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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 Enlisted Man:

Michael Sandusky, 38004437, S Sgt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 22 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 22 November 1944, S Sgt Sandusky was acting as platoon sergeant - tank commander of a platoon on a reconnaissance mission of a town in France. Upon leaving the town one of the infantrymen was wounded by enemy fire. Noticing that no one was cognizant of the man's helpless condition in his exposed position, S Sgt Sandusky, with total disregard for his own personal safety and despite the heavy concentration of small arms, machine gun, bazooka, mortar, and artillery fire, moved his tank forward to where the wounded man was lying, dismounted and assisted the man into the tank turret, then withdrew while he himself rode exposed on the outside of the turret. After delivering the soldier to the nearest aid station he returned to the area of combat to resume harassing the enemy. The conspicuous bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Sandusky exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

II. 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 Enlisted Men:

Robert B. Thomas, 33253662, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 12 September 1944, while crossing an enemy held river, Pfc Thomas's outstanding leadership inspired his men to knock out a machine gun nest, thereby opening a path for the rest of the troops. Again, while in an advance party reconnoitering for a CP position, Pfc Thomas was the only man unharmed when mortar fire was encountered. Alone, he continued on, contacted the advance company, completed his mission, and returned. On 9 November 1944, while on a dangerous mission of contacting the battalion on the right of his position, Pfc Thomas lost his life as a result of enemy fire. His intelligent methods of obtaining information, his vigorous, enthusiastic, aggressive leadership, and his conspicuous bravery exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Hardin T. Vertrees, 35483283, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 14 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as reconnaissance sergeant during the period 6 August 1944, to 14 November 1944, Sgt Vertrees performed his important duties with forward observer parties in a highly superior manner. His successful leadership and aggressive spirit under the constant hazards of combat operations and raking enemy fire have contributed substantially to the achievement of vital battalion missions. The personal bravery, initiative, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify 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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

ANDREW Z. ADKINS, JR, 0535891, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 2 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 2 October 1944, Lt Adkins led a mortar section platoon in support of a rifle company in an attack on an enemy held town. The objective was successfully attained but the problem of supply was complicated by the fact that the enemy had perfect observation from the high ground behind the town. On his own initiative, Lt Adkins immediately organized a group from his platoon and set out to replenish ammunition stocks under the hazard of enemy artillery and mortar fire. Upon returning safely with the required supplies, he learned that the rifle company was urgently in need of ammunition and rations. With utter disregard for his personal safety and despite pain from a knee injury, Lt Adkins voluntarily, in the face of concentrated enemy fire, secured the supplies, and succeeded in returning safely with them. The outstanding courage, tireless efforts, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Adkins exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

William J. Anderton, 33297163, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France during the period 15 - 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 15 - 17 September 1944, Pfc Anderton distinguished himself in performing his duties as a radio operator with an artillery forward observer team working with forward elements of the infantry. In an attack on the enemy, despite the continuous enemy artillery and small arms fire, he steadfastly remained by his radio and continued to send fire missions to the rear. On another occasion, while assigned with an infantry company whose mission was to make a reconnaissance of wooded areas, Pfc Anderton, with a companion, dismantled his radio and advanced into the woods to set the radio up at a point where he could get the best reception, even though the position was under constant artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he continued to send out fire missions. The outstanding courage, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Anderton exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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ROBERT F. ANDRE, 01822512, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 29 September 1944, to 12 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 29 September 1944, to 12 December 1944, Lt Andre performed his duties as a reconnaissance platoon leader in a highly superior manner. Despite the constant dangers of enemy shelling Lt Andre has successfully accomplished all missions assigned, securing valuable enemy information. His fearless leadership, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Jose F. Bermudez, 39863980, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 13 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a member of a forward observers field artillery liaison party during the period 13 - 16 November 1944, Pvt Bermudez made his way through a heavy concentration of mortar and artillery fire to establish an observation post outside an enemy held town. Standing on the back of a tank, Pvt Bermudez assisted his officer in successfully directing vital artillery fire missions, thereby enabling the advancing infantry to continue its progress. The exceptional courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Bermudez are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

Leroy B. Bryan, 33564983, Pvt, FA, 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, an enemy shell ignited some propellant powder in a gun pit immediately adjacent to approximately 100 rounds of 105mm ammunition. The blaze spread rapidly and the possibility of its reaching the ammunition pile was imminently dangerous. Pvt Bryan, quickly realizing the extensive destruction which would result if the ammunition exploded, with complete disregard for his personal safety, rushed from his shelter and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are of great credit to himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Philip De Angelis, 32642651, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 12 October 1944, to 7 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 12 October 1944, to 7 November 1944, S Sgt De Angelis led his comrades in difficult night patrol activities to successfully obtain information as to enemy strength and gun emplacements vitally necessary to the plans of an offensive. Despite the hazards of a river crossing into enemy held ground heavily defended by automatic weapons, mines and trip wires, S Sgt De Angelis completed each assigned mission, and on one occasion brought back an enemy prisoner for interrogation. The personal bravery, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt De Angelis are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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Thomas I. Finch, 36290243, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 10 and 18 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 10 November 1944, during the attack, the aid men from the two other platoons in Pfc Finch's company were casualties. Assuming the additional responsibility of rendering first aid to these platoons, he moved about the entire company area in the face of intense enemy fire and administered medical aid to all the wounded. Again on 18 November 1944, he was wounded while crawling to the aid of a wounded man. Disregarding his wound, and displaying cool courage and total disregard for his own personal safety, he continued on in the face of intense enemy fire and attended his wounded comrades. Pfc Finch's personal courage, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Howard M. Garrett, 37635379, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving with a rifle company, then at less than half strength, during the period 8 - 16 November 1944, Pvt Garrett and his comrades held a defensive position for five days under the difficult conditions of water filled foxholes, bitter cold and rain, then participated in an attack against a superior enemy force, accomplishing their objective and accounting for forty enemy killed or captured. With but one day rest Pvt Garrett and his company held and defended their ground despite intense artillery, mortar, and heavy machine gun fire from the Germans. The outstanding bravery, perseverance, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Garrett exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

WALTER J. GNOWLES, 02048928, 1st Lt, MAC, 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, during an unusually heavy barrage of enemy artillery concentration, Lt Gnowles, after an unsuccessful attempt to locate medical personnel attached to supporting armored units, unhesitatingly and with utter disregard for his personal safety, moved from one casualty to another amid the flying shell fragments, rendering expert medical treatment to the wounded tank personnel and then quickly organized an effective system of rapid evacuation of the wounded. The leadership, personal courage, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Gnowles exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

Hubert W. Hearn, 38426085, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 November 1944, Pvt Hearn, aid man, was advancing with the company with which he served as it attacked the enemy. As the attack progressed two other aid men became casualties, leaving only Pvt Hearn to care for the entire company. Demonstrating cool courage and total disregard for his own safety, he moved about the entire company sector continually exposed to mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, to administer medical aid to his comrades. The bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Hearn exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Westley E. Henderson, 33294482, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving with a rifle company, then at less than half strength, during the period 8 - 16 November 1944, S Sgt Westley E. Henderson and his comrades held a defensive position for five days under the difficult conditions of water filled foxholes, bitter cold and rain, then participated in an attack against a superior enemy force, accomplishing their objective and accounting for forty enemy killed or captured. With but one day rest, S Sgt Henderson and his company held and defended their ground despite intense artillery, mortar, and heavy machine gun fire from the Germans. The outstanding bravery, perseverance, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Henderson exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RAY M. HOUSE, 01172501, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 November 1944, to 5 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as Battalion Survey Officer during the period 8 November 1944, to 5 December 1944, Lt House demonstrated his efficiency and ability in a superior manner while performing his complex duties under the constant hazards of enemy shelling and small arms fire. His personal bravery, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

James L. Howell, 38562052, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 13 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a member of a forward observers field artillery liaison party, during the period 13 - 16 November 1944, Pvt Howell made his way through a heavy concentration

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and artillery fire to establish an observation post outside an enemy held town. Standing on the back of a tank, Pvt Howell assisted his officer in successfully directing vital artillery fire missions thereby enabling the advancing infantry to continue its progress. The exceptional courage and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Howell are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Joseph Jaffe, 32902177, Cpl, CAC, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on the night of 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 4 December 1944, Cpl Jaffe, 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 Cpl Jaffe reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Myles J. Johnson, 37551234, Pvt, 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. On 1 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, one of the wire crews, commanded by Pvt Johnson, had the mission of maintaining the wire line between the Battalion CP and OP. The route along which this line lay was subjected to continuous enemy artillery fire making the line exceedingly difficult to maintain. Pvt Johnson continually and unhesitatingly policed this vital communication link during the entire operation despite the dangers from the shellings. His personal courage, tireless efforts, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

John J. Kirk, 13097740, Tec 5, Ft, 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, Tec 5 Kirk was serving as a telephone operator with an artillery forward observer team working with the forward elements of the infantry, having the mission of capturing the high ground held by the enemy. The advance was being made under heavy enemy artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire. With the radio operator Tec 5 Kirk advanced to a high point where they could set up their radio and operate more efficiently. Immediately twenty two enemy infantrymen approached firing upon them with small arms, wounding the radio operator. Tec 5 Kirk picked up his wounded comrade and carried him to a ravine in the rear placing him in a defilade position of safety. He immediately volunteered to go back for reinforcements, making both trips with the full knowledge of the dangers involved and under a constant hail of enemy small arms fire. The initiative, bravery, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Kirk exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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William M. Kuykendall, 6259840, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France during the period 15 - 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 15 - 17 September 1944, Pfc Kuykendall was serving as a radio operator with an artillery forward observer team working with the advance troops of the infantry in an attack on the enemy. With utter disregard for his own safety, Pfc Kuykendall, using a 536 radio, advanced in the face of artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, to continue to relay fire missions to the rear. After this encounter the forward observer team was assigned to another infantry company having the mission of making reconnaissance of two wooded areas. Again he advanced under intense enemy shelling to send out fire missions. The personal bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Kuykendall exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Salvatore Malta, 32926921, Pvt, 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 voluntarily evacuating his Battalion Commander during an intense enemy barrage of 20mm AA, 155mm Artillery, mortar and small arms fire, and with the infantry pinned down on either side of the road, Pvt Malta drove his vehicle directly into the enemy fire, helped place the wounded officer in the vehicle and started for the rear. Noticing another battalion officer wounded and in need of evacuation, he stopped, only to have the enemy open fire, hitting the medical vehicle and wounding Pvt Malta. With unselfish determination he took cover in a ditch so as not to slow up evacuation of the wounded officers and later made his way back to the aid station unassisted. Pvt Malta demonstrated great personal valor and his actions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Eldon Marvell, 6991007, Cpl, Inf, 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, Cpl Marvell, as acting squad leader of an anti-tank company, was seriously wounded in the knee while moving his squad into position for an attack on the enemy. Demonstrating cool courage and utter disregard for his own safety, despite his painful wound, Cpl Marvell continued to lead his squad until it was in position and had begun firing. His outstanding leadership, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Thirl L. Maxwell, 3912841, Pvt, FA, 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, Pvt Maxwell, serving as Truck Driver for a communications section, with utter disregard for his own safety, exhibited outstanding courage in making his way through heavy enemy artillery shelling to aid in the removal of two trucks which were loaded with essential communication equipment and which were in imminent danger of destruction. His bravery, aggressiveness, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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James V. McColgan, 35483071, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 12 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 12 December 1944, Tec 4 McColgan served as a battalion radio operator in all engagements of his organization in France and has demonstrated his efficiency and ability in a highly superior manner. On many occasions when vital communications were endangered by the terrain and distance, Tec 4 McColgan successfully, under heavy enemy fire, established and maintained relay stations supplying his battalion with necessary information from the front line troops. His courage under fire and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. MORRISON, 0516376, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 October 1944, Lt Morrison, a weapons platoon leader in an infantry rifle company, assumed command of the company when the company commander became a casualty in an attack on the enemy. Reorganizing his company under intense mortar, artillery, and small arms fire, he continued the assault despite the fact that he was hit in the hand by shrapnel. Lt Morrison was again hit by shrapnel in the leg just before the company attained the next objective. No longer able to keep up with the attack, he relinquished his command to the remaining officer in the company, assisting in the necessary reorganization before being evacuated to the aid station. The outstanding courage, fortitude, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Morrison exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

Halmen O. Norderhaug, 36251477, Tec 5, FA, 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, Tec 5 Norderhaug, serving as Truck Driver for a communications section, with utter disregard for his own safety, exhibited outstanding courage in making his way through heavy enemy artillery shelling to aid in the removal of two trucks which were loaded with essential communication equipment and which were in imminent danger of destruction. His bravery, aggressiveness, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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V. 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:

RAYMOND F. OUER, O1296246, 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, Lt Ouer, serving as a forward observer with a mortar platoon, was with the forward elements of a rifle company in an assault on a strongly held village. The attack was directed against a high hill overlooking the village and its screen of pill boxes. The crest of the hill was completely devoid of cover and was subjected to extreme heavy artillery fire from enemy positions on the reverse slope, hidden from observation. The advance was temporarily delayed and effective fire could not be brought against the concealed enemy positions. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lt Ouer inched his way forward through the concentration to reach the crest of the hill and while in this exposed position, transmitted the locations of the enemy emplacements over the SCR 300 radio he carried with him. The personal bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Ouer exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Harry M. Owens, 33335859, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 9 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 October 1944, in an attack on the enemy the platoon of which Sgt Owens was squad leader encountered enemy machine gun and sniper fire which temporarily halted their advance. From his position in the rear of the platoon Sgt Owens crawled forward to contact his superiors in command and found that his platoon leader and sergeant had become casualties. Unhesitatingly he assumed command and engaged the enemy in a fire fight. While maneuvering for a position to bring mortar fire on the enemy machine gun Sgt Owens was wounded, but the platoon, inspired by his leadership, successfully completed the assigned mission. The bravery, outstanding initiative, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Owens exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

David J. Roberts, Jr, 33621615, Sgt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 22 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 22 November 1944, Sgt Roberts was acting as tank commander of a platoon on a reconnaissance mission of a town in France. Upon leaving the town one of the infantrymen was wounded by enemy fire. Noticing that no one was cognizant of the man's helpless condition in his exposed position, Sgt Roberts, with total disregard for his own personal safety and despite the heavy concentration of small arms, machine gun, bazooka, mortar, and artillery fire, moved forward to where the wounded man was lying, dismounted and assisted

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into the tank turret, then withdrew while he himself rode exposed on the outside of the turret. After delivering the soldier to the nearest aid station he returned to the area of combat to resume harassing the enemy. The conspicuous bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Roberts exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PAUL D. SCHEELE, 0549659, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 23 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 November 1944, Lt Scheele, serving as a forward observer for a mortar platoon, was with the forward elements of a rifle company in an assault on a strongly held village. The attack was directed against a high hill overlooking the village and its screen of pill boxes. The crest of the hill was completely devoid of cover and was subjected to extremely heavy artillery fire from enemy positions on the reverse slope, hidden from observation. The advance was temporarily delayed and effective fire could not be brought against the hidden enemy positions. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lt Scheele inched his way forward through the concentration to reach the crest of the hill and while in this exposed position, transmitted the locations of the enemy emplacements over the radio he carried with him. He continued to direct the fire of his mortars until the enemy batteries were silenced. The personal bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Scheele exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Eugene H. Slonim, 32696324, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 18 August 1944, to 12 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 18 August 1944, to 12 December 1944, Pfc Slonim performed his duties as company wireman in a highly competent and creditable manner. He has frequently volunteered for hazardous missions in laying vital communications lines to isolated observation points, constantly under enemy artillery fire. The personal bravery, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Slonim are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

James A. Speraw, 31344423, Sgt, CAC, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on the night of 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 4 December 1944, Sgt Speraw, although suffering from severe shock and wounds as a result of an explosion of a time bomb which virtually demolished the building which housed his Battalion CP, demonstrated outstanding courage and coolness in exposing himself to the dangers of falling debris to give aid to the injured and to help in the rescue of men trapped beneath the rubble. The personal bravery, tireless energy, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Speraw reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

James W. Street, 36056102, Tec 5, CAC, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on the night of 4 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Or

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of 4 December 1944, Tec 5 Street, 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 Tec 5 Street reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Otis O. Thurman, 35434621, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 7 September 1944, the company of which Pfc Thurman was a member, moved into position in a town on the west bank of a canal, sending Pfc Thurman across the canal as an outpost to protect the position. While on duty Pfc Thurman noticed a twenty one man enemy combat patrol approach with the intention of crossing the canal by means of a bombed out bridge. With utter disregard for his own safety and despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, he opened fire with his Browning Automatic Rifle, forcing the patrol to take cover. After exchanging fire for some time he hurled a hand grenade at the patrol, confusing and disorganizing them to such an extent that they withdrew. The outstanding courage, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Thurman exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Billy R. Timney, 33887553, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 13 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 13 November 1944, Pvt Timney, a replacement just completing his first day with his company, was on guard duty with a companion at a road block on the outskirts of a town. In the dark and confusion of friendly traffic he noticed a suspicious tank-like vehicle. When his challenge went unanswered and one occupant of the vehicle started away on foot, Pvt Timney opened fire. Sending his companion for help he investigated the vehicle alone, discovering an enemy half-track containing ammunition, one officer, and eight men. With the aid of several comrades who arrived in response to his request for assistance, Pvt Timney obtained the surrender of all but two of the occupants of the vehicle, these two escaping without arms to a nearby group of houses. The alertness, aggressiveness, courage, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Timney exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Robert A. Wolfe, 33235419, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 8 November 1944, to 5 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as Battalion Survey Sergeant during the period 8 November 1944, to 5 December 1944, S Sgt Wolfe demonstrated his efficiency and ability in a superior manner while performing his complex duties under the constant hazards of enemy shelling and small arms fire. His personal bravery, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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VI. Section I, General Orders Number 70, this Headquarters, dated 3 November 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Bronze Star, as reads "DANIEL J. MINAHAN, 021799, Lt Col, FA" is amended to read "DANIEL J. MINAHAN, JR, 021799, Lt Col, FA".

VII. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 86, this Headquarters, dated 23 November 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Tec 5 Ervin A. Krueger 16094043 FA 16 Nov 44 Wisconsin" is rescinded.

VIII. Section II, General Orders Number 56, this Headquarters, dated 14 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Air Medal to HUBERT H. KENYON, 01170448, 1st Lt, FA, as reads "during the period 6 August 1944, to 25 September 1944" is amended to read "during the period 6 August 1944, to 12 September 1944".

IX. Section VIII, General Orders Number 60, this Headquarters, dated 19 October 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Air Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster) to ARTHUR J. LINDBERG, 0495777, 1st Lt, FA, and Gerald H. Rebensdorf, 17152501, S Sgt, FA, as reads "during the period 6 August 1944, to 25 September 1944" in each case is amended to read "6 August 1944, to 11 September 1944".

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