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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

Earl H. Ditman, 33386910, Cpl, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: 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 W. Bright, 38088237, Cpl (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 29 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on a three man reconnaissance patrol on 29 December 1944, Cpl Bright, acting as rear guard, sighted a ten man enemy patrol hidden in underbrush to his flank. He immediately began firing at the Germans to both warn and cover the other members of his group, wounding two of the enemy, one of whom he captured. His actions resulted in the remainder of the patrol being routed and prevented an enemy ambush. The courage, resourcefulness, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Cpl Bright are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma. 29 D4C

Walter B. Brinkman, 36442387, Sgt (then Pvt), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 November 1944, in an attack upon the enemy, both the Squad Leader and Assistant Squad Leader of the squad in which Sgt Brinkman served became casualties. Realizing the gravity of the situation, Sgt Brinkman immediately assumed command of the squad and despite intense enemy artillery and small arms fire he led his comrades to the successful accomplishment of the mission assigned. The courage, leadership, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Brinkman exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois. NOV

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ARTHUR H. CLARK, 0347424, Maj, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Marlin F. Clark, 36186550, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 4 September 1944, to 16 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Samuel C. Doss, Jr, 34333477, G1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Charles K. Hanson, 35434469, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 30 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Glen R. Heard, 33016559, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 1 July 1944, to 30 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Gaillard J. Heid, 35464369, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

LEWIS T. KALIL, 01304735, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 12 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

DANIEL C. MOONEY, 01822603, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 30 June 1944, to 30 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Ray A. Mutigli, 35388259, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 November 1944, near St Avold, France, the company in which Pfc Mutigli served as a machine gunner, supporting the attacking riflemen, was temporarily delayed by enemy fire from well concealed positions. In spite of intense small arms fire and constant artillery barrages, Pfc Mutigli moved his gun forward to an exposed slope and by skillfully firing into the enemy positions silenced them and permitted the company to advance into St Avold. His courage, aggressiveness, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Eunis A. Nelson, 34335162, Tec 5, CE, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 25 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Carl J. Revels, 35386792, Tec 5, CE, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 25 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Earl G. Stewart, 33305076, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 1 September 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

III. 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:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
S Sgt Steve Toth	33294527	Inf	30 Jan 45
Pfc Wilbert J. Chatagnier	38381069	Inf	5 Feb 45
Pfc Paul E. Fought	36727642	MD	6 Feb 45

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:

Pfc Alfred W. Henderson	34090951	Inf	25 Jan 45
Pvt Thomas F. George	33949013	Inf	25 Jan 45
Pvt Harold J. Dunlop	36065522	Inf	25 Jan 45
Pfc Joe G. Bailey	38700939	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Gerald Kormos	42134496	Inf	26 Jan 45
T Sgt Jesse E. Ellis	35434636	Inf	26 Jan 45
Pvt Chester S. Strusiak	42011115	Inf	5 Feb 45
Pvt Milton G. Brown	35280736	CE	5 Feb 45
Pvt Raymond C. Oehler	20228698	Inf	5 Feb 45
Pfc Norman F. Cole	33278092	Inf	5 Feb 45
Pfc Lucio G. Tijerina	38560701	Inf	5 Feb 45
Pfc Edward L. McCarthy	42092221	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pfc Boyd S. Hudson	35653539	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pvt Wilson C. Bowen	34966761	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pvt Milton L. Pierce	34913020	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pvt Billy M. Cooper	39704195	Inf	6 Feb 45
Cpl Aubrey E. Spence	38452467	Inf	6 Feb 45
Tec 4 Louis J. Bogner	33282616	FA	6 Feb 45
Pfc Jerome M. Dorf	36831303	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pfc John E. Reese Jr	14116470	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pvt Orville G. Childers	37639794	Inf	6 Feb 45
Pfc Thomas B. Suggs	34128983	FA	6 Feb 45

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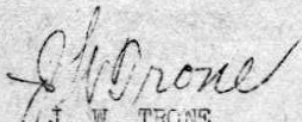
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V. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 33, this Headquarters, dated 2 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "S Sgt Steve Toth 33294527 Inf 30 Jan 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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J. W. TRONE
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