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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

Wayne F. Dry, 33320759, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 26 November 1944, throughout the campaign in France, Sgt Dry, a heavy weapons reconnaissance sergeant, performed his duties in a superior manner. Despite the difficulties of unfamiliar terrain he led his company to firing positions with only a map as his guide, often harrassed by enemy artillery and mortar fire. On 26 November 1944, he was wounded while on reconnaissance near Altvillers and Valnot, France. Sgt Dry's courage, skill, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Donald A. Kennedy, 39606855, Tec 4, Armd, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 30 September 1944, to 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 Kennedy, as driver of a tank recovery vehicle, performed his duties in a superior manner. Often working under heavy enemy fire, his crew recovered fourteen medium and two light tanks, six trucks, eight half-tracks, and towed three inch guns and a prime mover for heavy artillery. On several occasions he assisted in removing road blocks and in building bridges under fire. Near Longville Les St Avoild, France, he drove the tank recovery vehicle to two mired tanks and by attaching a tow line to them pulled them to firm ground, despite the artillery fire directed at the operations. Tec 4 Kennedy's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

John F. Malagise, 33025941, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Lester Millstone, 36336058, Tec 4, Armd, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Tec 4 Millstone, as commander of a tank recovery vehicle, retrieved disabled tanks through the campaign in France, Luxembourg, and Germany, during the period 6 August 1944, to 1 April 1945. On numerous

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occasions, Tec 4 Millstone has voluntarily advanced into the direct enemy fire to recover damaged vehicles. During severe mortar and artillery fire he has often left the protection of his vehicle to attach tow lines to mired vehicles and pull them to safety. Tec 4 Millstone's courage and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

M Pasquale J. Mongillo, 32952308, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 5 - 10 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. For five days during the period 5 - 10 January 1945, near Ringel, Luxembourg, a concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire repeatedly severed vital communication lines to the forward observation post. With disregard for the enemy artillery, mortar, and continuous sniper fire, Pfc Mongillo, under excellent enemy observation, made his way to the lines and repaired the breaks almost as quickly as they occurred. On 10 January 1945, although ill and physically exhausted, Pfc Mongillo crawled one thousand yards through snow to repair a break in the lines, after which he was evacuated. The courage, aggressiveness, and supreme devotion to duty exhibited by Pfc Mongillo exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Delaware. JAN

Frank J. Murray, 32276175, Pfc, Armd, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 14 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as bow gunner of a tank during an attack against well concealed enemy positions near Ober Zerf, Germany, on 14 March 1945, Pfc Murray and his platoon leader were injured by shell fragments. Despite his own wounds and the severe mortar, artillery, and small arms fire directed at the tank, Pfc Murray carried his wounded platoon leader to a well concealed position and, after rendering first aid, located litter bearers and evacuated the wounded officer. Only then did he permit his own wounds to be tended. Pfc Murray's courage, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey. MAN

Lloyd C. Ostlie, 37274130, Tec 4, Armd, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 30 September 1944, to 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 30 September 1944, to 15 January 1945, Tec 4 Ostlie, as commander of a tank recovery vehicle, retrieved disabled tanks throughout the campaign in France and Luxembourg. Often working under heavy enemy fire, he has performed his duties in a superior manner. In addition to the normal tank recovery work, he has often used his vehicle in aiding the engineers to construct bridges under enemy fire. Tec 4 Ostlie's courage and devotion to duty has been an inspiration to his crew and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

MD Walter E. Schmehl, 33185088, Tec 3, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 13 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Throughout the campaign in France and Luxembourg during the

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period 6 August 1944, to 13 January 1945, Tec 3 Schmehl, serving as a surgical technician with a battalion aid station, performed his duties in a superior manner. At the closing of the Argentan-Palaisse Gap and at the Moselle River Crossing, Tec 3 Schmehl diligently carried out his assigned tasks despite the severe shell fire landing all about the aid station. The skill, courage, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Tec 3 Schmehl are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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BENJAMIN C. TRAYLOR, C1315492, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 23 - 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Lt Traylor, battalion communications officer, maintained wire communication throughout the battalion during the period 23 - 27 January 1945, while it was in position near Wilwerwiltz and Pintsche, Luxembourg. Despite constant artillery and mortar fire and the hindrance of ice and snow he repaired and laid wire with his maintenance crew, often under direct observation of the enemy. By keeping adequate communication lines available to the command group, Lt Traylor contributed greatly to the efficiency of the battalion. His courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Virginia.

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George J. Uhrin, 33614065, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 2 - 5 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 2 - 5 January 1945, while his company was consolidating position near Welscheid, Luxembourg, Pfc Uhrin, a rifleman, established and maintained the company communication lines. Despite the enemy artillery he repaired broken wires both day and night during severely cold weather. The courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Uhrin exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Stanley E. Wilson, 33320927, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 10 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John Wuschunowski, 33162480, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. 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 Pvt Arthur J. Roubidoux, 39704080, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 30 April 1945.

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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 S Sgt Charles E. Price, 35311989, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on 28 January 1945.

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IV. 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 Cpl Samuel D. Riley, 34886107, UMP, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 19 February 1945.

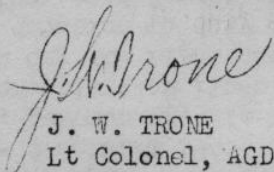
V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Austria on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
I Pvt William P. Latham	38642492	Inf	7 May 45
1ST LT JAMES B. RICHARDSON	01172620	FA	8 May 45

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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