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SECTION

- I - Award of Bronze Star (Missing in Action).
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I. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (MISSING IN ACTION): 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 (Missing in Action):

SV Martin L. Parker, 35463331, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

II. 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 personnel:

MD WILLIAM C. CAREY, 0475786, Maj, MC, Army of the United States. For meritorious 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. Entered military service from Connecticut.

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 personnel:

SV Earl J. Chapman, 18032704, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 25 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

SV Eugene R. Pedrizzi, 33349095, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RICHARD F. HILL, 0326133, Maj, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Idaho.

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Harold L. McConkey, 35408643, Cpl, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 22 September 1944, to 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Horace W. Moore, 38209450, Tec 3, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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WALTER J. MARKUN, 01687132, Capt, DC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 17 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

SV

Paul E. Nault, 36185649, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

George R. Post, 35321136, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 31 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

DICK C. ROSS, 01541974, 1st Lt, MAC, 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 Illinois.

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James E. Roufley, 39614795, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg during the period 22 - 28 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Montana.

Donald M. Sullivan, 13156643, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 14 December 1944, to 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

John E. Weiss, 35677538, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 16 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Robert A. Westerman, 33304952, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RALPH J. WEVERS, 0318292, Maj, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Thurman C. Wilson, 35503092, Tec 5, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Atlee J. Reeb, 35291244, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 29 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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Joseph P. Rossmano, 33348025, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

William J. Sickel, 13097758, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John Tarbay, 32075859, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 25 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Joseph Tatulli, 31447070, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 15 March 1945, near Weiskirchen, Germany, Pvt Tatulli was serving as a radio operator for an artillery forward observer attached to an infantry company which had been surrounded and cut off from all communications with its battalion. Pvt Tatulli and the forward observer voluntarily infiltrated the enemy lines to transmit the vital information to the battalion. Returning to the embattled company, they hit a mine with their vehicle and despite the shock of the explosion, recovered to continue with their mission. Pvt Tatulli's courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

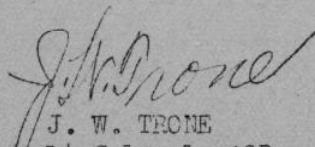
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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

F Arthur L. Atkinson, 35434637, 1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. ✓
For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 7 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Anthony M. Barrasso, 33185413, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States.
For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 27 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

SV Christian A. Bendixen, 32218329, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 16 October 1944, to 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

My Co William Book, 35434989, M Sgt (then T Sgt), Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

JOE D. BOUGHMAN, 0411219, Capt, MC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 4 December 1944, to 9 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Morris B. Braswell, 33197629, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 29 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Washington, D.C.

SV Joseph J. Ciglar, Jr, 13100609, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. ✓
For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 6 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

William J. Clements, 33321026, Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 5 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

George L. Florence, 34006460, 1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. ✓
For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 3 August 1944, to 24 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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MD Robert E. Gammell, 33826509, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 17 September 1944, to 2 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Jesse H. Hall, 7005996, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 3 October 1944, to 25 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

✓ E-314FA ERNEST H. HULTGREN, 01179456, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 15 March 1945, near Weiskirchen, Germany, Lt Hultgren was serving as a field artillery forward observer attached to an infantry company which had been surrounded and cut off from all communications with its battalion. Lt Hultgren and his radio operator voluntarily infiltrated the enemy lines to transmit the vital information to the battalion. Returning to the embattled company, they hit a mine with their vehicle and despite the shock of the explosion, recovered to continue with their mission. Lt Hultgren's courage, initiative, 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. MAK

Gerald C. Krantz, 33347647, T Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 8 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ JAMES H. McALLISTER, 0518437, 1st Lt (then 2d Lt), Inf (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. On 14 March 1945, the tank platoon which Lt McAllister commanded was given the assignment of supporting infantry troops in driving enemy from a wooded area near Ober Zerf, Germany. Lt McAllister led his platoon through intense concentrations of artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and, although wounded early in the operation, disregarded his injuries until his mission was accomplished. Lt McAllister's courage, aggressive leadership, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas. ✓ MNA

Elwood R. McGraw, 33247283, Tec 4, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 16 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ FLOYD E. Newhouse, 34539249, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 23 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 February 1945, during the attack on Mettendorf, Germany, the platoon in which Pfc Newhouse served as runner was temporarily delayed by intense enemy mortar, machine gun, and small arms fire. Ordered by the platoon leader to carry a message to the company commander, Pfc Newhouse crossed three hundred yards of exposed terrain, running and crawling until he reached his objective. Enroute he was forced to Feb

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George Newman, 32976632, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 8 August 1944, to 29 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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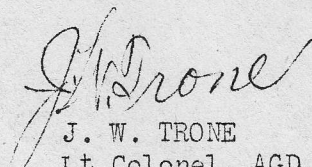
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