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I. 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:

GEORGE T. CATES, 34353944, Cpl, Hq Btry, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the fierce battle near ZERF, GERMANY, the infantry was badly in need of wire communications. Voluntarily, Cpl CATES subjected himself to severe enemy concentrations of fire in exposed territory in order to install the lines. The courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Cpl CATES exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

ALBERT M. CHMIELEWSKI, 35388444, Pfc, Co C, 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 CHMIELEWSKI saw that the gunner and observer of a mortar squad had become casualties. With disregard for personal safety and the severe concentrations of hostile fire directed at him, he assumed both positions, and contributed immeasurably in repelling the enemy. Pfc CHMIELEWSKI's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

ARTHUR R. GOGUEN, 31259553, T Sgt (then Tec 4), Co I, 313th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 11 April 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When his battalion commander needed information from friendly troops five miles away, T Sgt GOGUEN volunteered to lead a patrol to contact the friendly force. By skillfully leading his men for five miles over hazardous terrain and through hostile lines, he made contact and secured the information. T Sgt GOGUEN's courage and leadership are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

ANDREW J. HANCOCK, 34547592, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 6 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce enemy attack on GOESDORF, LUXEMBOURG, Pfc HANCOCK, despite intense artillery fire and direct hits on his building, remained at his observation post. The information he submitted contributed immeasurably to the repelling of the attack and the inflicting of severe casualties on the hostile force. Pfc HANCOCK's courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from FLORIDA.

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BILLY J. HICKS, 38592403, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Our River crossing Pfc HICKS, voluntarily and under severe enemy fire, guided assault troops to the banks. Later, under the increasing intensity of hostile action, he established an observation post and submitted information to the battalion commander that contributed immeasurably to the successful assault. Pfc HICKS' courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OKLAHOMA.

✓ DOUGLAS HUGHES, 01325649, 1st Lt, Inf, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 6 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NOMENY, FRANCE, Lt HUGHES' reconnaissance patrol met severe enemy fire and was dispersed. After finding no one was injured, he proceeded through enemy lines with only one man, to capture a prisoner and gain information vital to the successful crossing of the Seille River. Lt HUGHES' perseverance, courage, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.


✓ CHARLES MAUCERI, 33347846, Sgt, Co G, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BERSCHIED, LUXEMBOURG, a well camouflaged machine gun wounded Sgt MAUCERI's platoon leader and platoon sergeant. Without hesitation, he assumed command, placed the men in position, and charged through severe fire over 75 yards of exposed terrain to destroy the hostile gun. Sgt MAUCERI's courage, leadership, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

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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:

WILLIAM H. MILLER, 33348159, Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 15 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. When two of Sgt MILLER's men were seriously wounded and immediate evacuation was necessary, he voluntarily performed the task. Despite severe hostile fire, he carried them over exposed and hazardous terrain to assure them proper medical attention and save their lives. Sgt MILLER's courage and sincere devotion to his men and to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

FRANK O. NULL, 33681001, Pfc, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 16 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEIDERS-GEGER, GERMANY, Pfc NULL's company was temporarily delayed by severe small arms fire and a concealed machine gun. Despite a painful wound, he moved into hostile territory and surprised the enemy with effective fire, relieving the company and allowing them to advance to the objective. Pfc NULL's courage and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

CHARLES R. SCHAEFFER JR., 33948997, Pfc, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the hazardous Our River crossing, severe hostile fire temporarily delayed Pfc SCHAEFFER's company. Despite a painful wound, he immediately crawled through severe fire to a position on the flank, where he diverted the enemy's attention while the company advanced to the objective. Pfc SCHAEFFER's courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

THEODORE C. THORNTON, 12190639, Pfc (then Pvt), Btry E, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near RHORBACH, GERMANY, Pfc THORNTON, a radio operator, maintained constant and efficient radio communications under intense artillery and small arms fire. Although wounded, he remained at his post for many hours, until the enemy emplacements had been demolished. Pfc THORNTON's courage and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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LESTER W. YEARTY, 34680265, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 21 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After his company had taken a position near MORVILLE, FRANCE, the enemy launched a counter-attack and delivered a devastating artillery barrage in S Sgt YEARTY's area. With disregard for personal safety, he moved about the exposed terrain to place his men in position and to direct their fire, until the attack was repelled. S Sgt YEARTY's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from GEORGIA.

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 for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States:

MILTON D. COMPTON, 33002158, 1st Sgt, Sv Co, 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 VIRGINIA.

JAMES J. HIGGINS, 16156522, Cpl (then Pfc), MP Platoon, 80th Infantry Division, United States Army. For the period 12 September 1944, to 15 September 1944, in FRANCE. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

GLENN W. NOLAND, 35385813, S Sgt, Co C, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 23 January 1945, to 28 January 1945, in LUXEMBOURG. Entered military service from OHIO.

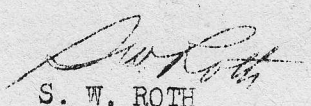
WARREN W. TINSLEY, 35644045, Tec 4, Hq Btry, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For the period 6 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY, and AUSTRIA. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

EDWARD J. WIDMAR, 36639725, Pfc, Cannon Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For the period 13 and 14 March 1945, in GERMANY. Entered military service from ILLINOIS.

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