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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 Officer and Enlisted Men:

Ralph S. Lugan, 38538682, Pvt, Inf, 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, Pvt Lugan, a rifleman, participated in an assault on the enemy who were entrenched behind concrete fortifications cresting a ridge. Serious casualties were encountered from one of the machine guns emplaced in a pillbox. Although the enemy had perfect observation, and an assault meant running up the hill under direct fire, Pvt Lugan and a comrade voluntarily charged the pillbox. Hurling hand grenades, they succeeded in destroying the machine gun, capturing fifteen of the enemy, and enabling the platoon to advance. The bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Lugan are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

DANIEL M. MOYER, 01308999, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, 1st Lt Moyer, serving as Company Commander, personally led his company in an assault on the enemy, having his unit pass through the lead company, then temporarily halted by the intense enemy fire. Despite wounds in his chest and arm he continued to lead his men until the objective was attained. The bravery, outstanding leadership, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by 1st Lt Moyer exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Alfredo Trevino, 38555666, Pvt, Inf, 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, Pvt Trevino, a rifleman, participated in an assault on the enemy who were entrenched behind concrete fortifications cresting a ridge. Serious casualties were encountered from one of the machine guns emplaced in a pillbox. Although the enemy had perfect observation, and an assault meant running up the hill under direct fire, Pvt Trevino and a comrade voluntarily charged the

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Hurling hand grenades, they succeeded in destroying the machine gun, capturing fifteen of the enemy, and enabling the platoon to advance. The bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Trevino are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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 Officer and Enlisted Men:

Chester E. Amos, 35618554, Pfc, Cav, 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, Pfc Amos was serving with a platoon in a reconnaissance mission as a machine gunner of the point vehicle. Proceeding in open column formation the platoon suddenly received fire from two enemy machine guns. Although openly exposed to the heavy enemy fire, Pfc Amos manned his weapon, returning fire with accuracy and effectiveness, forcing the enemy to withdraw and permitting the platoon to maneuver into combat formation and later rout the opposing forces. His courage, resourcefulness, and constant devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Norman Jacobsen, 30460278, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 20 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 20 August 1944, the company with which Pfc Jacobsen served participated in an attack on the enemy. An enemy tank in the sector had by direct fire temporarily halted the advance. Securing a bazooka, Pfc Jacobsen with utter disregard for his own safety walked boldly toward the oncoming tank firing two rounds of ammunition which forced it to withdraw and allowed his platoon to advance. The personal courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Jacobsen exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

GEORGE W. KANE, 01058859, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 2 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 2 December 1944, 2d Lt Kane led a patrol into enemy area. The patrol was so skillfully conducted that at no time did it draw fire from the enemy. He obtained valuable and necessary information which was of great importance in completing plans for the success of the assault on the following day. The initiative, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by 2d Lt Kane are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Wendell A. Maine, 37051542, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 13 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 13 September

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during a confused situation when enemy foot troops approached the gun position where Pfc Maine was serving as a Cannoneer from one direction and friendly tanks from another direction, the friendly tanks, mistaking his gun position for an enemy gun opened fire. With utter disregard for his own safety, and under enemy artillery and small arms fire and friendly tank shelling, Pfc Maine voluntarily ran to the weapons carrier to display an identification panel as a signal to our tanks that the position was friendly. His courage, resourcefulness and devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

James H. Mancilly, 35388223, S Sgt, Cav, 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, 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, shortly 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, S Sgt Mancilly quickly organized the platoon and returned fire with such effectiveness that four enemy were killed and seven taken prisoner, the remainder being forced to withdraw. The personal bravery, inspired leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Mancilly exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Carrol W. Motley, 15058414, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 13 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 13 September 1944, in an attack on the enemy, friendly supporting tanks ran low on ammunition. Voluntarily, and with utter disregard of personal safety, Sgt Motley and a comrade set out in a vehicle, driving over enemy infested roads to replenish the depleted ammunition supply, successfully accomplishing the mission and relieving a critical situation. The courage, determination, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Motley exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officer and Enlisted Man:

ARTHUR J. LINDBERG, JR, 0495777, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 26 September 1944, to 3 October 1944, as an artillery observer in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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Gerald H. Rebensdorf, 17152501, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 7 October 1944, to 4 November 1944, as pilot of a cub artillery plane in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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 bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named Officer:

HUBERT H. KENYON, 01170448, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France during the period 6 October 1944, to 5 November 1944, as pilot of a cub artillery plane in successfully completing the required number of sorties while participating in aerial flights in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 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>
Pvt Juan S. Quiroz	38562196	Inf	22 Dec 44
L Pfc Glenn W. Gainer	35749367	Inf	25 Dec 44

VI. So much of Section VI, General Orders Number 115, this Headquarters, dated 28 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pvt Juan S. Quiroz 38562196 Inf 22 Dec 44" is rescinded.

VII. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 115, this Headquarters, dated 28 December 1944, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Glenn W. Gainer 35749367 Inf 25 Dec 44" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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