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I. 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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Raymond W. Anderson	37529084	Inf	21 Jan 45
Sgt Louis Schmidt Jr	33037333	Inf	22 Jan 45
<i>H</i> S Sgt Luther D. LeCount	35330951	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>D</i> Sgt Alvis W. Norton	16015025	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>F</i> S Sgt William A. Berkey	33254031	Inf	24 Jan 45
T Sgt Louis A. Buda	35330190	Inf	24 Jan 45
<i>F</i> Sgt Paul Morosky	36957248	Inf	25 Jan 45
S Sgt Donald S. La Tray	39616561	Inf	25 Jan 45
<i>I</i> T Sgt William J. Scheel	35315052	Inf	25 Jan 45
Pvt Earl E. Beish	33844613	Inf	25 Jan 45

II. 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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

<i>H</i> Cpl Doyle M. Lisenby	38209723	Inf	18 Jan 45
Cpl Walter H. Reiriden	35460804	MD	18 Jan 45
Pfc Martin A. Bean Jr	35313027	Inf	21 Jan 45
Sgt Myron J. Nadler	13129782	Inf	21 Jan 45
Cpl Vernon E. Tucker	37292222	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Arthur L. McKee	35079551	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc George W. Frost	42024978	Inf	21 Jan 45
<i>F</i> Pfc John J. Daly	31204687	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Irvin Spacht	33368295	Inf	21 Jan 45
S Sgt Raymond E. Broadbent	36229733	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Roscoe S. Putnam	31375752	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt John Busel	42129066	Inf	21 Jan 45
Sgt Edward J. Glofka	33602218	Armd	22 Jan 45
Pfc Joseph J. Bergamo	42119098	Inf	22 Jan 45
<i>F</i> Pfc Stanley F. Warshall	36601781	Inf	22 Jan 45

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	<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
	Pvt Loran F. Thornton	34967257	Inf	22 Jan 45
	Sgt Claude A. Bodine	33002442	Inf	22 Jan 45
	Pvt Earnest W. Turner	44050916	Inf	22 Jan 45
	CAPT IRA T. MILLER	01285623	Inf	22 Jan 45
	1ST LT WILLIAM S. MOUNTS	01285628	Inf	22 Jan 45
	<i>F</i> Pfc Leo F. Cochran	31461976	Inf	22 Jan 45
	<i>F</i> Pfc Robert A. Seckinger	34766418	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>Med</i>	Pfc Virgil B. Messerli	37589591	MD	23 Jan 45
	Tec 5 William H. Scheib	33282227	FA	23 Jan 45
	Pvt Phillip S. Mata	39719173	Inf	23 Jan 45
	S Sgt Urban A. Weidheimer	13129164	CE	23 Jan 45
<i>D</i>	Pfc Willie H. Jones	38506621	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>B</i>	Sgt Jimmy J. Thornton	35644145	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>B</i>	Pfc Hoyt H. Barnhill	34666499	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Cpl Frank X. Rivas Jr.	39041317	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc John C. Bennett	36970434	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pvt Gordon B. Hanford	42018478	Inf	23 Jan 45
	S Sgt Milton Billigmeier	37541893	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Sgt Ray R. Mann	35736945	Inf	24 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pfc Edgar W. Beebe	37696070	Inf	24 Jan 45
<i>G</i>	Pvt Bernard L. Foster	35386519	Inf	24 Jan 45
<i>Med</i>	1ST LT CHARLES J. PRETE	01172605	FA	24 Jan 45
	Tec 5 Metilde Rodriguez	36629771	MD	24 Jan 45
	Sgt John Radigan	33541620	CE	25 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pfc Oran A. Lythe	35403403	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Thomas E. Starks	34573235	Inf	25 Jan 45
	S Sgt Clarence V. Waller	35434798	Inf	25 Jan 45
	1ST LT LOVELL F. GIFFORD	01017622	Inf. (Armd)	25 Jan 45
	S Sgt Irvin M. Barag	33586331	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Adolph J. Mockaitis Jr	33368231	Inf	25 Jan 45
<i>Z</i>	Pvt Floyd L. Lamb	36959796	Inf	25 Jan 45
<i>Z</i>	Pfc Ralph H. Higby Jr	19203972	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Urban J. Loosbrock	39726158	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Tec 5 Claude M. Baugh	35142543	MD	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Lloyd K. Golightly	37707467	Inf	25 Jan 45
	S Sgt Charles W. Miller Jr	33322706	Inf	25 Jan 45
<i>Co</i>	2D LT ARTHUR G. HOLLAND JR	01325496	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Leslie H. Shoope	33214399	Inf	26 Jan 45
	CAPT LEON ZUCKERMAN	0376009	Inf	26 Jan 45
	CAPT JULIUS C. ZEH	01100847	CE	26 Jan 45
	Pfc Sam Giarlina	34344151	Inf	26 Jan 45
	T Sgt Jack E. Barr	33282562	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pvt Emil J. Hoffman Jr	33805654	Inf	26 Jan 45

III. 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 S Sgt George H. Van Veghel, 36252915, MD, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 13 September 1944.

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IV. 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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sgt James J. Wolf	35503796	OMP	18 Jan 45
S Sgt Herbert J. Eilermann	36956578	Inf	18 Jan 45
S Sgt John L. Carrel	37742437	Inf	18 Jan 45
<i>H</i> Pfc Marion J. Furren	35076748	Inf	18 Jan 45
Tec 5 Robert L. Miller	33077540	Inf	19 Jan 45
Pfc Charles W. Roche	36573437	Inf	20 Jan 45
Pfc Eugene H. Slonim	32696324	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Irvin Yudkofsky	12111018	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Albon S. Flores	39415633	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Edward J. Madden	36335845	Armd	21 Jan 45
Sgt Martin Raditz	33596261	Armd	21 Jan 45
<i>A</i> Pvt Stanley Dira	33950965	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Gordon R. Benware	31253211	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Frank L. Vajla	32071167	Inf	21 Jan 45
Tec 4 James V. Kramer	35386499	Inf	21 Jan 45
Cpl Lyman E. Smith	35108286	Inf	21 Jan 45
Sgt Francis E. Nimblett	31456152	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt George S. King	17140804	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt John J. Raniol	35386093	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt John Chaney Jr	34950544	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Leon A. Ferras	42143948	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Don V. Green	35089617	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Royal E. Gernak	37596489	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Donald R. Nettleton	36977796	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt James S. Brown	33825293	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Maurice F. Joint	33707276	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Benjamin V. Guiner	33497394	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Clof T. Anderson	39174686	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Richard A. Jordan	33322971	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Laverne F. Cole	36976470	Inf	21 Jan 45
Tec 4 James L. Hoagland	39610234	MD	21 Jan 45
S Sgt George E. Kosperski	33763607	Inf	21 Jan 45
CAPT FRANK J. CAPUTO	01307504	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Raymond A. Krenselewski	36975122	Inf	21 Jan 45
S Sgt Delacie B. Dodson	33376278	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Manuel S. Mejia	37533449	MD	21 Jan 45
Pvt Harl N. Stokes	38694400	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Vernon L. Kuhl	33821983	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Earl T. Rogers	35462989	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Lighthouse W. Kayser	37596992	Inf	21 Jan 45
<i>Incl</i> Pvt Louis L. Erfourth	36457087	MD	21 Jan 45
<i>AT</i> S Sgt Errol D. Miller	38209028	Inf	21 Jan 45
Cpl Bert R. Billings	35349816	Inf	21 Jan 45

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pvt William G. Jarnagin	34924458	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Norman B. Nance	39140673	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Robert J. Pistel	33891819	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Charles R. Luitze	36958397	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Thomas R. Stewart	38686361	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Virgil S. McIntyre	37722182	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pfc Donall I. Rickard	36981608	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Richard G. Rosengart	32148415	MD	21 Jan 45
Pvt Edwin E. Hoskinson	37741480	Inf	21 Jan 45
Pvt Michael J. Lalli	33348067	MD	21 Jan 45
Pvt Pablo R. Medina	38071473	Inf	22 Jan 45
<b>B</b> Pvt Everett J. Kocher	35618414	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc Joseph F. Griffin	20121630	Inf	22 Jan 45
<b>F</b> Pfc Arthur A. Siefert	35089650	Inf	22 Jan 45
Sgt Woodrow W. Harmon	15056736	Armd	22 Jan 45
Pvt Ronald L. Casaberr	35845672	Inf	22 Jan 45
2D LT BUNTON A. SCOTT	0523234	Inf	22 Jan 45
Cpl Clarence H. Schnorenberg	36806706	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt William S. Bayuk	32991489	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc Donat K. Merin	31144754	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt Stanley E. Ondrovick	36954243	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc Harley C. Laten	20411815	MD	22 Jan 45
S Sgt Robert D. Neill	37505587	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt Allon T. Hamilton	15104814	Inf	22 Jan 45
2D LT WILLIAM T. BENTELMANN	0513172	Inf	22 Jan 45
Sgt Conley Trent	35639594	Inf	22 Jan 45
S Sgt Abraham Aranoff	31089894	Inf	22 Jan 45
S Sgt Robert A. Baker	36242587	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc LaVerne J. Schock	36978024	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt Thomas W. Jones	42145984	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt Samuel Leve	32223518	Inf	22 Jan 45
S Sgt James D. Hubbard	35435147	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt Gordon D. Tillitson	36524879	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc Frank Errichiello	31405064	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt Willie E. Pinson Jr	34982334	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt James R. Chandler	34984759	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc Robert W. Godlove	35832783	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pfc John J. Rodgorse	38652934	Inf	22 Jan 45
Pvt William A. Saunders	36981007	Inf	22 Jan 45
Cpl Herbert J. Reszczynski	36812537	Inf	22 Jan 45

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V. 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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

	<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<i>3rd</i>	1ST LT GEORGE S. DICKINSON	01287320	Inf	22 Jan 45
<i>3rd</i>	S Sgt Marlin F. Clark	36186550	Inf	22 Jan 45
<i>3rd</i>	S Sgt Clarence Brewer	35436494	Inf	22 Jan 45
	S Sgt Charles F. McFarland	35313402	Inf	22 Jan 45
	Tec 5 George L. Martin	35358769	Inf	22 Jan 45
	Pvt Eugene E. Muzny	38675942	Inf	22 Jan 45
	Pfc Charles L. Shicora	33241074	FA	23 Jan 45
	Tec 4 Roy K. Long	37428827	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Robert T. Gady	31465136	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pvt Frank E. Hampton	32835938	FA	23 Jan 45
	Tec 4 George W. Marsh	6287878	FA	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Norman C. Chapman	35644144	CE	23 Jan 45
	Pvt Willard H. Hardin	34894272	CE	23 Jan 45
	Pvt John D. Warrington Jr	33885962	FA	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Willard T. Offutt	35868932	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc James R. Fizer	35659942	Cav	23 Jan 45
	Pvt Willie H. Smith	31183615	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Tec 4 Roy E. Magnuson	33273058	FA	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Raymond L. Martin	37660933	FA	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Richard M. Miller	33304955	FA	23 Jan 45
	T Sgt Gordon McDonald	35312021	FA	23 Jan 45
	<i>B</i> Pvt Robert C. Lindstrom	33712477	Inf	23 Jan 45
	<i>B</i> Pvt James Sciola	31015134	Inf	23 Jan 45
	<i>B</i> Pvt Joseph D. Brubaker	33950586	Inf	23 Jan 45
	<i>B</i> Pvt Boyd W. Brafford	34997374	Inf	23 Jan 45
	<i>I</i> Pfc Ellis L. Harvey	33890473	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Charles W. Pecoroni	32638597	FA	23 Jan 45
<i>Med</i>	Pvt Leon B. Kilyanczik	31268018	MD	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Richard C. White	35293897	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>Med</i>	Pvt Seburt Potter	33045136	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>Co</i>	Sgt Eugene Malt	33392049	MD	23 Jan 45
	Sgt Ole R. Jensen	37019054	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Alan A. Aschen	39044976	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Robert L. Greathouse	35751849	FA	23 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Pfc William E. Woods	38593048	Inf	23 Jan 45
<i>F</i>	Sgt Omar W. Lien	37552996	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc Sidney Scher	32658143	Inf	23 Jan 45
	Pfc John Mazur	13088176	Inf	23 Jan 45

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Cpl Loyel T. Davis	35386433	FA	23 Jan 45
Pfc Joseph J. Finick	32882556	Inf	23 Jan 45
Pvt John H. Paul	36468835	Inf	23 Jan 45
Pfc George Tzinivis	32698747	Inf	23 Jan 45
Pfc Thomas F. Fanning	32061869	Cav	23 Jan 45
Pfc Sheldon J. Engebretson	37554185	Cav	23 Jan 45
Sgt George Brassington	33348425	Cav	23 Jan 45
Pfc Charles W. Noble Jr	33765937	CE	23 Jan 45
Pvt Martin A. Alvarez Jr	32321684	Inf	23 Jan 45
Pvt Albert H. Ash	35293248	Inf	23 Jan 45
1ST LT THORALF I. MAGNUSEN	01326287	Inf	23 Jan 45
1ST LT BENJAMIN S. GROSSMAN	01322783	Inf	23 Jan 45
F Pfc Harold W. Kloehn	36785368	Inf	23 Jan 45
F Pfc Robert L. Penninger	34593058	Inf	23 Jan 45
H Pfc Abraham Fischler	12204883	Inf	23 Jan 45
F Pvt Edward Aguilard	38656070	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc Willie H. Murray	34609650	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc James A. Freed	35349119	Inf	24 Jan 45
2D LT NORMAN L. TILTON	01062088	Inf	24 Jan 45
Sgt Raymond J. Erdman	36441423	Inf	24 Jan 45
Cpl Richard J. Waldschmidt	37607415	CE	24 Jan 45
MAJ JAMES A. CRAIG JR	01285555	Inf	24 Jan 45
1ST LT WARREN D. ROBINSON	0528925	Inf	24 Jan 45
F Pfc John F. Dindoffer	36548269	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pvt Dorman E. Affleck	33210964	Inf	24 Jan 45
S Sgt Louis B. Ulmaniec	37096961	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc Lloyd E. Ashby	35076542	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pvt Jarvis L. Moore	35839448	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pvt Sturm W. Brooks	34845773	Inf	24 Jan 45
Sgt John W. Henn	42089095	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc Richard T. Karels	36663770	Inf	24 Jan 45
1ST LT DAVID C. MORGAN	01302505	Inf	24 Jan 45
Tec 5 Robert W. Walker	33185683	MD	24 Jan 45
Tec 5 Louis J. Stanley	13074312	CE	24 Jan 45
Pvt Arnold J. Kiekover	36982432	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc Richard J. Arwood	35358918	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pvt Robert J. Rutter	33814125	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc William E. Kinkade	36328980	MD	24 Jan 45
S Sgt Urban E. Ziliak	35828566	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pfc Ausba R. Neal	38601100	Inf	24 Jan 45
Sgt William E. Savell	35385892	CE	24 Jan 45
Sgt Clyde W. Bright	38088237	Inf	24 Jan 45
Tec 5 Harry J. Kamany	36685229	Inf	24 Jan 45
1ST LT CARLTON D. BRADFORD	01285888	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pvt William L. Musick	35775745	Inf	24 Jan 45
Pvt Leo J. Olszewski Jr	32637234	Inf	24 Jan 45
G Pfc Jessie M. Radford	36669057	Inf	24 Jan 45
F Pvt William Kaplow	12230970	Inf	24 Jan 45
F Pfc Basil L. Swabb	35089869	Inf	24 Jan 45
F Pvt Leo P. Murphy	33937293	Inf	24 Jan 45
F Pfc Meyer Eglit	36753936	Inf	24 Jan 45

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	<i>H</i> Sgt Oran H. Ledbetter	38134497	Inf	24 Jan 45
<i>2nd</i>	Pvt Benjamin H. Burton Jr	33659817	Inf	24 Jan 45
	<i>F</i> Pfc Dennie W. Layton	34896147	Inf	24 Jan 45
	<i>F</i> Pfc James F. Morgan	34651461	Inf	24 Jan 45
	<i>F</i> Pfc John W. Hufnagle Jr	32895054	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Theodore D. Ferri	42026860	CE	25 Jan 45
	<i>F</i> Pfc Earl F. Wringer	35842629	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>G</i> Pfc Stanley P. McCoy	37632440	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>G</i> Pvt James W. Dennis	34703043	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>G</i> Pvt Harold C. Stoops	35147705	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Tec 5 David G. Keller	37345562	MD	25 Jan 45
	Pvt George W. Stutts Jr	38530739	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Elbert Ray	20449871	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Lee J. Folds Jr	34838824	Inf	25 Jan 45
	S Sgt Andrew Bodnarik	13157025	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Alfred Pietrofesse	33932566	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Eugene R. Sentkowski	36288992	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Sgt Phillip R. Wolf	33846446	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Ira E. Blake	35775821	FA	25 Jan 45
	S Sgt Ray D. Stangle	36713380	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Virgle R. Sanford	34945778	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Douglas H. Valline	39204486	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Royce D. Lewelling	38355768	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Paul E. Simon	39588265	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Thomas E. Hall	35205611	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc George G. Sarver	38674484	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>K</i> Pfc George J. Jacob	32807628	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>M</i> Pvt William G. Nelson	36228846	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>/</i> Pfc Ozment A. Ludlow	38188050	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>/</i> Pfc Fern E. Bennett	37742481	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Elson F. Spencer	35845478	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Tec 4 Robert J. Meister	36354176	MD	25 Jan 45
	Pfc James G. Matthews	34391463	MD	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Walter J. Moore	31409895	MD	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Noah S. Bennett	37747683	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pvt John D. Wilson	37694932	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc John H. Johns	34837795	Inf	25 Jan 45
	S Sgt Paul A. Zielinski	6788565	Inf	25 Jan 45
	<i>2nd</i> Pfc Robert J. Sobeske	35363691	Inf	25 Jan 45
	Pfc Charles E. Cartee	37729746	MD	25 Jan 45
	Pvt Billy R. Vincent	37642519	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pfc Raymond D. Bloom	33766810	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pfc Carl F. Unger	13095710	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Sgt Charles L. Carpenter	15340022	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pvt Joe W. Bazemore	34867686	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pfc Edsel G. Waters	34832809	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pvt Sheldon N. Hunt	36676011	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pvt Willie F. Snipes	34967491	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pvt Charles J. Gilt	35600143	Inf	26 Jan 45
	Pvt Calvin T. Ritchie	33682507	Inf	26 Jan 45

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Sgt Day L. Gower	35205227	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pfc James E. Carroll III	33425154	Inf	26 Jan 45
T Sgt Terry E. Ward	6249181	Inf	26 Jan 45
S Sgt Herman P. Wilhelm	39471446	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Paul B. Duffy	33612992	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Kenneth W. McManaman	37364963	Inf	26 Jan 45
S Sgt Elmer Kardos	33834654	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Emil D. Perry	38700993	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pfc George F. Greslik	36975724	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Charles O. Green Jr	32755927	MD	26 Jan 45
Pvt Wayne Johnson	35778432	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pfc Damon Ghomer	35435213	Inf	26 Jan 45
2D LT RAYMOND A. LERMOND	01299431	Inf	26 Jan 45
S Sgt James L. Frye	33191686	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt William G. Stritzinger	33461529	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Ross C. McAfee	13094605	Inf	26 Jan 45
S Sgt Wilmot B. Weeks	32837943	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Raymond M. Teague	38209354	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pfc Caula Dedominicis	31468373	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Edward Fernandes	31466719	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Jesse E. Ferguson	39031365	MD	26 Jan 45
Pfc George R. Strunk	36982238	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pfc Harold J. Lanning	36968842	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Jess Avila	39298877	MD	26 Jan 45
Pfc Edward J. Hoban	35312072	Inf	26 Jan 45
Sgt James W. Sorrell	35838888	Inf	26 Jan 45

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VI. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

ROBERT J. THOMAS, JR, 01283339, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In an attack upon the enemy on 28 November 1944, troops commanded by Lt Thomas were seriously delayed in advancing due to an intense concentration of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire. With complete disregard for his own safety, Lt Thomas organized an assault on the strongly held enemy outpost which had the tactical advantage of good observation of the attacking forces. Assuming a commanding position in front of his troops, Lt Thomas, by personal example, inspired the men to close with the enemy. Thirty enemy were killed or wounded when the outpost was successfully gained but this action also cost Lt Thomas his life. His leadership, bravery, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

VII. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: 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:

Robert J. Martin, 35241730, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944, while on duty at the company command post, Sgt Martin and five comrades, constituting the headquarters personnel, were assaulted on a flank by a German thrust supported by tanks and artillery fire. Realizing the gravity of the situation and the importance of the position held, the command group of six men were organized and instructed to withhold fire until the enemy was within seventy five yards. Although under direct 88mm fire, Sgt Martin moved from the shelter of buildings, into full view of the enemy, firing his rifle, and hurling hand grenades which contributed greatly to the successful repulsion of the enemy assault. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

John F. McLarney, Jr, 33004817, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Belgium on 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Participating in an assault on enemy held woods on 26 December 1944, S Sgt McLarney, without hesitation, assumed command of a rifle company when the company commander was temporarily stunned by shell concussion. Leading the attack into the heavily defended

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woods, he personally silenced two machine gun positions by effectively firing his rifle at close range directly into the emplacements. After the woods had been cleared, S Sgt McLarney capably organized an adequate defense, retaining complete control of the situation until the company commander had sufficiently recovered to resume command. His courage, leadership, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Arthur L. Michael, 34882581, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, Pfc Michael was serving as company runner when his commanding officer was injured by shrapnel. With full knowledge that all evacuation routes to the rear were under enemy observation and fire, Pfc Michael successfully carried his commanding officer across an open field to a place of safety despite the concentrated fire directed at them. His bravery, initiative, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Russell E. Mitchell, 37623759, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 22 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 22 December 1944, Pfc Mitchell, machine gun section leader, participated in a rifle company assault designed to seize and hold a strongly fortified enemy village. Prior to entry into the town, the company was subjected to a heavy concentration of machine gun fire originating from enemy positions on a hill to the left flank of the company. After directing the crew of a machine gun to concentrate continuous fire on the enemy until the assaulting platoons could consolidate their positions, the machine gunners firing the weapon were both wounded. With utter disregard for his own safety Pfc Mitchell advanced into the raking enemy fire to reach the gun and effectively fire it to rout the enemy. His bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Rexford G. Moon, Jr, 12170055, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Belgium on 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 December 1944, during the course of an infantry assault, Pvt Moon, an automatic rifleman, observed two enemy soldiers armed with a Rocket Launcher, concealed behind a haystack and covering a road within the sector of the advance. Rushing across the open field Pvt Moon reached the haystack and began circling it to the enemy position when he discovered that his rifle had become tightly wedged and would not fire. Undeterred, he rushed the enemy Rocket Launcher Team, brandishing his useless weapon, and threatened the soldiers into surrendering. The courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Moon are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

James L. Nagle, 36560215, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 5 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy artillery barrage, which was falling about the Division Artillery CP on 5 January 1945,

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Tec 5 Nagle, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, voluntarily exposed himself to this fire by proceeding to examine the area into which the rounds were falling to assist in obtaining shell reports. This information was responsible for the neutralizing of the enemy battery and the act occurred when any interruption in the operation of the Division Artillery CP would have seriously hampered artillery support of the Division effort. The courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Nagle are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

SAMUEL F. RESEIGNE, 0456257, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 December 1944, in an infantry battalion assault on an enemy held town the company commander of the reserve rifle company became a casualty. Capt Reseigne was given command of the company and ordered to attack on the left flank of the battalion in order to relieve the pressure on the two assaulting companies. Organizing and orienting the men, he then personally led them forward in the attack. Immediately after his troops entered the outskirts of the town, Capt Reseigne was wounded by shrapnel from a direct fire weapon. Refusing to be evacuated, he continued under fierce enemy fire in advance of the assault. As occupation of the town could not be completed before dark, a strategic withdrawal was ordered. Only after he had arranged for this withdrawal did he permit his evacuation. The bravery, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt Reseigne exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

John W. Smolos, 33757152, Pfc, Armd, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an engagement with the enemy on 24 December 1944, the tank in which Pfc Smolos was a member was strafed by enemy aircraft, wounding a comrade who was on the outside of the tank. Members of the crew, seeing the helpless condition of the injured soldier, began to dismount from the tank to assist him when enemy planes suddenly strafed again, inflicting serious injuries to Pfc Smolos. With utter disregard for his own safety and despite his wounds Pfc Smolos crawled to where his comrade lay and aided his movement to a place of safety. His courage, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John H. Thurman, 39722111, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, Pfc Thurman, while on patrol duty, ambushed three enemy riflemen escorting twenty eight captured American soldiers to German headquarters. Armed with a .45 cal. pistol he killed one guard and engaged a second guard who had ineffectively fired at him point blank. In the ensuing struggle Pfc Thurman succeeded in killing his assailant while other members of the patrol were eliminating the third guard. He then led the freed prisoners back to the safety of their battalion. The courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Thurman are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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Henry E. Zinn, 15078976, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 13 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 13 September 1944, heavy artillery fire made it necessary for the platoon in which S Sgt Zinn served to move their mortars to the rear of an adjoining company. At this time all but one of the wounded were evacuated. Refusing to leave their injured comrade, S Sgt Zinn and another non-commissioned officer remained behind and later when fifteen of the enemy attempted to take the position the three men fired on them, killing three, wounding one, and driving the other eleven into friendly troops where they were annihilated. The courage, resourcefulness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Zinn exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

VIII. So much of Section IV, General Orders Number 56, this Headquarters, dated 14 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pvt Nunzio J. Cennamo 31454536 Inf 8 Oct 44 Massachusetts" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #24, Hq 135th Gen Hosp, dated 16 Oct 44.

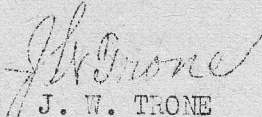
K IX. So much of Section I, General Orders Number 80, this Headquarters, dated 15 November 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Sgt Charles F. Yates 35484811 Inf 10 Nov 44 Kentucky" is rescinded. Soldier was awarded Purple Heart per GO #57, Hq 184th Gen Hosp, dated 7 Dec 44.

X. Section II, General Orders Number 23, this Headquarters, dated 23 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads Tec 5 Joseph A. H. Uifns 31340773 Inf (Armd) 19 Jan 45" is amended to read "Tec 5 Joseph A. H. Viens, 31340773 Inf (Armd) 19 Jan 45".

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XI. The following units of the Division are cited for their extraordinary heroism, gallantry, determination and esprit de corps in overcoming hazardous and difficult conditions against an enemy of the United States in France, Belgium and Luxembourg:

313TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION: The 313th Field Artillery Battalion is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 12 - 21 September 1944.

The 313th Field Artillery Battalion supported the attack of the 317th Infantry Regiment in the crossing of the Moselle River the morning of 12 September 1944. At 1800 on that date the 313th Field Artillery Battalion crossed the Moselle to positions in vicinity of Bezaumont. That night and the following four days the forces that crossed the river were repeatedly attacked by tanks and infantry supported by artillery, mortars, and machine guns. These attacks were in all cases repulsed, on two occasions only after penetration of the firing positions of the 313th Field Artillery Battalion.

On 14 September 1944 the situation became critical. An attack by enemy infantry and tanks, supported by heavy concentrations of mortar and artillery was directed against our lines. This attack succeeded in penetrating deep into our positions.

Without hesitation, and based upon a sound plan, all men of the 313th Field Artillery Battalion, including Service Battery and Headquarters personnel, except the minimum necessary to serve the pieces, were deployed as infantry. Making use of bazookas, machine guns, carbines and their primary weapons the 313th Field Artillery Battalion from their defensive positions repulsed the attack without the loss of materiel. Two enemy tanks were destroyed in this action.

The 313th Field Artillery Battalion was the only artillery unit east of the Moselle River during the period 12 - 16 September 1944. During these four days the battery positions were repeatedly subjected to small arms, machine gun, mortar and artillery fire.

During the early morning hours of 16 September 1944 an attack, by tanks and infantry, directed principally against the left (North) of the front lines was repulsed by the infantry supported by 313th Field Artillery Battalion and other Artillery with the Division (from positions West of the Moselle), but only after the enemy had infiltrated to the rear of the 313th Field Artillery Battalion, and some infantry elements had been forced back across the river.

The 313th Field Artillery Battalion distinguished itself in battle by extraordinary heroism, exhibited such gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps as to set it apart and above units participating in the same engagement.

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The magnificent courage, and devotion to duty displayed by all members of the 313th Field Artillery Battalion are a credit and inspiration to the armed forces of the United States.

2D BATTALION, 318TH INFANTRY: The Second Battalion, 318th Infantry, is cited for outstanding performance of duty during the period 25 to 28 December 1944. The Battalion was heavily engaged with the enemy in the vicinity of Ettelbruck, Luxembourg, when it was withdrawn from the front lines for the movement to the Bastogne, Belgium area. Its effective rifle fighting strength had been reduced to two hundred men. Attacking on Christmas Day after several days without rest, the Battalion began its assault of the enemy positions encircling Bastogne, Belgium. Throughout the next four days and three nights, the depleted Battalion battled its way in freezing temperature through the strongly held woods and villages separating our troops from the besieged forces in Bastogne. The stubborn resistance of the enemy and well dug in positions required constant use of the bayonet and hand grenade in their destruction. Suffering heavy casualties, constantly exposed to raking enemy machine gun and small arms fire from flanking positions, the Battalion fought on with an unrelenting determination that overcame all obstacles, routed the enemy and established contact with the forces within Bastogne. The aggressiveness of the heroic infantrymen of the Second Battalion, 318th Infantry, reflects the finest traditions of the Army of the United States.

COMPANY A, 317TH INFANTRY: Through aggressive leadership Company A, 317th Infantry, had pushed ahead of the rest of the Battalion in the drive toward the town of Han-sur-Nied 11 November 1944, and was in sight of the one remaining bridge spanning the Nied River in this sector. Through an inferno of small arms, machine gun, 20mm and 40mm AA, 155mm artillery and direct fire from Tiger tanks, the men of Company A stormed the bridge and secured a bridgehead on the East side of the Nied River. The bridgehead was maintained until other units of the Battalion crossed the bridge and joined the battle. The subsequent capture of Han-sur-Nied could only have been accomplished through the valiant actions of Company A in seizing the bridge and maintaining the bridgehead which permitted the speedy crossing of the Nied River by the remainder of the 317th Infantry and armored units operating in that vicinity.

The courageous spirit of all members of Company A which enabled them to crush all opposition in the attainment of their objective is commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

2D BATTALION, 319TH INFANTRY: On 22 December 1944, during the attack on the southern flank of the German bridgehead in Luxembourg, the 2d Battalion, 319th Infantry, was assigned the hazardous mission of making a night march through enemy held woods and attacking, seizing and holding the Heiderscheid hill mass. During the attack on 23 December 1944, the Battalion encountered very heavy enemy resistance in the form of armor, gun emplacements, and entrenched infantry overlooking the approaches to the town from which was maintained heavy artillery, mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. After eight hours of bitter fighting the town was cleared and preparations for its defense were made. Before defense of the town could be fully organized, the enemy launched a counteratt

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eleven tanks and two hundred infantrymen. This counterattack was completely routed, seven tanks knocked out, many of the enemy infantrymen killed or wounded and the remainder forced to withdraw. Again on 24 December 1944 at 0500, the enemy launched a second fierce counterattack with eight tanks and twenty-five halftracks carrying infantry. Due to the rapidity of the attack and the superiority of numbers and weapons, the enemy was steadily gaining a foothold. Being fully cognizant of all possibilities, the Battalion Commander called for artillery on his own position. Obsessed with the desire to close with the enemy, even though exposed to artillery fire, tank fire and automatic small arms fire, the Battalion, displaying the utmost in gallantry and "esprit de corps", fought valiantly until the enemy was again beaten off and forced to withdraw. The gallant conduct of this entire Battalion afforded a great tactical advantage in seizing and holding dominating terrain. During the entire action the Battalion had no sleep and but little rest and food. The superior tactical ability, resourcefulness and tenacity of purpose of this Battalion reflects great credit upon the military services.

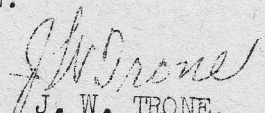
COMPANY G, 318TH INFANTRY: Company G, 318th Infantry Regiment, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 26 December 1944. The Company attacked the main enemy line of resistance south of Bastogne, Belgium. The assault was launched with a total Company strength of forty-two men. The men had neither slept nor rested for five days and nights. Attacking the village of Grand Rue, Belgium, through snow and freezing temperatures, the Company in bitter house to house fighting soon cleared the town, capturing thirty-five prisoners. Continuing the assault, the Company entered the strongly hold woods north of Grand Rue. Fighting with grim determination, the indomitable riflemen charged through the intense fire, capturing many prisoners and equipment and clearing the woods of all enemy resistance. The accomplishments of these forty-two men fighting under extremely adverse conditions included the capture of one hundred and seventy-five prisoners, two 88mm and two AT guns, the killing and wounding of many enemy soldiers, the destruction of thirty machine guns, three ammunition trucks, and the capture of large stores of food, equipment, and ammunition. The fighting courage and heroic aggressiveness displayed by the intrepid infantrymen of Company G, 318th Infantry, reflects the finest traditions of the Army of the United States.

The outstanding example set by the soldiers of these units is an inspiration to all and in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

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