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I - Award of Silver Star.

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 personnel:

Jack E. Barr, 33282562, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 September 1944, during the difficult crossing of the Moselle River, the infantry company in which T Sgt Barr served as platoon sergeant was delayed by severe enemy mortar and artillery fire falling in the exposed level terrain between the river and adjacent canal. Observing that one of his men had been wounded and lay exposed to the enemy fire, T Sgt Barr left a covered position and, after crawling to the injured man, carried him on his shoulders to a place of safety despite the intense fire directed at them. T Sgt Barr's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. Sep

PAUL E. CASSELL, 01310979, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the course of the assault on Rambach, Germany, on 28 March 1945, Lt Cassell, commanding the leading company in a battalion advance, was fired on by three enemy machine guns. Halting the battalion, he deployed his company and alone continued toward the enemy position in an attempt to draw their fire. All of the enemy guns fired at him revealing their positions, which were soon destroyed by the combined fire power of the lead company, and the battalion advanced against Rambach. Lt Cassell'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 California. MAX

EDWARD T. CICIONE, 01688051, Capt, MC, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 March 1945, Capt Cicione commanded a medical team which at great risk gained entrance into Weiskirchen, Germany, which the enemy was bitterly defending. For thirty six hours he operated on and treated the injured, disregarding the severe fighting being waged around him. Needing medical supplies he forced his way into an enemy held building and obtained the needed material for continuing his work. Capt Cicione's courage, perseverance, and sincere devotion to duty saved many lives in the engagement and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. MAX

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Harry A. Cool, Jr, 19119916, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 26 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 September 1944, T Sgt Cool, a light machine gun squad leader, was wounded in the initial assault on the town of Molvron, France. Realizing that his unit was opposing numerically superior enemy forces, T Sgt Cool continued to lead his men until they reached the outskirts of Molvron where he received medical aid. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon. SEP

Samuel J. Corden, 33254021, Sgt (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 18 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 18 September 1944, while returning from a mission to the command post near Ville-au-Val, France, Sgt Corden and a companion were ambushed and wounded by a large German patrol. By returning the enemy fire, Sgt Corden drove off the patrol and, after rendering aid to his wounded comrade, helped him on toward an aid station. On encountering two Germans he placed his companion in a safe place and, disregarding his wounds, surprised and captured them. Sgt Corden's 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 Pennsylvania. 18th

Henry T. Finseth, 36778275, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 11, 12, and 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the crossing of the Our River near Hoesdorf, Luxembourg, on 11, 12, and 13 February 1945, numerous casualties were suffered by the assault troops from the intense artillery fire falling in the area. Leading a litter squad, Tec 5 Finseth, with complete disregard for his own life, directed and assisted in the removal of a large number of wounded men from the exposed banks of the river, working for nearly sixty hours at his voluntary mission. The personal bravery, perseverance, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Finseth are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois. Feb

WALTER J. GNOWLES, 02048928, 1st Lt, MAC, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 28-30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In Farbersviller, France, during the period 28 - 30 November 1944, Lt Gnowles set up and operated a temporary aid station under extremely hazardous conditions. After two days of constant evacuation and treatment of casualties, he remained behind when the battalion changed positions and continued his task although in enemy held territory. Not satisfied that all casualties had been evacuated he made a thorough search during daylight hours in enemy territory on 30 November 1944, finding three more wounded whom he evacuated to safety. The determination, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt Gnowles are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan. Nov

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Welbey L. Hatton, 33191626, Cpl (then Pfc), MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 10 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near Tattler, Luxembourg, on 10 January 1945, while occupying a forward defensive position, Pfc Hatton, an aid man, worked his way to a double foxhole that had just received a direct hit by an enemy mortar shell. In order to remove the two casualties it was necessary to amputate one of the soldier's legs. After stopping the flow of blood after the amputation, splinting the other leg as well as both legs of the second casualty, and in spite of continued heavy enemy fire, Pfc Hatton obtained the help of a group of riflemen and successfully evacuated the wounded to the aid station. Both wounded soldiers lived as a result of Pfc Hatton's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty, which are exemplary of the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D.C. JAN

A-318? Lloyd E. Hodge, 36917809, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 3 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 3 April 1945, while attacking Kassel, Germany, Pvt Hodge, an ammunition bearer for a heavy machine gun, observed that a second gunner had been wounded and immediately he took the wounded man's position so that the weapon could be effectively fired. An enemy rocket fell in the emplacement, wounding Pvt Hodge in the thigh and hip, but, disregarding his painful injuries, he aided in moving the gun to a new position, before being treated, after which he returned to duty and took command of the squad when the leader was injured. Pvt Hodge's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan. APR

Joseph P. Kaminski, 35312767, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack on Wieskirchen, Germany, on 16 March 1945, medical evacuation had been impossible due to enemy direct fire and observation. Voluntarily, Pvt Kaminski accompanied an ambulance into the town and in the face of enemy small arms fire, which often necessitated infantry protective fire in return, successfully evacuated many badly wounded men. Pvt Kaminski made several trips into the town under extremely dangerous conditions and many men owe their lives to his bravery. The courage, skill, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Kaminski are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio. MAR

Emil Magolan, 33348728, Tec 5, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 March 1945, during an attack on Wieskirchen, Germany, medical evacuation had been impossible due to heavy hostile fire. Tec 5 Magolan, with utter disregard for his personal safety, voluntarily drove his ambulance into the town and under cover of infantry small arms fire successfully removed the more serious cases for evacuation to the rear. Tec 5 Magolan made several trips into the town under extremely dangerous conditions and many men owe their lives to his bravery. The courage, skill, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Magolan are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. MAR

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Jacob R. Phillips, 35386013, S Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 March 1945, during an attack on Weiskirchen, Germany, evacuation had been impossible due to direct observation and fire from the enemy. Knowing that seriously wounded men were in need of medical care S Sgt Phillips voluntarily entered the town and, in spite of street fighting still in progress and often under cover of friendly small arms, supervised the treatment and evacuation of over sixty casualties. The outstanding courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Phillips are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio. MAL

John Q. Stanley, 35434896, T Sgt (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 4 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on the town of Sivry, France, on 4 October 1944, the platoon in which T Sgt Stanley served as a squad leader was delayed by the fire of a machine gun emplaced in an orchard. Perceiving the necessity of neutralizing the enemy weapon, T Sgt Stanley crawled toward the orchard. Enroute, he surprised three German snipers in a barn and, having captured them, proceeded to attack the enemy machine gun which he destroyed and captured three more Germans. T Sgt Stanley's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky. OCT

Ind Roy E. Terrell, 35359912, Tec 4, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy counterattack at Goersdorf, Luxembourg, on 7 January 1945, an artillery shell fell close and wounded Tec 4 Terrell, an aid man, and five members of an anti-tank gun crew. Though he was the most seriously wounded, Tec 4 Terrell, with disregard for his own injuries, proceeded to administer medical aid to his comrades and assured their evacuation to the aid station before accepting treatment for himself. Such devotion to duty and thoughtfulness for others are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana. JAN

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