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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR, POSTHUMOUSLY: 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, posthumously, to the following named personnel:

William J. Murphy, Jr, 37482390, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Belgium on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 December 1944, S Sgt Murphy, while leading his rifle squad in an assault was delayed in advancing by fire from an enemy machine gun. Locating the gun, he immediately directed and led the assault on it by charging forward and hurling a grenade which completely disabled the crew and destroyed the gun. The personal bravery, gallant leadership, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Murphy exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Harold P. Saks, 33320898, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 12 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 12 November 1944, in a coordinated attack on the enemy, S Sgt Saks assumed command of the platoon in which he served when the platoon leader and sergeant became casualties. Despite the intense enemy fire, he reorganized the squads, continuing the attack to successfully lead the men in seizing the objective of the platoon. His outstanding leadership, bravery, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. AWARD OF SILVER 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 Silver Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

WALTER P. CARR, JR, 0519672, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Belgium on 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On the night of 26 December 1944, Lt Carr, Rifle platoon leader, led a patrol through enemy infested woods into a town held by besieged American forces. Improvising camouflage clothing from white parachutes to blend with the weather conditions, he guided his patrol through active enemy machine gun positions to secure vital information from the headquarters of the besieged troops, returning safely to his battalion with a complete report. The success of the patrol, executed under hazardous conditions, contributed greatly in the assault on the following day which relieved the encircled forces. The braver

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aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Lt Carr are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Loran May, Jr, 35434912, S Sgt, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 November 1944, during an attack on the enemy, S Sgt May, accompanied by three comrades, voluntarily and with utter disregard of his own safety, proceeded in the face of enemy fire in an attempt to evacuate the wounded. After the vehicle in which he was an occupant was disabled by enemy shell fire, he ran and crawled over the battle area to rescue all casualties and remove them to a place of safety. As darkness fell, despite the intense enemy fire, he assisted in the successful evacuation of the injured. The bravery, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt May exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

III. 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:

William T. Adams, 35386054, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 December 1944, Cpl Adams was serving as a radio operator in an Artillery Forward Observer Team working with the leading elements of the infantry. During an attack on the enemy, the Forward Observer became a casualty. Cpl Adams immediately took over his duties and despite the intense artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, directed several fire missions in support of the infantry, the result of which caused an enemy artillery battery to withdraw. His bravery, determination, and loyal devotion to duty are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Maynard N. Lindell, 39392263, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, Cpl Lindell, serving as a Field Wire Corporal, while out with his section laying communication wires, was wounded as a result of enemy artillery fire. Despite his wounds and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he advanced in the face of the enemy shelling to lead his men in successfully rescuing two trucks containing valuable equipment. The courage, leadership, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Cpl Lindell are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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