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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:

RAYMOND C. BEVANS, 01285358, Capt, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Harold D. Evans, 33305018, Tec 5, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Carl F. Foutts, 35503077, T Sgt, 80th Sig Co, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

James D. Jordano, 39693035, Tec 4, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

STEPHEN J. KALAN, 01545798, 1st Lt, MAC, Co C, 305th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, throughout the Division's drive across France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria, Lt Kalan, an ambulance platoon commander, performed his duties in a superior manner. On many occasions he has unhesitatingly entered areas and while subjected to heavy enemy fire, established routes of evacuation. During critical phases he has often remained on duty for long periods without relief in order to assure adequate evacuation service for

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the wounded. Lt Kalan's courage, diligence, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Michael G. Kozey, 33703547, Sgt, Hq Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Connie E. Parker, 34287311, T Sgt, 80th Sig Co, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Lloyd R. Lewis, 35360777, Pfc, Btry A, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 3 January 1945 to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 3 January 1945 to 20 January 1945, near Ettelbruck, Luxembourg, Pfc Lewis performed his duties as a wireman for a forward artillery observation post in a heroically superior manner. Although under constant enemy artillery fire, Pfc Lewis repaired the vital communication lines each time they were severed by shell fragments, and, with utter disregard for his own safety, made many trips with supplies for the observation post crew while under direct observation of the enemy. Pfc Lewis' initiative, resourcefulness, and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.


DONALD M. McAMIS, 01285618, Capt, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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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 named personnel:

Paul L. Mercer, 31377135, Pfc, Co B, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 2 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an assault near Niedersweren, Germany, on 2 April 1945, an enemy force of 12 tanks and 100 infantrymen had counter-attacked, harassed the rear installations and then retreated. Pfc Mercer and four comrades stationed themselves in a house along the expected route of withdrawal, and, waiting until the enemy was about 50 yards from the building, opened fire, and, by moving from window to window confused them as to the size of the opposition. Pfc Mercer and his comrades killed seven, wounded several, and captured fifty of the enemy. The gallant courage and untiring devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Mercer are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Hampshire.

George H. Plant, 32105419, T Sgt, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 19 September 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Joseph B. Orrell, 33320899, Tec 4, 80th Sig Co, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Richard M. Ramsey, 13073919, Sgt, Anti-Tank Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Clifford H. Robinson, 35330790, T Sgt, 80th Sig Co, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Harry W. Schoch, Jr, 33247487, Sgt, Co H, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 3 January 1945 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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Edmund B. Shaffer, 33282286, M Sgt, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Harry Smith, 33326843, Tec 4, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

William F. Spence, 6314389, 1st Sgt, Hq Co, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 6 August 1944 to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

CYRIL P. SPENCER, 01542033, 1st Lt, MAC, 305th Medical Battalion, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944 to 7 May 1945, throughout the division's drive across France, Luxembourg, Germany, and into Austria, Lt Spencer, a litter platoon commander, performed his duties in a superior manner. On many occasions he exposed himself to enemy fire and entered enemy occupied territory in order that he might evacuate wounded men to safety. The courage, efficiency and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Lt Spencer exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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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:

Stanley Stoyanoff, 31424779, Pvt, Btry A, 314th Field Artillery, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 3 January 1945 to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 3 January 1945 to 20 January 1945, near Ettelbruck, Luxembourg, Pvt Stoyanoff performed his duties as a wireman for a forward artillery observation post in a superior manner. Although under constant enemy artillery fire, Pvt Stoyanoff repaired the vital communication lines each time they were severed by shell fragments and, with utter disregard for his own safety, made many trips with supplies for the observation post crew while under direct observation of the enemy. Pvt Stoyanoff's initiative, resourcefulness, and courageous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Lester V. Ware, 35386884, T Sgt, 80th Sig Co, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

John J. Witts, S Sgt, 33336068, Sv Co, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 7 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Wey, 33376449, M Sgt, 80th Sig Co, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944 to 9 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

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IV. 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 and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
CAPT SAM J. McALLESTER JR	01301336	Inf	20 Feb 45
Pfc Charles W. Miller	33253687	Inf	12 Apr 45

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 and bronze Oak Leaf Cluster previously awarded, a second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 1ST LT CARROLL G. JONES, 0446448, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 17 November 1944.

VI. 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 Pfc Dwight L. Pierce, 42069729, Inf for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 26 September 1944.

VII. 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 S Sgt Albert H. Scheneman, 35482884, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 2 April 1945.

VIII. 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 France on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
S Sgt Henry M. Delong	36511569	Inf	15 Aug 44
1st Sgt Adolf J. Slagus	32113088	Inf	19 Aug 44
Pfc George Veresh Jr	15116123	Inf	19 Aug 44
Cpl John P. Morrison	35388431	Inf	17 Sep 44
Pfc Mike J. Bonik	37177099	Inf	19 Sep 44

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IX. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc John W. Townsend	31471083	Inf	9 Feb 45
S Sgt Russell P. Kernick	37450149	Inf	10 Feb 45
<i>HH</i> 1ST LT ALFRED H. ELLER	0887696	Inf	16 Mar 45
T Sgt Thomas L. Peterson	12015846	Inf	2 Apr 45
Cpl Hansel A. Lordinois	36204772	FA	2 Apr 45
Pfc Edward A. Tink	32856051	Inf	2 Apr 45
Pfc Leo Gelfond	32643046	Inf	15 Mar 45

X. 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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc John F. Kramer	33240897	Inf	8 Feb 45
Pfc Floyd E. Nelson	19102752	Inf	8 Feb 45
Pvt Joseph T. Pankowitz	12007706	Inf	8 Feb 45

XI. Section I, General Orders Number 142, this Headquarters, dated 31 May 1945, as awards the Bronze Star (Oak Leaf Cluster) to Tec 5 Richard D. Palmer, 35537739, MD, is amended to award enlisted man a Bronze Star Medal.

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