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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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

Ralph E. Hurst, 35653843, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Oscar J. Ingle, 35556810, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Ingle, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Ingle and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Ingle are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

ROBERT R. JACKSON, 01585663, 1st Lt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Milton Katz, 32642128, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 - 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

ROBERT M. KEPPELMAN, 01011215, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 10 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as an artillery forward observer with a company of infantry on 10 November 1944, Lt Keppelman was pinned to the ground by heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Although in full view of the enemy and under constant enemy fire, Lt Keppelman moved into an open position from which he successfully directed fire upon the enemy, destroying their weapons and inflicting heavy casualties. The personal bravery, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Lt Keppelman exemplify the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

William J. Kowske, 36252959, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Tom P. Loftus, 20634628, Sgt, CMP, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 - 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Frank A. Maher, 33320412, Sgt, CMP, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 - 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Winifred L. Martin, 34763328, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Sgt Martin, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Sgt Martin and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Martin are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

HENRY B. MINIER, JR, 01301858, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

William R. Murray, 33337028, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Harry E. Nye, 33846423, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Nye, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Nye and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Nye are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Charles G. Parker, 34872555, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Sgt Parker, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Sgt Parker and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Parker



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are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

John F. Pearl, 16114949, Pfc, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Golden E. Reesman, 33305107, S Sgt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Melvin T. Reynolds, 14009228, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pvt Reynolds, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Although wounded in this action, Pvt Reynolds and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Reynolds are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Clifford L. Robinson, Jr, 33553833, Cpl, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

John R. Royse, 35332689, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, S Sgt Royse, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. S Sgt Royse and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Royse are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Harold E. Saulsbury, 35408909, Sgt, CMP, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 - 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

RALPH B. SESSOMS, JR, 025092, Capt, Inf, United States Army. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

William E. Shaffer, 33294500, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 10 - 13 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lewy Snellgroves, 37062065, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Snellgroves, in company with several comrades fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Snellgroves and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Snellgroves are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Fred J. Sonnenfield, 42087580, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Sonnenfield, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Sonnenfield and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Sonnenfield are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Leonard J. Stasiak, 36248288, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 - 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While with an artillery forward observer with a front line infantry company, Pfc Stasiak voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, with the assistance of his chief of detail, carried their radio forward in the face of continuous enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, thereby maintaining communications with the artillery fire direction center. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Stasiak exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Arnold F. Stauffer, 36252636, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 - 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While with an artillery forward observer with a front line infantry company, Sgt Stauffer voluntarily and without regard for his personal safety, with the assistance of his radio operator, carried their radio forward in the face of continuous enemy artillery, mortar, and machine gun fire, thereby maintaining communications with the artillery fire direction center. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Stauffer are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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DANIEL D. STUART, 0474197, Capt, MC, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 18 August 1944, and during the period 12 - 16 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 18 August 1944, during the Argentan Campaign, Capt Stuart, with utter disregard for his own safety, organized a temporary aid station and continued to treat and evacuate all casualties while being subjected to artillery and small arms fire. On 12 September 1944, during the initial crossing of the Moselle River, Capt Stuart made a thorough reconnaissance of all roads into Dieulouard and led the collecting company into a defiladed position from which it could give maximum medical support for the river crossing. All during this phase the bridgehead was subjected to terrific enemy shelling. During the period 14 - 16 September 1944, Capt Stuart personally led his ambulances to a battalion of friendly troops which had been isolated by the enemy and had suffered heavy casualties. Under heavy enemy fire Capt Stuart supervised the evacuation of the wounded and thereby made possible the saving of many lives which would otherwise have been lost due to lack of adequate medical attention. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Robert W. Stubbs, Jr, 33305101, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Porter T. Talkington, 6279037, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 1 September 1944, to 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Benjamin A. Talun, 33602080, Sgt, Inf.(Armd), Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 5 September 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Howard Teichmann, 32698720, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Teichmann, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Teichmann and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the assigned mission. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc

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Teichmann are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Pasquale Tocci, 32687437, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Tocci, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Although wounded in this action, Pfc Tocci and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Tocci are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Benjamin Topolewski, 42088481, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Topolewski, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Topolewski and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Topolewski are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Orrin Warner, 42092213, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Warner, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Although wounded in this action, Pfc Warner and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Warner are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Hubert W. Watson, 39452384, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

William P. Withrow, 33226009, Pfc, CMP, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 12 - 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Robert W. Wright, 37635076, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a



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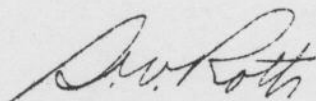
German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Wright, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Wright and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Wright are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

Harry P. Wroblewski, 36252855, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 November 1944, Pfc Wroblewski was with an artillery forward observer. The infantry company with which they were attacking was temporarily stopped by enemy mortar and machine gun fire. When the forward observer had located the source of the enemy fire, Pfc Wroblewski voluntarily and without regard for his safety, with the assistance of a comrade, carried their radio forward over open terrain and in the face of continuous enemy mortar and machine gun fire. This action resulted in reestablishment of communication with the field artillery which then destroyed the enemy resistance and enabled the infantry to continue to advance. The bravery, determination, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Wroblewski exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Raymond K. Yehe, 33367779, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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