by severe enemy fire. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to the enemy, crawled over hazardous terrain to ten feet from the position, and destroyed it with grenades. Pfc FRAVEL's courageous action allowed his company to advance and exemplifies the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GORDON L. GLOVER, 38209128, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 10 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near JEANDELINCOURT, FRANCE, Pfc GLOVER's company was in need of munitions and blankets. With disregard for safety, he drove his vehicle over mined and exposed roads to carry the vital supplies to his comrades in hazardous front line positions. Pfc GLOVER's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

JOSEPH A. HUDOCK, 02015665, 2d Lt (then T Sgt), Infantry, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 7 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Lt HUDOCK performed his duties as Rifle Platoon Leader with competence and outstanding bravery. While

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leading the men under his command, he displayed excellent leadership and disregard for safety in directing many successful attacks. Lt HUDOCK's aggressiveness and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN L. JEANNOPOULOS, 0484951, Capt, MC, Headquarters Special Troops, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near OBERSDORF, GERMANY, Capt JEANNOPOULOS exposed himself to severe enemy artillery fire to render aid to two seriously wounded comrades. His outstanding bravery and efficient aid were instrumental in saving the lives of the wounded men. Capt JEANNOPOULOS' courage and devotion to comrades and duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

RICHARD E. KRAJEWSKI, 42143619, S Sgt, Co F, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 22 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce attack, a fanatical enemy delivered unrelenting fire on S Sgt KRAJEWSKI's squad in an effort to thwart the attack. On his own initiative, he made a reconnaissance for an advantageous route of approach and then led his squad so skillfully that the enemy's positions were overrun, and 37 prisoners taken. S Sgt KRAJEWSKI's initiative and leadership reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

FRANCIS L. LAMAGNA, 31432570, Pfc, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack near OBERWEILER, GERMANY, Pfc LAMAGNA's squad was temporarily delayed by severe fire from well placed enemy positions. With disregard for safety, he exposed himself to move forward, set up his gun in an open position, and forced the enemy to withdraw by effective fire. Pfc LAMAGNA's courage and aggressiveness reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

CHARLES E. MANNING, 32872910, S Sgt (then Tec 4), Hq Co 2d Bn, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. S Sgt MANNING, a radio operator, with disregard for personal safety, volunteered to infiltrate hostile lines and maintain communications for a surrounded unit. Although subjected to severe fire, he and a comrade, destroyed an enemy gun and established a vital communications system paramount to the successful operation. S Sgt MANNING's perseverance and initiative exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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