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SECTION

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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:

✓ Harold I. White, 31131975, S Sgt, Co M, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Given the mission of severing an enemy main supply route near Erfurt, Germany, S Sgt White observed that his machine gun could not stop the enemy convoys on the road. Under hostile fire he made his way back 600 yards to bring tanks into carefully selected firing positions to inflict severe casualties and losses on the enemy. His gallant leadership and constant devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

II. 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:

ARTHUR H. CLARK, 0347424, Lt Col (then Maj), Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg and Germany from 7 to 12 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attacks by his battalion on the strongly fortified Siegfried Line, Lt Col Clark was conspicuous in his efforts to assure a well coordinated attack. By his presence with foremost elements under enemy fire he inspired his men to destroy and drive the enemy from their positions. Lt Col Clark's leadership and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

EDWARD B. SMITH, 0379633, Capt, Infantry, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 19 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking an objective near Nocher, Luxembourg, two platoons of Capt Smith's company were harassed by artillery and lost direction. With disregard for personal safety he moved about the snow covered terrain still under enemy fire to reorganize and lead his platoons to the objective. Later he assisted in evacuating the wounded. Capt Smith's leadership and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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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:

Hermon E. Cox, 6669807, M Sgt, Hq Btry, 905th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 8 February 1945, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Thomas J. Coyle, 35461091, Sgt, Sv Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Ohio.

Lyle N. Davis, 15078933, Sgt (then Cpl), Sv Btry, 313th Field Artillery Battalion, 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 Ohio.

Nick DiAlesandro, 33435913, Tec 4 (then Tec 5), Co A, 702d Tank Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 2 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Howard C. Fischer, 13129209, S Sgt, Sv Co, 318th Infantry, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

James A. Kephart, 33253299, Tec 5, Med Det, Sp Troops, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 13 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At Erfurt, Germany, when medical aid was needed for casualties caused by the fierce house to house fighting, Tec 5 Kephart voluntarily drove his litter equipped vehicle into the town. Throughout the battle he constantly braved mines and all types of enemy fire to perform his mission. The bravery and sincere devotion to duty of Tec 5 Kephart are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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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:

William H. Murphy, 35408869, S Sgt, Sv Btry, 314th Field Artillery Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious 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. Entered military service from Ohio.

Alfred J. Prisco, 33602079, Sgt (then Cpl), Co A, 702d Tank Battalion, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 18 December 1944, to 2 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Edward G. Redmer, 13103911, S Sgt, Hq Co 3d Bn, 318th Infantry, 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 Maryland.

Woodrow W. Tisdale, 34689276, M Sgt, Military Government Section, 80th Infantry Division, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in Luxembourg, Germany, and Austria during the period 25 December 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

✓ Thomas E. Trailer, 36897601, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Co K, 319th Infantry, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking a pillbox in the Siegfried Line many casualties were inflicted on T Sgt Trailer's platoon. After guiding his men to safety, with disregard for his own safety, T Sgt Trailer, under severe enemy fire, administered aid and assisted in evacuating wounded until he was wounded. His courage, thoughtfulness, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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 countries and on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tec 5 Edward F. Ward	33596787	Armd	France	13 Aug 44
1ST LT ROBERT C. REED	02049069	Inf (Armd)	France	30 Aug 44
Sgt Robert M. Brest	33296755	Inf	France	12 Sep 44

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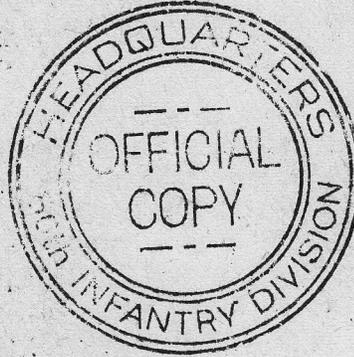
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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tec 4 Dan A. Calabrese	35388501	Inf	France	24 Sep 44
1st Sgt Marjan L. Gorzanski	32208893	Armd	France	10 Nov 44
Cpl William D. Crone Jr	36767410	Armd	Germany	11 Apr 45

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