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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:

Hyman E. Tepper, 32435556, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 6 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While consolidating newly won Dahl, Luxembourg, on 6 January 1945, a heavy artillery barrage fell in the company sector wounding a soldier near Pfc Tepper. Disregarding the danger from enemy fire, Pfc Tepper left the shelter of his foxhole and, with the assistance of another soldier, carried the wounded man to shelter in a nearby house. His courage, bravery, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 300-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel (Missing in Action):

Auburn Calhoun, 35770695, S Sgt (then Cpl), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack on Kehmen, Luxembourg, on 25 December 1944, S Sgt Calhoun, machine gun section leader attached to an assaulting platoon, successfully emplaced his guns despite enemy small arms and artillery fire so as to effectively deny the enemy a retreat from the town. When his ammunition was expended he courageously led his men as riflemen, despite enemy efforts, to aid the attacking infantry. S Sgt Calhoun's leadership, courage, and example are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III. 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:

Tavie W. Bartholomew, 34287713, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Learning that the

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were numerous casualties in Kelmom, Luxembourg, on 25 December 1944, Tec 5 Bartholomew, a litter bearer, with utter disregard for his own safety, entered the town and, despite the fierce fighting, evacuated casualties to the rear through heavy artillery and mortar fire. He made repeated trips under fire until cut off from the town by enemy troops. His courage, perseverance, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Howard R. Barz, 35461817, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 23 - 29 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 23 - 29 November 1944, Pfc Barz distinguished himself in performing his duties in a courageous manner. Serving as a truck driver with an infantry rifle company, he consistently demonstrated coolness under fire and utter disregard for his own safety. Fearlessly operating his vehicle under intense enemy mortar and artillery fire in order to bring up vitally needed ammunition and supplies, he has contributed greatly to the success of his unit in combat. His bravery, aggressiveness, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Charles W. Brown, 35407859, Sgt, CE, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 January 1945, to 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Ernest A. Corrado, 35765502, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a night attack on 20 February 1945, against the Siegfried Line near Wullendorf, Germany, Cpl Corrado was serving as gunner in a tank destroyer being employed to destroy enemy pill boxes. After several successful assaults, the destroyers ran upon a well concealed pill box, indiscernible in the darkness. Despite intense fire from supporting hostile positions, the vehicle was withdrawn a short distance and Cpl Corrado fired his gun directly into the embrasures and reduced the fort. His courage, skill, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

James E. Downes, 33376846, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944, an enemy artillery barrage was falling in the town of Niederfeulen, Luxembourg, in which M Sgt Downes, an operations sergeant, was working. M Sgt Downes continued his work preparing an overlay to accompany an important field order despite direct hits on the command post. When the command post caught fire as a result of the shelling, he organized, directed, and actively cooperated with other sections of the headquarters in removing to safety important government equipment and records. His courage, efficiency, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

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LOUIS B. ENGELKE, 01320114, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 3 August 1944, to 4 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

John J. Farkas, 6947953, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 14 February 1945, Sgt Farkas, a tank destroyer platoon sergeant, disregarding the intense fire of enemy small arms and direct fire weapons, personally reconnoitered an area in Germany in which a friendly tank destroyer was mired. He then led a second tank destroyer to the scene and endeavored to extricate the first destroyer, still under heavy fire. After the crew of the immobilized destroyer was removed to safety and it was still impossible to move it he aided in the destruction of the 76mm gun and radio on the vehicle so that they could not be of use to the enemy. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

**B** Robert T. Foster, 37420535, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 27 - 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 27-28 December 1944, Pfc Foster distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as a mortar gunner with an infantry company, he has consistently demonstrated courage, determination, and resourcefulness under combat conditions. On one occasion, his skillful and effective mortar fire was a contributing factor in repulsing a powerful enemy attempt to recapture Ringel, Luxembourg. The aggressiveness, outstanding efficiency, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Foster are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

**D** George E. Gates, 35359871, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 27 - 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 and 28 December 1944, Sgt Gates, a mortar squad leader, distinguished himself by performing his duties in a superior manner. During two enemy counterattacks against Ringel, Luxembourg, Sgt Gates continued to fire his guns at the assaulting troops despite barrages of artillery and mortar fire landing on his positions. His calm courage, heroic leadership, and outstanding devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

**I** Paul S. Hanson, 36823494, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 12 January 1945, to 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

**H** ROBERT H. HOLSTEN, 01325570, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 24 December 1944, Lt Holsten, a mortar section leader, alone, moved through the streets of Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, in search of a suitable observation post

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from which to adjust mortar fire on the foe surrounding the town. Although dazed and covered with dirt and debris from a shell burst in the almost endless enemy barrage falling into the area, he extricated himself and, after locating an observation post, adjusted fire on the enemy and forced their withdrawal. Lt Holsten'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.

*B* James P. Hutchins, Jr, 34395688, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 27 - 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 27 - 28 December 1944, Sgt Hutchins distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as a mortar squad leader of an infantry company, he has consistently demonstrated courage, resourcefulness, and leadership under combat conditions. On one occasion his skillful and effective mortar fire was a contributing factor in repulsing a powerful enemy attempt to recapture Ringel, Luxembourg. The aggressiveness, outstanding efficiency, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Hutchins are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Leo Oberhausen, 32299373, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a night attack on 20 February 1945, against the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Tec 4 Oberhausen was serving as driver in a tank destroyer being employed to destroy enemy pill boxes. After several successful assaults the destroyer ran upon a well concealed pill box, indiscernible in the darkness. Despite intense fire from supporting hostile positions he calmly withdrew the vehicle a short distance so his comrades could fire directly into the apertures and reduce the fort. His courage, skill, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

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IV. 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* Lloyd E. Overholt, 35330056, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 15 August 1944, to 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 15 August 1944, to 7 February 1945, Sgt Overholt has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as communications sergeant with an infantry company, he has by his outstanding efficiency, resourcefulness, and untiring efforts, successfully maintained continuous wire and radio communications under combat conditions, thereby contributing materially to the successful operations of his unit. The technical skill, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Overholt are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Everett C. Perdue, 35645237, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a night attack on 20 February 1945, against the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Sgt Perdue was serving as gun commander in a tank destroyer being employed to destroy enemy pill boxes. After several successful assaults the destroyer ran upon a well concealed pill box, indiscernible in the darkness. Despite intense fire from supporting hostile positions, the vehicle was withdrawn a short distance and Sgt Perdue fired his gun directly into the embrasures and reduced the fort. His courage, skill, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

*M* Edward Rudge, 33278235, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While returning from an adjacent unit with a message, Pfc Rudge, a platoon messenger, discovered two snipers located in a tank which had been destroyed during the attack against Abauceurt, France, on 1 November 1944. Disregarding the danger, he captured both men and continued on his mission, taking his prisoners with him. Later, discovering two wounded Americans, he rendered first aid and saw to their evacuation by ordering his prisoners to assist him. Pfc Rudge's courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

*Hq Co* Anthony Skaro, 35359273, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 27 - 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 27 - 28 December 1944, Pfc Skaro distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as a mortar gunner with an infantry

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company, he has consistently demonstrated courage, determination, and resourcefulness under combat conditions. On one occasion his skillful and effective mortar fire was a contributing factor in repulsing a powerful enemy attempt to recapture Ringel, Luxembourg. The aggressiveness, outstanding efficiency, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Skoro are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Peter Slaczka, 37450053, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 January 1945, to 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Domenic G. Squillante, 32297485, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a night attack on 20 February 1945, against the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, Pfc Squillante was serving as cannoneer in a tank destroyer being employed to destroy enemy pill boxes. After several successful assaults the destroyer ran upon a well concealed pill box, indiscernible in the darkness. Despite intense fire from supporting hostile positions, the vehicle was withdrawn a short distance and Pfc Squillante fired his gun directly into the embrasures and reduced the fort. His courage, skill, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

443 Henry A. Tanner, 38588991, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce enemy counterattack against Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, on 24 December 1944, the weight of the enemy force had penetrated close to the command post of an anti-tank company guarding one approach to the town. Pfc Tanner, an ammunition bearer, voluntarily left the comparative safety of a building, advanced in full view of the enemy, and secured a rocket launcher and ammunition from a nearby truck. Despite the severe enemy fire directed at him he returned to the command post where the rocket launcher was used effectively in stemming the attack. Pfc Tanner'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 Oklahoma.

H Leonard J. Tavernia, 42117955, S Sgt (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy counterattack near Ringel, Luxembourg, on 25 December 1944, when direct fire from a hostile tank destroyed the gun he was manning and wounded the squad leader, Pfc Tavernia, a machine gunner, took immediate command of his squad. Although they were armed only with pistols and carbines, he organized his men to withstand the enemy assault. His example inspired his squad to drive off and inflict heavy casualties upon the enemy. His courage, leadership, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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*Med* Honor M. Walls, 34685473, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 10 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 10 October 1944, during the attack on Abaucourt, France, Tec 5 Walls, serving as a platoon aid man, observed that the adjacent platoon was receiving casualties from severe enemy fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he crossed to the flank and assisted in caring for the wounded, saving many lives by his prompt action. Tec 5 Walls' courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Steve A. Zaher, 33247602, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 10 - 12 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 10 - 12 October 1944, S Sgt Zaher distinguished himself in performing his duties as supply sergeant of a rifle company in a superior manner. He has, by his outstanding efficiency, untiring efforts, and utter disregard for his personal safety, succeeded in keeping the unit he served properly supplied at all times with necessary equipment and ammunition, despite the difficulties presented by combat conditions. The courage, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Zaher are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

V. AWARD OF AIR 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 Air Medal and six bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a seventh bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

CHARLES S. RITCHEY, 01184426, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 30 January 1945, to 22 February 1945, as an Artillery Aerial Observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flight in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

VI. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

| <u>RANK AND NAME</u>       | <u>ASN</u> | <u>ARM OR SERVICE</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Tec 5 Kenneth G. White     | 20347550   | MD                    | 27 Mar 45   |
| 1ST LT MERRILL B. HARTMAN  | 01319838   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Sgt Charles T. Mullen      | 33214215   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| T Sgt Alexander E. Russell | 39621598   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Junior Gentry          | 34913949   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| 2D LT ROY H. LILES         | 02010413   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Bert B. Burlingame     | 36960175   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |

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| Pvt Jack F. Hudson            | 38569349   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| S. Sgt Aloysius L. Ciesielski | 35330182   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Marvin D. Baker           | 32899055   | MD                    | 28 Mar 45   |
| Cpl Edward R. Miller          | 33304714   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Harry W. Cain             | 35929388   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Elbert C. Dallas          | 35484452   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Donald C. Wright          | 36989045   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Vernon L. Kuhl            | 33821983   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Cpl Marion O. Nelson          | 37466244   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Henry Morgan              | 32213001   | MD                    | 28 Mar 45   |

VII. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

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|--------------------------|----------|-----|-----------|
| Pfc Henry T. Finseth     | 36778275 | MD  | 27 Mar 45 |
| Sgt Willie M. Nesby      | 38676139 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Michael R. Hontz     | 36381866 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Edward V. James      | 42083881 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| S Sgt Zane L. Turner     | 33213166 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Elvin R. Bailey      | 35786888 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Thomas L. Ward       | 34935034 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Cecil F. Baxter      | 34839945 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| 1ST LT MAHLON G. WRIGHT  | 0447409  | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Sgt Ferdinand R. Buehler | 35085274 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Charles S. Crider    | 37735167 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Tec 5 Billy R. Richey    | 6299657  | FA  | 28 Mar 45 |
| Cpl George Sarver        | 36752051 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Paul Lawson          | 34595615 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Roy Cantrell         | 34947642 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Tec 4 John F. Gordon     | 13043540 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pvt Harvey W. Jackson    | 44038335 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Fred M. Moston       | 36740732 | MD  | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pvt Joseph J. Demonde    | 20309730 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Sgt Roy L. Dougherty     | 37737431 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Richard E. Shaw      | 15062691 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Alvin B. Black       | 42122591 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pvt Merton L. Aurand     | 39148514 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Harold S. Smith      | 33877096 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Paul B. Borges       | 35223173 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Pfc Thomas J. Tidd       | 33806089 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |
| Tec 5 Thomas H. Cash Jr  | 35727368 | Inf | 28 Mar 45 |

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| S Sgt Bernard L. Henke       | 37591087   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| S Sgt Mody Cunningham Jr     | 34651359   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| S Sgt Harland E. Bortle      | 42116922   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| A7S Sgt Albert F. Knorr      | 37331428   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Sgt Wilburn Ansley         | 38676224   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pvt Marvin R. Richards     | 38228704   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pvt Edward A. Fitch        | 35648251   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Sgt Edward P. Owsiejko     | 33273580   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pfc Wilbert C. Miller      | 35319102   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pfc William G. Shehorn     | 36764397   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pvt Ernest E. Van Dewalker | 42165154   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pvt Herbert H. Simkins     | 33798554   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pfc William Watkins        | 35089982   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| F Pvt Joseph Freyno          | 20259080   | Inf                   | 26 Mar 45   |
| Sgt John C. Flake Jr         | 34966884   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| T Sgt John J. Hiller         | 33837055   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Sgt Ernest R. Westbrook      | 37362417   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| S Sgt William M. Stancill    | 34837633   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Stanley A. Webster       | 36977176   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Francis J. Prochaska     | 36843274   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Cpl Marshall H. Wollam       | 39587994   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| T Sgt George L. Reeder       | 32358294   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Ralph C. Basse           | 42095646   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Ray Corder               | 38507102   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Stanley J. Weber         | 42095907   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Tec 5 Warren B. Jonson       | 36667541   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Condy J. Lizotte         | 33950338   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Donald J. Hemmer         | 16169024   | MD                    | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Cecil B. Pierson         | 34369038   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Richard D. Strauss       | 35082578   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Luther C. Simmons        | 37743387   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt William L. Renfroe       | 34945833   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Floyd J. Wood Jr         | 42095837   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Joseph I. Casarotto      | 39616360   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Calvin E. Romeiser       | 37734503   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Cpl Olindo F. Ferlo          | 42117884   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pvt Harold W. Smith          | 38489652   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Andrew D. Hrimnock       | 33277159   | MD                    | 28 Mar 45   |
| Cpl Francis W. Abbott        | 31373184   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |

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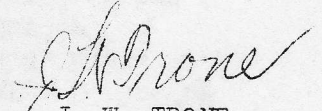
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| Pfc William B. Penny  | 37742941   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc William J. Schwab | 36977356   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |
| Pfc Glenn L. Boswell  | 39423700   | Inf                   | 28 Mar 45   |

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