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I. 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:

Sylvester Arredondo, 36113568, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 1 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 1 February 1945, in Luxembourg, heavy enemy artillery fire severed the communication lines to the Fire Direction Center of the Field Artillery Battery in which Pfc Arredondo served as a wireman. Leaving his shelter and comparative safety, Pfc Arredondo repaired the break in the wire, but later it was again severed. Pfc Arredondo repeatedly exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to maintain the communications so vital to field artillery operations. Pfc Arredondo's courage, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Col Olander J. Barrett, Jr, 14118744, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack, Sgt Barrett, an assistant squad leader, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as an assistant squad leader. Sgt Barrett's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

ROBERT L. COTTINGHAM, 01638918, Capt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 20 September 1944, to 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Col Ivan Darrish, 37413047, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack, Pfc Darrish, as assistant gunner, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter

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disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to aid in repelling each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as an assistant gunner. Pfc Darrish's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

COL Charles E. Davis, 36786274, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack, Pfc Davis, a rifleman, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as a rifleman. Pfc Davis' courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Harold R. Davis, 35386335, Tec 4, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 8 November 1944, to 1 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 8 November 1944, to 1 February 1945, Tec 4 Davis distinguished himself in performing his duties as radio operator in a courageous manner. Serving with a Reconnaissance Troop, Tec 4 Davis has operated his radio under intense enemy fire for long periods of time without relief. His skillful and efficient work in maintaining unbroken communications has greatly contributed to the success of the operations of his unit. The bravery, determination, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Tec 4 Davis are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

COL Joe DeArment, 39472430, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack, Pfc DeArment, a scout, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as a scout. Pfc DeArment's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

COL Daniel J. DeStefano, 12050709, Cpl, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack Cpl DeStefano, an automatic rifleman, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to

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combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as an automatic rifleman. Cpl DeStefano's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

med Louis L. Erfourth, 36457087, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and to leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pvt Erfourth, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Pvt Erfourth advanced to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pvt Erfourth's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

col Otto Maresh, 35929040, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack, Pvt Maresh, a rifleman, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as a rifleman. Pvt Maresh's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

med Joseph Pshock, 35313296, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and to leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pfc Pshock, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Pfc Pshock advanced to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pfc Pshock's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

med Elbert L. Roach, 35694910, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 23 - 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 23 - 24 December 1944, Pfc Roach distinguished himself in performing his duties as a medical aid man in a courageous manner. Serving with forward elements of the infantry, he has consistently demonstrated coolness under fire and disregard for his personal safety. On numerous occasions, Pfc Roach, despite

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intense enemy fire, has succeeded in rendering vitally needed first aid and in evacuating wounded men from front line positions. The bravery, technical skill, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Roach exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

med Carl C. Roehm, 35249691, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After a sharp encounter near Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an infantry company was forced to withdraw to a defensive position and to leave many wounded in a field exposed to enemy small arms fire. Even though all attempts to reach these men had been thwarted by intense crossfire from hostile machine guns, Pfc Roehm, a litter bearer, with the members of his squad, voluntarily attempted to reach the injured men. Undaunted by being driven back on the first attempt, Pfc Roehm advanced to the wounded soldiers and aided in evacuating all of them to safety. Pfc Roehm's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Everett D. Roper, 31018157, T Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 2 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

William J. Rowlands, 35437758, Tec 5, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 1 November 1944, to 1 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 November 1944, to 1 February 1945, Tec 5 Rowlands distinguished himself in performing his duties as radio operator in a courageous manner. Serving with a Reconnaissance Troop, Tec 5 Rowlands has operated his radio under intense enemy fire for long periods of time without relief. His skillful and efficient work in maintaining unbroken communications has greatly contributed to the success of the operations of his unit. The bravery, determination, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Rowlands are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

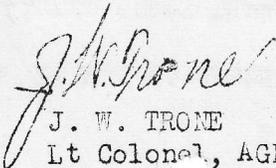
med Leroy L. Rubino, 33294566, Tec 4, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 31 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

L Paul D. Sherrill, 35903804, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Dahl, Luxembourg, two infantry battalions repulsed repeated enemy attempts to recapture the town. On 8 January 1945, during an extremely severe attack, Pfc Sherrill, a rifleman, distinguished himself by the courageous and aggressive manner in which he used his skill to repel the enemy. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he moved from position to position to combat each fierce enemy thrust by ably performing his duties as a rifleman. Pfc Sherrill's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

7 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 Pfc Edward J. Bassette, 42112870, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 15 November 1944.

IV. Section II, General Orders Number 65, this Headquarters, dated 6 March 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Tec 5 Ervin Kahran 32981169 FA 12 Sep 44" is amended to read "Tec 5 Erwin Kahrau 32981169 FA 12 Sep 44".

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posted V. Section II, General Orders Number 70, this Headquarters, dated 11 March 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star, Posthumously, as pertains to Kenneth E. Woodlief, 34311326, S Sgt, Inf, is amended to award enlisted man the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star, Posthumously.

A VI. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 44, this Headquarters, dated 13 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "1ST LT WALTER J. SICKLES 0393560 Inf 7 Feb 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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