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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded the following named Officer and Enlisted Men:

B Arvis B. Baker, 38134646, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, the right squad of the right attacking company of which Sgt Baker was leader, was temporarily stopped by intense enemy machine gun fire from a position to the front that could not be located. Realizing the gravity of the situation and demonstrating cool courage and total disregard for his own safety, Sgt Baker moved forward in the face of the enemy fire to within 30 yards of the enemy machine gun position and proceeded to destroy it with hand grenades. His action enabled his squad and platoon to continue advancing and resulted in killing three of the enemy in addition to capturing one machine gun and three prisoners. The outstanding bravery, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Baker are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

CHARLES C. MILLER, JR, 0366813, Capt, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 November 1944, Capt Miller, while serving as Forward Observer attached to a company in an attack on the enemy, demonstrated outstanding personal bravery in maintaining constant operation by locating and firing on enemy positions despite the danger of being exposed to heavy mortar, artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire. His planning and controlling of all artillery preparations resulted in the destruction of three artillery pieces, five machine gun positions, two 20mm AA guns and two mortar positions in addition to many enemy troops. As the attack continued to advance, he was wounded in the right elbow by shell fragments from an exploding shell, but with utter disregard for his own condition he continued to control a series of barrages in front of the advancing infantry. The outstanding courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt Miller exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

B Gilberto G. Montemayor, 18154622, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, S Sgt Montemayor was serving as platoon guide. As the platoon advanced toward the objective, it was sudden

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a murderous crossfire which temporarily halted their progress. Realizing the gravity of the situation and exhibiting cool courage and utter disregard for his own personal safety, S Sgt Montemayor leaped to his feet, hurled a hand grenade at one of the machine gun nests and ran headlong into the position, destroying the crew with his bayonet. This reduction of enemy fire enabled the platoon with which he served to concentrate on the other machine gun nest and to overrun and destroy it. His personal bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Loren C. L. Turner, 36416509, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 1 September 1944, and 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 1 September 1944, S Sgt Turner, while leading a combat patrol, discovered an enemy ambush in time to warn his men. The subsequent encounter with this enemy resulted in killing eleven and capturing twenty two enemy, and permitted the company to continue its mission. On 17 September 1944, S Sgt Turner was largely responsible for the repulsing of an enemy counterattack which threatened to overrun his position. On one occasion he deliberately raised his head to draw fire so that the location of a German machine gun could be ascertained. The conspicuous bravery, disregard for personal safety and unselfish devotion to duty demonstrated by S Sgt Turner in these actions exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

George Buchholz, 33348223, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 11 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PRICE F. CARNEY, 01573101, Capt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

HERALD L. EYERLY, 01285562, Capt (then 1st Lt), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France during the period 14 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Returning to duty on 14 November 1944, from a period of hospitalization as a result of wounds received in a previous engagement, Capt Eyerly assumed command of an infantry rifle company which he organized and led in an attack on the enemy on 16 November 1944. The taking of the objective involved crossing seven hundred yards of open terrain, completely devoid of cover and subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire. He called for an artillery concentration and under this protection led his men over the open terrain and into a strongly defended woods. Although the resistance was severe, the company attained the objective largely as a result of the personal example of coolness and aggressiveness under fire demonstrated by Capt Eyerly who received an arm

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wound but refused evacuation until the objective had been taken. His personal courage, determination, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

James F. Hughes, 20250100, Pvt, CAC, 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 the night of 4 December 1944, Pvt Hughes, although himself stunned by an explosion of a time bomb which virtually demolished the building which housed his Battalion CP, demonstrated outstanding courage and coolness in helping to organize the survivors and rescuing many of his comrades trapped beneath the wreckage, at a time when there was still great danger from falling bricks and timbers from the portions of the building still standing. The personal bravery, tireless efforts, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Hughes reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

RUSSELL B. JUCKETT, 01015576, Capt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 5 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

RICHARD G. TURNBULL, 01316607, 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. Lt Turnbull was assigned as a platoon leader of an infantry rifle company assaulting an enemy held town and the surrounding high ground. After crossing the third phase line, Lt Turnbull discovered that he had lost contact with the second platoon which was attacking on the right flank of the company. Immediately he extended his lines to include the entire company front and continued the attack. Despite the exceptionally large front and heavy artillery, mortar, automatic, and small arms fire, he led the advance of the platoon through a heavily wooded area to successfully capture the objective. The inspiring leadership, personal courage, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Turnbull exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Henry B. Watkins, 33304770, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 16 August 1944, to 15 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Paul H. Zeterberg, 20250630, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 1 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 1 December 1944, Pfc Zeterberg was serving as a medical aid man attached to an infantry rifle company given the mission of holding the high ground some 500 yards west of a stoutly defended French village. The company was subjected to a heavy mortar and artillery concentration, injuring four riflemen, two of these very seriously. Pfc Zeterberg, with utter disregard for his personal safety, ran into the impact area and administered medical aid to these injured. Picking up one man, he carried him back to the company CP. He then contacted the litter squad for

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further assistance. Due to the intense fire they were unable to reach the wounded. Realizing that delay would mean loss of life, Pfc Zeterberg seized a litter, again entered the impact area, and, with the aid of a few riflemen, successfully evacuated the remaining wounded soldiers. His outstanding initiative, bravery, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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 the following named Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Adelor R. Ayotte	31265362	FA	24 Nov 44
Pfc Joseph W. Mitchell	39616529	FA	25 Nov 44
<i>Md</i> Pfc Berthold Butcher	35653647	MD	10 Dec 44
<i>Md</i> Pfc Uber E. Robinson	33124638	MD	16 Dec 44
<i>G</i> Pvt George N. Davis	42019467	Inf	18 Dec 44

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 and Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

Pvt Francis G. Gayton	33320058	Inf	22 Dec 44
S Sgt Stanley E. Skidmore	32713533	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>E</i> Sgt Elbert W. Shockley	34334663	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Cecil L. Tipkey	36595425	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>/</i> Pvt Charlie B. Storms	34311348	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>/</i> Sgt Duane D. Johnson	39830875	Inf	25 Dec 44
Sgt Lawrence A. Simpson	37096320	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>C</i> Pfc Pedro V. Vasquez	39246380	Inf	26 Dec 44
<i>F</i> S. Sgt Giulia Merpi	36555995	Inf	26 Dec 44

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V. 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 Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc J. L. Shirley	38208795	MD	22 Dec 44
Pvt Clifford O. Carrier	36956727	Inf	22 Dec 44
L T Sgt Edwin L. Groschke	38203292	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Edward W. Johnson	37450092	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Charles F. Cunningham	34644091	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pfc James J. Craig	39209010	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Claude W. Cook	34116424	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pfc John C. Stein	30715153	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pfc Carl E. Yenger Jr	35072235	Inf (Armd)	22 Dec 44
L Pfc Robert Y. Sucey	37622612	Inf	22 Dec 44
K S Sgt Henry R. Taylor	38327170	Inf	23 Dec 44
L Pfc Eugene C. Lifrieri	42075938	Inf	23 Dec 44
M Pfc Odell W. Roberts	35435709	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Vincent A. Chavez	38103455	Inf	23 Dec 44
B Pfc Tobe H. Praytor	38286889	Inf	23 Dec 44
G Pvt Charlie D. Kingston	38547988	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc George B. Steinberg	33254033	Inf	23 Dec 44
K Sgt Allen M. Peet	30522493	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Kenneth F. Cook	6900551	Inf	23 Dec 44
1ST LT CAMPBELL A. McRAE	01178250	FA	23 Dec 44
Pfc Eun D. Sorrell	35073761	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Juan G. Miranda	39287032	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Homer L. Turner	35593212	Inf	23 Dec 44
ind Pvt William F. Eno	32935992	MD	23 Dec 44
E S Sgt Frank J. Nicastro	33273436	Inf	23 Dec 44
E S Sgt Virgil M. Musgrove	37531099	Inf	23 Dec 44
Sgt Charles R. Mayberry	36184787	Inf	23 Dec 44
S Sgt Manuel Tijerina	38113544	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Leroy R. Anderson	36896630	Inf	23 Dec 44
A Pvt Bergin V. Ball	34982727	Inf	24 Dec 44
707 CAPT JESSE R. MILES JR	024979	Inf	24 Dec 44
E Pfc Bartholmew A. Lalla	32724484	Inf	24 Dec 44
1ST LT JASPER R. JOHNSON	01320995	Inf	24 Dec 44
1 Pfc Murrell C. Fortune	35601492	Inf	24 Dec 44
6 Pfc Charles R. Wheeler	34989023	Inf	24 Dec 44
127 Pfc Edward F. Kappen	33241084	Inf	24 Dec 44
2D LT WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS	01317062	Inf	24 Dec 44
Pfc Fred H. Boetger	37692233	Inf	24 Dec 44

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Pfc Fred E. Evans Jr	42067288	Inf	24 Dec 44
Pvt Raymond Fields	35775690	Inf	24 Dec 44
Pfc Henry Glowan	35059023	Inf	24 Dec 44
T Sgt Carmen A. Tronolone	20231746	Inf	24 Dec 44
<i>E</i> Sgt George R. Fleming	34354050	Inf	24 Dec 44
<i>E</i> Sgt James A. Wilson	32407549	Inf	24 Dec 44
<i>K</i> 2D LT WILLIAM B. ADEN	0513994	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>med</i> Tec 5 Charles Hammen	37660429	MD	25 Dec 44
<i>L</i> Sgt Olander J. Barrett Jr	14118744	Inf	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Herbert A. Hibbs	33311359	Inf (Armd)	25 Dec 44
S Sgt Robert L. Griswold	38395320	Inf	25 Dec 44
1st Sgt Joseph G. Berberick	20268776	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>F</i> S Sgt William W. Collins	14128800	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>H</i> 2D LT ROBERT H. HOLSTEN	01325570	Inf	25 Dec 44
Pfc Edward H. Walsh	32884720	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>D</i> Pfc Howard G. DeBoard	35462635	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>C</i> Pfc William D. Riggs	34353635	Inf	26 Dec 44
<i>C</i> CAPT FREDERICK S. KREMER	025831	Inf	26 Dec 44
<i>C</i> S Sgt Claude E. Smith	36514449	Inf	26 Dec 44
<i>H</i> Pfc David L. Miller	33774928	Inf	26 Dec 44
<i>med</i> Tec 5 Andrew W. Melia	32094171	MD	26 Dec 44
Pvt Edward C. Stefanski	36977831	Inf	26 Dec 44
Sgt John F. Gaudio	15078442	Inf	25 Dec 44

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 the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

Pvt Emmett Smith	35778143	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Vitus B. Oliveri	36977993	Inf	22 Dec 44
<i>L</i> Pvt Robert F. Welborn	37641771	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Matthew G. Lane	37676120	Inf	22 Dec 44
Sgt James J. Monahan	42079889	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Cecil C. Guidy	34783505	MD	22 Dec 44
Cpl Robert K. Haubner	32596342	Inf	22 Dec 44
Tec 4 James W. Hughes	17036702	Inf	22 Dec 44
<i>K</i> Pfc Leonard E. Hershman	39051525	Inf	22 Dec 44
2D LT JAMES D. EGAN	01824395	Inf	22 Dec 44
Cpl Donald R. Capper	17127523	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Herbert L. Marshall	42117877	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt John P. Marker	42135852	Inf	22 Dec 44
1ST LT ARTHUR J. LINDBERG JR	0495777	FA	22 Dec 44
Pvt John H. Rosenboom	37692641	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt John Greeley Jr	17135514	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pfc Flamon Rios	36955795	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Thomas P. McCarthy	38687773	Inf	22 Dec 44
2D LT JAMES E. LOCKMAN	01062944	Inf	22 Dec 44
Pvt Leland E. Lasater	36965208	Inf	22 Dec 44
Sgt Merced E. Arteaga	39853837	Inf	22 Dec 44
<i>L</i> Pvt Lawrence F. Toetly	39476993	Inf	22 Dec 44

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	S Sgt Roy C. Helzer	39528116	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pfc Wilfred L. Davison	31461235	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Cpl Harold W. Johnson	37281142	Inf (Armd)	22 Dec 44
	Pvt Carl E. Slagle	33920100	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pvt Juan S. Quiroz	38562196	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pfc Hubert P. Johnson	34334742	MD	22 Dec 44
	Pfc Michael W. Barkley	20212771	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pvt Gino L. Minoletti	36887865	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pvt Frank E. Haynes	37742740	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pvt William H. Fritzenmeier	36383492	Inf	22 Dec 44
	CAPT EDWARD D. McDONALD JR	0381170	Inf	22 Dec 44
A	S Sgt Theodore H. Prosko	33282726	Inf	22 Dec 44
L	Cpl Vincent S. Carroll	32930754	Inf	22 Dec 44
MT	Sgt Eleck T. Pritt	15116171	Inf	22 Dec 44
L	Sgt Richard Morgan	35230736	Inf	22 Dec 44
	Pvt Grady E. James	39587625	Inf	22 Dec 44
K	S Sgt Arthur W. Pearson	39452326	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	T Sgt Robert E. Anderson	6918868	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Albert L. May	33848154	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	2D LT WILLIAM B. ADEN	0513994	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pvt Gordon T. Smith Jr	32310141	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pvt Paul P. Schutz	39615076	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pvt Kenneth R. Forrest	36987559	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Burney A. Chase	34965409	Inf	23 Dec 44
A7	2D LT EDWARD H. MATTHEWS	01325603	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pvt Ralph J. McAdams	38607434	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Jack N. Parkes	37569615	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Anthony Matz	33845935	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Joseph W. Angeli	33948707	Inf	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Edwin H. Gritton	35702266	Inf	23 Dec 44
M	Pvt Robert A. Barrows	42144305	Inf	23 Dec 44
Mud	Tec 5 James L. Agee	6377662	MD	23 Dec 44
K	Pfc Pearlle F. Thress	35270671	Inf	23 Dec 44
Mud	CAPT WALTER B. FROMMEYER	0448500	MC	23 Dec 44
C	Pvt Roy L. McIntyre	34898636	Inf	23 Dec 44
C	Pfc Edward Zieja	42140091	Inf	23 Dec 44
C	Pvt Robert H. Eggers	35087753	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Elmer Stoltz	37677729	Inf	23 Dec 44
C	Pfc Raymond Reese	39469991	Inf	23 Dec 44
	1ST LT THOMAS O. HUDSON	01170428	FA	23 Dec 44
B	Pvt George L. M. Christian	35311916	Inf	23 Dec 44
B	Pvt Homer A. Simpson	39338407	Inf	23 Dec 44
B	Pvt Harold W. Strome	39695622	Inf	23 Dec 44
B	Pvt Harry O. Richards	35828057	Inf	23 Dec 44
	1ST LT MITCHELL ENICH	01822256	FA	23 Dec 44
	Sgt William Rauch	37608508	Inf	23 Dec 44
C	Pvt Bobbie G. Dodgion	38569001	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Mahlon F. McIntyre Jr	33941468	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt George A. Spooner	31467970	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Cpl Chester A. Leszczynski	33596710	Inf (Armd)	23 Dec 44

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Pfc Charles J. Mayersky	35150550	Inf	23 Dec 44
B Tec 5 Floyd E. Holliday	14013316	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Edward J. Hrasch	36956638	Inf	23 Dec 44
CAPT OTTO SCHULTZ	01292765	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Leroy D. Bennett	33948743	Inf	23 Dec 44
2D LT TIMOTHY W. BARRINEAU	0383108	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Bennie Laweka	38580450	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Burton A. Kellerstedt	11104605	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Robert L. Freitag	34848409	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Raymond A. Cain	37427411	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Henry C. Leon	37358520	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Albert Helmboldt Jr	36955936	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Warren G. Wolfe	33875669	Inf	23 Dec 44
Sgt Woodrow A. Lindsay	20639121	Inf	23 Dec 44
Cpl Victor D. Huss	35836663	Inf	23 Dec 44
1ST LT JOHN H. SCANLON	01295437	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Jerome F. Moorman	37693519	MD	23 Dec 44
Pvt Paul E. Fought	36727642	MD	23 Dec 44
F 2D LT MICHAEL HRITSIK	01060133	Inf	23 Dec 44
S Sgt Earl R. Walsh	33488809	Inf	23 Dec 44
Tec 5 Robert E. Billings	33132948	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Robert H. Siegrist	14115683	CE	23 Dec 44
Pvt Louis Stallings	39289467	FA	23 Dec 44
Pvt Walter Mickiewicz	33322671	FA	23 Dec 44
Pvt Merle V. Heyd	39114932	FA	22 Dec 44
Tec 4 Alvin W. Rice	35410046	FA	22 Dec 44
Pfc Sylvester P. Strzepak	36527568	FA	22 Dec 44
Pvt Anthony Senise	42131624	Inf	23 Dec 44
K Pfc Donald M. Goddard	31147208	Inf	23 Dec 44
T Sgt Charles E. Jonsen Jr	33561128	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Albert E. Johnson	36972040	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc James A. Helegda	35902451	Inf	23 Dec 44
Cpl Haskell Abercrombie	34128745	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt John McMahon	39053478	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pvt Agelo G. Geldes	36358015	Inf	23 Dec 44
Pfc Roy N. Cover	35246447	Inf	23 Dec 44
S Sgt Albert L. Lee	36612831	Inf	23 Dec 44

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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 Officers and Enlisted Men 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>
	FPvt Albert F. Massaro	13027489	Inf	23 Dec 44
	EPvt Omer Suits	34605786	Inf	23 Dec 44
	EPvt Herman T. Grone	37640174	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>Med</i>	FPvt Carl C. Rochm	35827565	MD	23 Dec 44
<i>AT</i>	FPvt Louis Z. Drew	34333975	Inf	23 Dec 44
	EPvt Stephen M. Gerchak	33941087	Inf	23 Dec 44
	EPvt Richard G. Allen	39586999	Inf	23 Dec 44
	EPvt Leonard Satty	42136889	Inf	23 Dec 44
	FPfc Roland T. Stevenson	38667453	Inf	23 Dec 44
	FPvt Lindsay T. Parkinson	31470424	Inf	23 Dec 44
	HTec 5 William N. Bryant	35483417	Inf	23 Dec 44
	FS Sgt George E. Barton	35138407	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>G</i>	FPvt Edwin G. Wampler	37742746	Inf	23 Dec 44
	FPfc John W. Foster	33320519	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Frederick G. Steinke	33774412	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Alfred F. Cannizzaro	12124139	Inf	23 Dec 44
	S Sgt Gerald J. Nolan	35061868	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Marvin T. Peel	37669731	MD	23 Dec 44
	S Sgt Robert H. Ingram	34337054	MD	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Gilbert M. Garcia	38676544	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Herley S. Rea	38671916	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Roy P. Nunez	38654960	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Joseph J. Sweeney	42005861	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Edward Czupryn	36985358	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Oscar R. Francis	39578010	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Albert K. Mullinax	38676329	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Garnette R. Smiley	33886208	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Sgt Charles H. Woodcock	20752188	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pfc Ralph G. Lopez	39863723	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Pvt Clifton C. Brownfield	38684347	Inf	23 Dec 44
	S Sgt Delbert Foshburgh	33711630	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Cpl Ervin S. Baugher Jr	11098428	Inf	23 Dec 44
	S Sgt Curtis T. Sprouse	34539215	Inf	23 Dec 44
	Sgt Chester V. Walenduk	31241237	FA	23 Dec 44
<i>M</i>	MPfc Zacarias Alvizo	38454596	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>M</i>	MPfc Dewey Bengo	35680742	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>M</i>	MPvt Doss C. Guess	34916907	Inf	23 Dec 44
<i>Med</i>	Pfc Edward Iwanski	33671840	MD	23 Dec 44
<i>E</i>	Sgt James L. Riggs	37471050	Inf	23 Dec 44

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	A Pfc Charles D. Atcher	36879503	Inf	24 Dec 44
	K Pfc John C. Travali	12146588	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Sgt Elwood R. Sloyer	33186303	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pvt William W. Youngblood	34973538	MD	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pvt Edward E. Martin	35793046	Inf	24 Dec 44
K	Pfc Charles C. DeBenedetto	33579402	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pfc William J. MacKenzie	36688716	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pfc Harry H. Adams	37540761	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pvt Fred C. Whitesides	14124242	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	1st Sgt Lewis Kaufman	20402326	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pvt Faustino A. Maldonado	37701063	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pfc Sidney Rowling	33334686	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Lee R. Bungardener	39343184	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pfc Edmund J. Thomas	38879260	Inf	24 Dec 44
E	Sgt Richard F. Martin	38681789	Inf	24 Dec 44
E	Pfc August F. Buyse	39722249	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Sgt Samuel O. Liddle Jr	33621506	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	Tec 5 Charles W. Kurz	32075367	FA	24 Dec 44
AT	Pfc Paul B. Myers	35483442	Inf	24 Dec 44
AT	Pfc Irvin C. Chmelir	17078456	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Tec 5 James P. Addis	33669516	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
A	Sgt Jay C. Burchett	35435463	Inf	24 Dec 44
A	Sgt John W. Ford	35390346	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Lawrence L. Forgie	37694541	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
A	Sgt Ralph A. Ware	11131718	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pfc Melvin E. Schultz	36597257	Inf	24 Dec 44
E	Pfc Aubrey C. Choate	39405044	Inf	24 Dec 44
E	Pfc Walter Paepke	36834149	Inf	24 Dec 44
E	Sgt James W. Atnip	35483653	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Leon D. Kanarvogel	32701914	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Lewis C. Cozby	37540959	Inf	24 Dec 44
	1ST LT WILLIAM W. HARROVER	01291813	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Norman H. Schroeder	36455131	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Stanley J. Grupka	42140106	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Arlice A. Brooks	38681758	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt David W. Jones	33937231	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Robert J. Garver	33903416	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Edward J. Hines	31241399	FA	24 Dec 44
	Pvt John F. Hockman	37709665	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Ira R. Clark	33636936	Inf	24 Dec 44
2nd	Pvt George S. Wollner	33354573	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Melville R. Kuhns	33937269	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Sgt John F. Perkins	35209557	Inf	24 Dec 44
E	Pfc Fred W. Wisener	39690659	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Cpl Charles F. Welden	34441430	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
M	Pvt John F. Crotty	32865383	Inf	24 Dec 44
M	Pvt Henry G. Lambert	34932033	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc John W. Smolos	33757152	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
I	Pvt Elmer M. Evans	35435541	Inf	24 Dec 44
I	Pfc Leonard E. Lisowski	36977152	Inf	24 Dec 44

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	6 Pvt Gostatage A. Johnson	42076239	Inf	24 Dec 44
	I Pvt Bryan P. Moore	38696102	Inf	24 Dec 44
	I Pfc Wayne W. Handy	33225981	Inf	24 Dec 44
	6 Pfc Clifford M. Moon	37638790	Inf	24 Dec 44
	I Pfc Walter Szabla	32943516	Inf	24 Dec 44
	K Pvt Isadore Cohen	32964603	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Casimir A. Danielenko	33591529	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Arthur H. Foncca	39581651	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	Cpl Vincent E. Zigmant	33596572	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	Cpl Robert J. Michael	33621428	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	Sgt Felix J. Catalano	33757030	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	B Pvt Stanley P. Georgick	36977813	Inf	24 Dec 44
	B Pvt Blufford Hafford	36951967	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Chester F. Thorne	14050125	Inf (Armd)	24 Dec 44
	B Pfc Alvin F. Bruce	33543354	Inf	24 Dec 44
	C Pfc Louis J. Sabo	33247545	Inf	24 Dec 44
	c Pvt John R. Butler	36715885	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc William L. Brown	37481067	Inf	24 Dec 44
	D Pvt Thomas H. Fines Sr	33842660	Inf	24 Dec 44
	B Pfc Henry J. Marszalek	35358805	Inf	24 Dec 44
	B T Sgt Edward J. Cassidy	33323212	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Joe Dinonni	37518875	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Cpl Francis E. Miller	33936914	Inf	24 Dec 44
	S Sgt Leroy R. Johnson	37289880	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Francis L. McLinn	35836472	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Earl A. Sebastiano	35548310	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Vincent Petroski Jr	31231730	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Kenneth M. House	36215704	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Rucben H. Ullman	36959549	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Cpl Clarence O. Riggan	33225722	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Joseph S. Hojecki	36601742	FA	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Melvin L. Thompson	35749915	FA	24 Dec 44
	E Pfc Jose J. Laguna	39579666	Inf	24 Dec 44
	A Pvt Frank Karp	33927745	Inf	24 Dec 44
	A Sgt William H. Fisher	35386354	Inf	24 Dec 44
	H 2D LT HUBERT B. EDMONDS	01060757	Inf	24 Dec 44
	I Pvt Walter H. Hafermehl	37729564	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Marvin G. L. Tull	35084833	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Joseph Steinert	33890657	Inf	24 Dec 44
	S Sgt Charley Blackburn	35434910	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Frederick K. Gross	32591982	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Albin E. Ost	39608686	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt Sherman Buzzard	38699724	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pfc Anton B. Flatoff	36252793	Inf	24 Dec 44
	A S Sgt Rollin S. Rowland	35330087	Inf	24 Dec 44
	T Sgt Harold D. Blakeman	37450066	Inf	24 Dec 44
	Pvt James B. White	38664999	Inf	25 Dec 44
	I Pfc 3 Kenneth R. Koedel	13111659	MD	25 Dec 44
	K Sgt Wiley F. Duke	38651186	Inf	25 Dec 44
	M Pfc Paul P. Cunningham	31352545	Inf	25 Dec 44
	I Cpl James H. Bridges	34609952	Inf	25 Dec 44

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<i>L</i>	Pfc Glenn W. Gainer	35749367	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>Med</i>	Pvt Edward E. Pomerleau	31307491	MD	25 Dec 44
<i>A</i>	Pvt William A. Elkins	34884127	Inf	24 Dec 44
<i>Med</i>	Pfc Anthony C. Meli	32730659	MD	24 Dec 44
<i>F</i>	Sgt John Hynes	42127766	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>F</i>	Pvt Augustine Abeyta	37708660	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Cpl Emile A. Blanchette	6149473	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt John A. Spacher	42143912	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Arthur W. Goodrow	42118124	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Carl C. Conley	38676288	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Milton L. Holland	33817641	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt William W. Donahue	11017059	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Michael Sweda	33688132	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Harry Federbush	32975548	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>F</i>	Pvt Thomas M. Maynard	36976225	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>H</i>	Pfc John E. Wolf	33235098	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>T</i>	Sgt Charles D. Clements	33235185	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>Med</i>	Pfc John A. Corbin	42081822	MD	25 Dec 44
<i>F2D</i>	LT STANLEY O. BIMSON	01324495	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>FT</i>	Sgt Herman T. Vann	34195741	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>FCAPT</i>	WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLAIN	01284292	Inf	25 Dec 44
	S. Sgt John J. Waldron	33335030	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Charles J. Jakaitis	31468859	Inf	25 Dec 44
	S Sgt Tony L. Gomes	39126202	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Sgt George E. Brittain	33674241	Inf	25 Dec 44
	S. Sgt Leo F. Dombroski	16108709	Inf	25 Dec 44
	1ST LT OSCAR D. MONTONY	01291856	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Otto E. Placke	37745288	Inf	25 Dec 44
	1ST LT MILNOR E. GLEAVES	01322911	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Donald M. Reichert	37744909	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Robert V. McBeth	35089034	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Tec 5 Gilbert Farnell	37569482	FA	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Basil E. Adkins	35074735	Inf	25 Dec 44
	S Sgt Arthur E. Yocum	33273369	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Willis L. Kessler	35330290	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Harry G. Sidorchuk	36733843	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Frank W. Stickland	13095073	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Earle O. Clark	37489697	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Daniel J. G. Dooley	33948709	Inf	25 Dec 44
<i>O</i>	S Sgt John W. Armstrong	33272945	Inf	25 Dec 44
	1ST LT JOHN M. CAMPBELL	0535905	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Louis Strictland	34968359	Inf	25 Dec 44

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VIII. 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 Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on dates indicated:

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	D Pfc Luther E. Towe	15104846	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Elaine F. Trinkle	38685655	Inf	25 Dec 44
	C Pfc William J. Bolles	33830299	Inf	25 Dec 44
	C Pfc John R. Williams	35386040	Inf	25 Dec 44
	T Sgt Paul W. Capps	37008593	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Joseph S. Palka	42143181	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Charles E. Kizis	42137045	Inf	25 Dec 44
	S Sgt Cecil Sutherland	33049114	Inf	25 Dec 44
	B Pvt Ernest E. Seals	38371373	Inf	25 Dec 44
	A Sgt Henry S. Burch	34827296	Inf	25 Dec 44
	A Sgt Chester E. Bukowski	36637842	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Gordon L. Miller Jr	34864527	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Ernest W. Hilderbrand	39583275	Inf	25 Dec 44
	1ST LT JACK E. VOCKRODT	0399080	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Peter DeBoer	33898838	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pfc Vernon Dodge	16010974	Inf	25 Dec 44
	Pvt Reece F. Childress	34867401	Inf	25 Dec 44
	B Pvt Jose E. Encinas	39579369	Inf	25 Dec 44
	med Tec 5 Carl W. Jackson	35386308	MD	26 Dec 44
	D Pvt William McSwain	35812823	Inf	26 Dec 44
	D Pfc Henry L. Holmes	36288301	Inf	26 Dec 44
	D T Sgt Charles K. Hanson	35434469	Inf	26 Dec 44
	M Pvt James F. Anderson	37623417	Inf	26 Dec 44
	Pvt Edward F. Kocks	35089688	Inf	26 Dec 44
	Pfc Michael Sawchak	35051751	Inf	26 Dec 44
	Pvt Ervin C. Renner	39053156	Inf	26 Dec 44
	Sgt Boles G. Morosky	33355180	Inf	26 Dec 44
	Pvt Harold R. Brower	42125658	Inf	26 Dec 44
	F Pvt Raymond Leal	38675062	Inf	26 Dec 44
	G Pvt Willis Goehring	33947021	Inf	26 Dec 44
	Pfc Andrew T. Roberson	38666718	Inf	26 Dec 44
	# S Sgt Ruby B. Linsteadt	38113194	Inf	26 Dec 44
	G S Sgt John Hashin	33368344	Inf	26 Dec 44
	A S Sgt Robert M. Chubb	33235375	Inf	26 Dec 44
	X Pvt Charles E. Comer	34989035	Inf	26 Dec 44
	X Pvt Wallace H. Knotts	34311538	Inf	26 Dec 44
	G Pfc Roy E. Reynolds	35249064	Inf	26 Dec 44
	X Pvt James W. Good	38546010	Inf	26 Dec 44
	G Pvt Frederick L. Lyon	31454114	Inf	26 Dec 44

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<i>md</i> Pvt Barnett G. Wisner	35842212	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Joseph D. Hansard Jr	38675660	MD	26 Dec 44
Pvt Benjamin H. Davis	34798871	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Donald W. Davis	31468533	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Salvador A. Estrada	39588188	Inf	26 Dec 44
Pvt Charles A. Franck	33175986	Inf	26 Dec 44

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