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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR MEDAL: 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 Collowing named personnel:

RILEY C. COUCH, 34820463, Pfc, Co K, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 19 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While advancing with a weapons platoon near NOCHER, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc COUCH, a runner, was surprised by a pocket of enemy. With disregard for personal safety, he exposed himself to deliver a heavy volume of automatic fire on the enemy's ranks and persisted until seriously wounded. His courage and aggressiveness allowed his comrades to take positions and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

JOHN C. FUREDI, 02015811, 2d Lt (then T Sgt), Infantry, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 31 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. With the mission of assaulting and seizing NEIDER MOLLRICH, GERMANY, Lt FUREDI'S company was temporarily delayed by severe mortar, and automatic weapons fire. Exposing himself to the hostile concentrations, he contacted and inspired his men to charge through the impact area and rout the enemy from well concealed positions. The gallant leadership, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt FUREDI exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, 0533516, 1st Lt, Infantry, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near LAUDERFANG, FRANCE, while leading a reconnaissance patrol, Lt WILLIAMS observed an enemy machine gun. Halting the patrol, he, with utter disregard for safety, crawled to the emplacement, pulled the gun from the position, and killed the crew. His actions drawing fire, he returned to the patrol and skillfully led them to safety. Lt WILLIAMS' aggressiveness, leadership, and courage are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.



- II. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 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:
- J. D. BELT, 38294403, Pfc, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MEDENBACH, GERMANY, Pfc BELT, and three companions, drove over exposed terrain and delivered such effective fire on the enemy that they entered the town before the hostile forces could organize a proper defense. This action allowed additional platoons to advance and destroy thirty vehicles and capture 215 prisoners. Pfc BELT'S initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ARKANSAS.

GEORGE W. DEQUIS, 36890254, Pfc, Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While proceeding to high ground to establish an observation post near BIERSDORF, GERMANY, Pfc DEQUIS was surprised by a hostile force. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled through the severe hostile fire to reach his objective and radioed valuable information to his unit. His courage and perseverance reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

JAMES H. DERRICK, 34097105, S Sgt, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near KASSEL, GERMANY, when his platoon was temporarily delayed and two men seriously wounded, S Sgt DERRICK, with two companions, left his position of comparative safety and crawled sixty yards over exposed terrain and through hostile fire to aid and evacuate his wounded comrades. His courage and devotion to duty probably saved their lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Extered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

MENIPHEE DEW, 34848977, Pfc, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RINGEL, LUXEMBOURG Pfc DEW, and a companion, volunteered to protect a weakened flank of his company after a severe enemy artillery barrage. As he took position under intense hostile fire, four enemy troops approached him. He immediately exposed himself and killed two, wounded another, and captured the fourth. His courage and aggressiveness were responsible for the halting of an enemy attack and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from SOUTH CAROLINA.

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III. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 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:

JOSEPH J. GORETSKI, 33354672, Tec 5, Hq Co 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When infantrymen had expended their ammunition in AMMELDINGEN, GERMANY, Tec 5 GORETSKI volunteered to replenish their supply. Over a road uncleared of mines, he drove his truck loaded with high explosives into the town which was still an impact area for severe hostile artillery barrages. The disregard for personal safety and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 GORETSKI exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

VICTOR N. P. GREENE, 32591353, Sgt (then Pfc), Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 27 and 28 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near WILTZ, LUXEMBOURG, although ambushed by enemy troops, and subject to severe hostile fire, Sgt GREENE abandoned his vehicle to disengage the enemy and report with valuable information to his company commander. Under intense artillery fire, he led a patrol in the recovery of his vehicle on the next day. Sgt GREENE'S courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

JOHN D. JOHNSON, 34784382, Pfc, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line, near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Pfc JOHNSON, a cook's helper, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

HOWARD B. JONES, 35848683, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near KASSEL, GERMANY, when his platoor was temporarily delayed and two men seriously wounded, Pfc JONES, with two companions, left his position of comparative safety and crawled sixty yards over exposed terrain and through hostile fire to aid and evacuate his wounded comrades. His courage and devotion to duty probably saved their lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

LOUIS J. LIFTON, 01296719, 1st Lt, Infantry, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 12 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near MARBACK, GERMANY, Lt LIFTON'S reconnaissance patrol was delayed by intense enemy small arms fire. Voluntarily, he alone crawled through the hostile fire to within thirty yards of the enemy positions. After returning, Lt LIFTON submitted information which aided greatly in neutralizing the hostile fortifications. His aggressiveness, courage, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

JOSEPH N. LOVELESS, JR., 35907685, Pfc, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MEDENBACH, GERMANY, Pfc LOVELESS, and three companions, drove over exposed terrain and delivered such effective fire on the enemy that they entered the town before the hostile forces could organize a proper defense. This action allowed additional platoons to advance and destroy thirty vehicles and capture 215 prisoners. Pfc LOVELESS' initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

RALPH M. PATTERSON, 33247043, Tec 5, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Tec 5 PATTERSON, a second cook, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

DONALD W. POHLMEYER, 35314269, Tec 5, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Tec 5 POHLMEYER, a Mail Clerk, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: 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:

JAMES T. QUINN, 35933824, Tec 5, AT Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 22 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce fighting at NIEDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, Tec 5 QUINN displayed unusual fortitude and bravery. Despite severe concentrations of enemy fire he remained at his radio for sixteen hours and enabled his Regimental S-2 to keep in constant communication with higher headquarters. Tec 5 QUINN'S courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

THOMAS S. RYAN, 32638517, Sgt, Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on reconnaissance for an observation post position near BIERSDORF, GERMANY, Sgt RYAN'S squad was ambushed by an enemy force. After leading his men to safety, he continued on through severe hostile fire to locate a position, return, and over the same hazardous route, lead his men to the post. Sgt RYAN'S leadership, perseverance, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

GEORGE A. SANDERS, JR., 33304696, Pfc, 80th Military Police Platoon, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 12 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a traffic Military Policeman, Pfc SANDERS served faithfully on his posts at bridges and traffic control points. Despite enemy small arms. shell fire and adverse weather conditions he successfully controlled and directed troop movements which contributed greatly to the success of the organizations he supported. Pfc SANDERS diligence and devotion to duty examplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN R. SCHMIEDE, 36518611, Pfc, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At RINGEL, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc SCHMIEDE, and a companion, volunteered to protect a weakened flank of his company after a severe enemy artillery barrage. As he took a position under intense hostile fire, four enemy troops approached him. He immediately exposed himself and killed two, wounded another, and captured the fourth. His courage and aggressiveness were responsible for the halting of an enemy attack and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States.

Intered military service from MICHIGAN.

ARCHIE J. SMITH, 33877671, Pfc, 80th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 28 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At MEDENBACH, GERMANY, Pfc SMITH, and three companions, drove over exposed terrain and delivered such effective fire on the enemy that they entered the town before the hostile forces could organize a proper defense. This action allowed additional platoons to advance and destroy thirty vehicles and capture 215 prisoners. Pfc SMITH'S initiative, courage, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

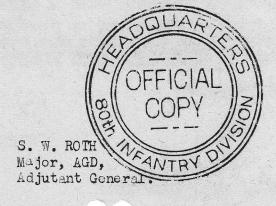
LOWELL F. SOUTHERN, 34334716, Tec 4, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Tec 4 SOUTHERN, a cook, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

WALTON W. SPANGLER, 35240350, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 1 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near KASSEL, GERMANY, when his platoon was temporarily delayed and two men seriously wounded, Pfc SPANGLER, with two companions, left his position of comparative safety and crawled sixty yards over exposed terrain and through hostile fire to aid and evacuate his wounded comrades. His courage and devotion to duty probably saved their lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

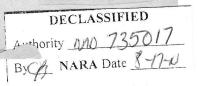
ERNEST D. SPROWL, 33533881, Tec 5, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Tec 5 SPROWL, an artificer, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

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

MATHEW K. TARR, 33272906, Pfc, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY from 8 to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial phase of the assault on the Siegfried Line near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Pfc TARR, a cook's helper, under severe enemy fire, assisted in carrying necessary supplies to the front. His work, beyond his normal duties, contributed immeasurably to the successful destruction of the enemy defense. His courage and determination are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

DONALD H. VAN DYKE, 33304893, Pfc, 80th Military Police Platoon, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA from 12 September 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As a traffic Military Policeman, Pfc VAN DYME served faithfully on his posts at bridges and traffic control points. Despite enemy small arms, shell fire and adverse weather conditions, he successfully controlled and directed troop movements which contributed greatly to the success of the organizations he supported. Pfc VAN DYKE'S diligence and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

THOMAS H. YEE, 38444059, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co.L, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 26 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BRATTE, FRANCE enemy troops infiltrated into S Sgt YEE'S company area and surprised two of his comrades. By stealthily moving to a position from which he would not hit his companion, S Sgt Yee fired one shot, killed the enemy guarding a comrade, and awakened the company to combat the hostile force. His alertness and constant devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

VI. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Eronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

RICHARD S. MANUEL, 39094698, 1st Sgt (then S Sgt), Co B, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from CALIFORNIA.

FRANCIS A. SCHMIDT, 35387189, S Sgt, Co I, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 12 March 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, and GERMANY. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

VII. AWARD OF MEDICAL BADGE: Under the provisions of Circular 66, War Department, dated 1 March 1945, and under authority of Letter Headquarters European Theater of Operations U S Army, File AG 200.6 IMPDGA, dated 7 June 1945, and first and second indorsements thereto, the Medical Badge is awarded the following named personnel effective on dates indicated for satisfactory performance of duty with the infantry in connection with ground combat against an enemy of the United States:

EFFECTIVE DATE

CAPT DOMALD N. WHITAKER 0473186 MC 305th Med Bn 14 Sep 44 CAPT JOE D. BOUGHMAN 0411219 MC 305th Med Bn 5 Feb 45

- 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 two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded 1st Sgt Felix D. Ferrell, 38474600, Infantry, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 19 August 1944.
- IX. 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 countries and on dates indicated:

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RANK AND NAME SERVICE 1ST LT GORDON P. HOWELL 01297039 France Inf 14 Sep 44 Pfc George W. Frost 42024978 Inf France 19 Sep 44 Pfc Leo R. Charles 39183663 Inf Luxembourg 23 Jan 45

X. 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 countries and on dates indicated:

1ST LT GORDON P. HOWELL	01297039	Inf	France	19 Aug 44
Sgt Leslie G. Hill	37615116	Inf	France	24 Sep 44
Tec 4 T. J. Hines	38198065	MD	Luxembourg	13 Jan 45
S Sgt Joseph M. Santoro	42084907	Inf	Germany	14 Feb 45
Cpl Harold W. Steadman	38203406	Inf	Germany	5 Apr 45
Cpl Floyd V. Moth	32544804	Inf	Germany	9 Apr 45

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XI. 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:

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RANK AND NAME	<u>ASN</u>	SERVICE	COUNTRY	DATE		
Tec 5 Hubert A. Scott	33530216	Cav	France	28 Jul 44		
S Sgt Herman R. Frazier	38470242	Inf	France	17 Aug 44		
Tec 4 Noel F. Grimm	35385812	Inf	France	27 Aug 44		
Pfc John L. Bassano	42084070	Inf	France	17 Sep 44		
Sgt Martin L. Smith	34974950	Inf	France	30 Nov 44		
2D LT CARROLL C. COOK	02010661	Inf	France	11 Dec 44		
Pfc Martin J. Tarle	35386020	Inf	Belgium	27 Dec 44		
Pfc John E. Shaver	38711976	Inf	Luxembourg	12 Jan 45		
Pfc Peter Dickson	35845604	Inf	Luxembourg	12 Jan 45		
Pfc James Pastorella	33613185	Inf	Luxembourg	22 Dec 44		
Tec 3 Henry O. Plouchard	33278422	MD	Luxembourg	22 Jan 45		
Pfc George E. Clarke	37490534	Inf	Luxembourg	30 Jan 45		
Pfc Vincent Sciaro	38195143	Inf	Luxembourg	9 Feb 45		
Tec 5 Allen G. McMillan	39044308	Inf	Germany	7 Feb 45		
Pfc Fred H. Spivack	32907393	Inf	Germany	16 Feb 45		
Cpl Frank J. Zemba	33367804	Inf	Germany	19 Feb 45		
2D LT THOMAS J. McCORMACK	02026255	Inf	Germany	15 Mar 45		
Pfc James Gilbert	35463010	Inf	Germany	4 Apr 45		
Pfc Carmen Borrelli	33423367	Inf	Germany	5. Apr 45		
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XII. So much of Section II, General Orders Number 199, this Headquarters, dated 4 August 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Medical Badge, as reads "Pfc Joseph P. Kos, 35331008 14 Sep 1944" Company D, 305th Medical Battalion, is rescinded. EM was awarded Medical Badge per GO #77, Hq 318th Inf, dated 11 Jun 45.

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