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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

Anthony J. Giraud, 35408239, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

James V. Vaccarella, 42109324, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg on 11, 12, and 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. For a period of nearly sixty hours on 11, 12, and 13 February 1945, Pfc Vaccarella, with utter disregard for personal safety, evacuated casualties from the bank of the Sure River to the aid station at Hoesdorf, Luxembourg. During the entire time the area was the target for incessant artillery and mortar fire. Snipers, rain, and darkness added further danger to the work. The bravery, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Vaccarella saved the lives of many of his comrades and 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: 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:

CURTIS A. GERHART, 01040523, Capt, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 1 September 1944, to 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Joseph J. Grof, 35314384, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 10 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Raymond P. Moore, 35386831, 1st Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 10 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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Vaughn L. Pippenger, 36775496, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg on 11, 12, and 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. For a period of nearly sixty hours on 11, 12, and 13 February 1945, Pvt Pippenger, with utter disregard for personal safety, evacuated casualties from the bank of the Sure River to the aid station at Hoesdorf, Luxembourg. During the entire time the area was the target for incessant artillery and mortar fire. Snipers, rain, and darkness added further danger to the work. The bravery, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Pippenger saved the lives of many of his comrades and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Herbert Arnot, 32861377, S Sgt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 4 August 1944, to 25 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

III. 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 five bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a sixth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

LEWIS H. COX, 01181212, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in Germany during the period 20 February 1945, to 17 March 1945, as an Artillery Liaison Pilot 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 Kentucky.

IV. 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 four bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a fifth bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

ROBERT R. ANDERSON, 01182318, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in Germany during the period 14 March 1945, to 13 April 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 Kansas.

V. AWARD OF AIR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Air Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

NICHOLAS J. CAFARO, 01182529, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in Germany during the period 1 March 1945, to 12 April 1945, as an Artillery Liaison Pilot 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 New York.

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VI. Section IX, General Orders Number 106, this Headquarters, dated 18 April 1945, as awards the Purple Heart to Sgt Maurice E. Ewing 35351218 FA, is amended to award enlisted man the bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Purple Heart.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

OFFICIAL:

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