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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:

Glenn Heath, 34043994, Pfc, MD, 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, while evacuating patients from an infantry battalion aid station, the ambulance of which Pfc Heath was assistant driver became mired in heavy ground in an area covered by enemy fire directed against advancing tanks. With utter disregard for the enemy barrage, Pfc Heath fastened a tow rope to a passing tank and thereby succeeded in evacuating his patients and vehicle. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Sander Jacobs, 42016191, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 December 1944, during the course of an infantry platoon assault, the platoon leader was seriously wounded in an advanced and exposed position, heavily covered by enemy machine gun and small arms fire. Pvt Jacobs, platoon runner, shuttled back and forth, with utter disregard for his own safety, serving as liaison between the wounded officer and the rest of the platoon to deliver orders and report on the course of the assault. The courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Jacobs exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Howard J. Jeschke, 15105136, Sgt, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 24 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 November 1944, the 1st platoon of a reconnaissance unit had the mission of reconnaissance to the regimental front. It advanced to a town without contacting enemy forces but was delayed for the night because of blown bridges. The next morning, after the platoon leader had left to make a personal reconnaissance of the river for a crossing site, an enemy combat patrol heavily armed with automatic weapons and bazookas opened fire on the platoon. Despite the unavoidable confusion, Sgt Jeschke quickly organized his section and engaged the enemy while the remainder of the platoon was being reorganized by the platoon sergeant. Although outnumbered, the section effectively routed the enemy. The courage, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Jeschke are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Arthur H. Kuhn, 36629909, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 December 1944, in an attack by a rifle company against strong enemy positions, the company assault platoons, while crossing an open field, were subjected to a heavy artillery concentration, causing casualties. Pfc Kuhn, a rifleman in the supporting platoon, observing the casualties among the forward elements of the company, fearlessly, and without thought of personal safety, ran into the intense and continuing concentration to administer first aid to three wounded comrades and carried a fourth to the cover of a defilade. The courage, resourcefulness, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Kuhn are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN H. SCANLON, 01295437, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 December 1944, while leading his company in an assault on the enemy, Lt Scanlon discovered that a platoon of the company had attacked in an area outside the company sector while the reserve platoon had been committed on an emergency mission. Continuing the attack with his one remaining platoon, against heavy enemy resistance, he successfully led them in seizing the objective. The leadership, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt Scanlon exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Floyd M. Shaw, 38209207, Pfc, MD, 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, while evacuating patients from an infantry battalion aid station, the ambulance driven by Pfc Shaw became mired in heavy ground in an area covered by enemy fire directed against advancing tanks. With utter disregard for the enemy barrage, Pfc Shaw fastened a tow rope to a passing tank and thereby succeeded in evacuating his patients and vehicle. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Louis Spino, 35386422, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 15 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 15 September 1944, T Sgt (then S Sgt) Spino, squad leader of a 57mm anti-tank gun crew, ignoring the danger from direct 88mm fire, led his men in successfully destroying an enemy tank. During the encounter two of his men were wounded. Despite the heavy artillery fire T Sgt (then S Sgt) Spino administered first aid and personally evacuated the two injured men. His courage, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Paul F. Stader, 15105038, Sgt, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 24 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 November 1944, the 1st platoon of a reconnaissance unit had the mission of reconnai

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regimental front. It advanced to a town without contacting enemy forces but was delayed for the night because of blown bridges. The next morning, after the platoon leader had left to make a personal reconnaissance of the river for a crossing site, an enemy combat patrol heavily armed with automatic weapons and bazookas opened fire on the platoon. Despite the unavoidable confusion, Sgt Stader quickly organized his section and engaged the enemy while the remainder of the platoon was being reorganized by the platoon sergeant. Although outnumbered, the section effectively routed the enemy. The courage, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Stader are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

William M. Taylor, 31195191, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Pvt Taylor was serving as a medical aid man with an infantry rifle company in an assault on the enemy. In the course of this action, the aid man of an adjoining rifle platoon became a casualty. Despite a heavy concentration of enemy mortar, machine gun, and sniper fire, Pvt Taylor, voluntarily and without hesitation, proceeded to administer medical aid to the injured of both platoons. The courage, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Taylor exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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 Pfc Eugene Skill, 36648940, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Belgium on 6 January 1945.

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 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>
B S Sgt Frank B. Sorrell	35313133	Inf	6 Jan 45
B Pvt Raymond T. Hoagland	35806761	Inf	7 Jan 45

IV. 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:

Sgt John F. McLarney Jr	33004817	Inf	5 Jan 45
BPfc Harold W. Strome	39695622	Inf	6 Jan 45
B S Sgt Alphonse F. Jankunas	6901680	Inf	6 Jan 45
2nd Pfc Grier H. Elgin	6864386	Inf	6 Jan 45
B Sgt Clifford W. Neeley	39183729	Inf	7 Jan 45

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<i>Med</i> ESgt Edward M. Reddington	35677393	Inf	7 Jan 45
Tec 5 Clyde C. Elmore	33355217	MD	7 Jan 45
ES Sgt James Atilano	36475155	Inf	7 Jan 45
<i>MP</i> Pvt John R. Bullard	34874975	Inf	7 Jan 45
<i>L</i> T Sgt Steve Huml Jr	35409119	Inf	7 Jan 45
Tec 5 James P. Addis	33669516	Inf (Armd)	26 Dec 44
Sgt Samuel D. Liddle Jr	33621506	Inf (Armd)	26 Dec 44
Sgt Clair E. Ferguson	33436077	Inf (Armd)	4 Jan 45

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:

Pvt Charles T. Wein	15338890	Inf (Armd)	23 Dec 44
Pfc Willie M. Ingram	36226917	Inf	4 Jan 45
Pvt George O. Brown	33921982	Inf	4 Jan 45
Pvt Richard A. Uhrin	33440686	FA	5 Jan 45
Sgt Martin Polin	33596297	Inf (Armd)	5 Jan 45
<i>I</i> Pvt William A. Jones	38687351	Inf	5 Jan 45
Pvt Santiago L. Zacarias	38580636	Inf	5 Jan 45
Pfc Claude C. Stout	35105599	Inf	5 Jan 45
Tec 5 Curtis D. Burchfield	35388465	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pfc Ray T. Stoltzman	37570348	Inf	5 Jan 45
Pvt Robert B. Lee	39467133	Inf	5 Jan 45
Pvt Albert A. Ponti	39053589	Inf	5 Jan 45
Pvt William A. Firman	33834498	Inf	5 Jan 45
<i>E</i> Pvt William Ficken	42144341	Inf	5 Jan 45
<i>FP</i> Pvt Jesse M. Thomas	36987317	Inf	5 Jan 45
<i>EP</i> Pfc Merton W. Capes	37593947	Inf	5 Jan 45
<i>ES</i> Sgt Albert H. Garris	42111040	Inf	5 Jan 45
<i>P</i> Pfc Joseph B. Moskal	32394260	Inf	5 Jan 45
Pfc Louis Leviton	20607484	Inf	6 Jan 45
S Sgt Melvin T. Sanford	38642745	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pvt Montie Shelton	38695722	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>B</i> Pvt Virgil C. Bremer	36987381	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>A</i> Pvt Robert D. Franklin	35244633	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>AP</i> Pfc Lewis E. James Jr	33427115	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>OP</i> Pvt Glenn O. Porche	34997078	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>c</i> Pvt Lester W. Cridlebaugh	38581731	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>B</i> Pvt Hollis D. Mason	39026348	Inf	6 Jan 45
<i>D</i> Pvt Henry V. Page	34997362	Inf	6 Jan 45

VI. Sections VI through IX published as an extract.

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VI. 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 Pvt Alfred Duran, 39696764, FA, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 22 August 1944.

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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
D Cpl Michael Makar	33439990	Inf	6 Jan 45
C T Sgt Ross A. Wright	6576242	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pfc Chester Martin	35074480	Inf	6 Jan 45
BPfc Herby L. Franks	34990231	Inf	6 Jan 45
BPfc George J. Salpas	32684016	Inf	6 Jan 45
APfc Huey Ong	39412383	Inf	6 Jan 45
APvt Lee M. Gates	38677528	Inf	6 Jan 45
BPvt Andy Sewalish	33247536	Inf	6 Jan 45
APvt Julian F. McCalla	38676905	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pvt Lawrence H. Falana	34910761	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pfc Bruce A. Bray	37731803	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pvt Charles E. Huff	35222972	Inf	6 Jan 45
H Tec 4 Michael A. Haldoupis	32530869	Inf	6 Jan 45
Tec 5 John E. Collins	33163508	FA	6 Jan 45
F Sgt Ervin B. Hohertz	38134653	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pvt William M. Love	34818384	CE	6 Jan 45
Sgt James E. Lemoine	38483665	Inf	6 Jan 45
Pvt John C. Black	34947602	Inf	7 Jan 45
APvt Raymond E. Bunning	42082566	Inf	7 Jan 45
APfc Paul P. Garst	35359365	Inf	7 Jan 45
APfc Joseph J. Coscia	34990526	Inf	7 Jan 45
EPvt John D. Wolfgang	35383120	Inf	7 Jan 45
DPfc Robert D. Smith	35435155	Inf	7 Jan 45
CS Sgt William L. Lauderdale	38027976	Inf	7 Jan 45
BPfc Charles W. Azelton	36977732	Inf	7 Jan 45
BSgt Jimmey J. Thornton	35644145	Inf	7 Jan 45
APfc Ferrell E. Hawkins	35244326	Inf	7 Jan 45
IPfc Peter P. Pash	36977111	Inf	7 Jan 45
CPvt Stanley J. Betlejeski	33891072	Inf	7 Jan 45
EPvt Floyd L. Lamb	36959796	Inf	7 Jan 45
ESgt Edward A. Foley	11091620	Inf	7 Jan 45
Cpl John W. Zedalis	33602234	Inf (Armd)	7 Jan 45
Pfc George J. Sudol	33602264	Inf (Armd)	7 Jan 45
Sgt Robert S. Jarrett	35095136	Inf	7 Jan 45
Pvt Henry M. Remteria	39571000	FA	7 Jan 45

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
M Pvt Christopher V. DeFrisco	32592174	Inf	7 Jan 45
L Pfc Vernon L. Knudsen	39165491	Inf	7 Jan 45
L Pvt George P. Tichacek	36967846	Inf	7 Jan 45
L Pfc George P. Anderson	36456440	Inf	7 Jan 45
Cpl Leo S. Porzuczek	33602303	Inf (Armd)	7 Jan 45

VIII. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:

"Tec 5 James P. Addis	33669516	Inf (Armd)	26 Dec 44
Sgt Samuel D. Liddle Jr	33621506	Inf (Armd)	26 Dec 44
Pfc Chester F. Thorne	14050125	Inf (Armd)	26 Dec 44" is re-

scinded.

IX. So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 6, this Headquarters, dated 6 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Sgt Clair E. Ferguson 33436077 Inf (Armd) 4 Jan 45" is rescinded.

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