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

KENNETH H. CARLSON, 01318131, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 27 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 December 1944, Lt Carlson led a three man patrol in an attempt to capture enemy troops for interrogation, who were billeted in a nearby village. Despite the hazards involved in infiltrating through enemy lines, the patrol, by using the tactic of surprise entry into buildings, and by trapping other enemy soldiers in a cellar, effected the capture of a total of twenty three of the enemy. The courage, leadership, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Lt Carlson are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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:

Albert T. Bernier, 31150005, Tec 5, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, Tec 5 Bernier, a wireman in a Communications Platoon of an infantry battalion, without hesitation, subjected himself to a concentrated enemy artillery barrage in order to repair a wire line severed during an attack. His actions afforded an uninterrupted means of communication, aiding considerably in the successful culmination of the assault. The bravery, resourcefulness, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Bernier are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

Edward Cunningham, 33280164, 1st Sgt, FA, 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.

RAYMOND J. GETZ, 026450, Capt, MC, United States Army. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Edward A. Poletti, 33282405, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 August 1944, to 30 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RALPH C. WEST, 01304600, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 1 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Clomit White, 35434810, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 November 1944, to 2 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

George E. Wirth, 36252804, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 17 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

Peter Zimowsky, 32390440, Sgt (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 November 1944, despite heavy artillery fire, the infantry battalion in which Sgt (then Pfc) Zimowsky served, continued to advance upon the enemy. One particular enemy barrage landed dangerously close to a company executive officer, a reconnaissance sergeant, and Sgt Zimowsky. Still suffering from the concussion of the exploding shell, Sgt (then Pfc) Zimowsky immediately rendered first aid to his officer and sergeant and then directed and assisted in the evacuation of both wounded men. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

III. 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 two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM. OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Sgt Olander J. Barrett Jr	14118744	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Glenn W. Gainer	35749367	Inf	16 Jan 45

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 Luxembourg on date indicated:

Pfc Jack U. Randall	34195263	Inf	15 Jan 45
Pfc Odell W. Roberts	35435709	Inf	15 Jan

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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 previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster 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>
Tec 5 James E. Wilcox	35503076	Inf	15 Jan 45
S Sgt Stanley A. Guogus	33355045	Inf	15 Jan 45
Pvt John Bendis Jr	33892441	Inf	15 Jan 45
Tec 5 Henry F. Ritter	35330209	MD	16 Jan 45
Pfc Howard J. Pertuit	18152181	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Raymond W. Anderson	37529084	Inf	16 Jan 45
Cpl Ralph T. Garrig	36379439	Inf	16 Jan 45

VI. 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:

Pfc Frank DeFilippis	32688050	FA	8 Jan 45
Pfc Delta W. Richards	39563804	Inf	8 Jan 45
Pfc Frederick Beller	36954669	Inf	13 Jan 45
Sgt Haakon M. Ojard	37581449	Inf	15 Jan 45
Sgt William B. Medlin	34891831	Inf.	15 Jan 45
Tec 5 Richard D. Palmer	35537739	MD	15 Jan 45
Pvt Mike M. Hayduk	33768686	Inf	15 Jan 45
T Sgt Emery E. Freeman	38209525	Inf	15 Jan 45
S Sgt Charles D. Burden	35632473	Inf	15 Jan 45
Pfc Arthur R. Kight	35751001	MD	15 Jan 45
Pfc John A. Corwill	34343125	FA	15 Jan 45
Pfc George W. Smith	38203777	MD	15 Jan 45
Tec 5 Louis Morzenos	32484534	FA	16 Jan 45
Pfc Calvin C. McKee	36865297	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Max A. Coleman	35750601	Inf	16 Jan 45
1st Sgt Preston B. Edwards Jr	6374897	Inf	16 Jan 45
S Sgt Warren L. Holzman	33185060	Inf	16 Jan 45
Sgt Harry L. Jarvis	15012127	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Arthur J. Murphy	36870096	Inf	16 Jan 45
S Sgt Floyd E. Wibbler	35114499	Inf	16 Jan 45
Tec 5 Eugene B. Taraborrelli	33781762	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Lindell Hitchcock	37610247	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Joseph C. Filiberto	42125656	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pvt Walter B. Stoner	36979416	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Robert W. Ingeberg	39619413	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc William J. Farleigh	33488850	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Frederick Lesry	32797845	Inf	16 Jan 45
T Sgt Doyle R. Kelly	38020089	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pvt Joseph J. Stanislawski	36994062	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pvt Michael R. Cerullo	33583309	Inf	16 Jan 45
Pfc Leonard St John	32957501	Inf	17 Jan 4

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pfc Charles A. Colburn	35618466	Cav	17 Jan 45
Pvt Olen J. Bennett	33890695	Inf	17 Jan 45
Pvt Dorman S. Farmer	37103880	FA	17 Jan 45
Pvt Anthony A. Willard	37724478	Inf	17 Jan 45

*med* 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 Tec 5 Tomas M. Martinez, 38441541, MD, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on 27 December 1944.

*med* VIII. 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 Tec 5 Tomas M. Martinez, 38441541, MD, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on 9 January 1945.

*med* IX. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 1, this Headquarters, dated 1 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Tec 5 Tomas M. Martinez 38441541 MD 27 Dec 44" is rescinded.

*med* X. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 11, this Headquarters, dated 11 January 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart (Oak Leaf Cluster) as reads "Tec 5 Tomas M. Martinez 38441541 MD 8 Jan 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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