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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 following named personnel:

✓ CLARENCE E. DAY, 35596824, Sgt (then Pfc), Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At the Our River, intense fire from an enemy pillbox delayed Sgt DAY's company and hampered the evacuation of the wounded. After maneuvering to within 20 yards of the position, Sgt DAY, disregarding personal safety, exposed himself to the enemy, charged the pillbox, and destroyed it with hand grenades. The gallantry, initiative, and devotion displayed by Sgt DAY are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

✓ THOMAS E. HANNON JR., 33712455, Sgt (then Pvt), Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in GERMANY on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the hazardous Our River crossing, liaison planes dropped medical supplies to attacking troops. With disregard for personal safety, Sgt HANNON advanced over exposed and mined terrain, through severe enemy fire, to pick up the blood plasma and deliver it to the temporary aid stations. Sgt HANNON's gallantry and sincere devotion to his comrades and duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

GENE G. KING, 01165521, 1st Lt, FA, Div Hq, 80th Infantry Division (then 315th FA Battalion), United States Army. For gallantry in action in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as an artillery forward observer near CLEMERY, FRANCE, Lt KING was wounded during a heavy concentration of enemy mortar and artillery fire. Despite the pain of his injuries, he proceeded across open terrain, under intense hostile fire, to successfully evacuate several seriously wounded comrades. Lt KING's gallantry and zealous devotion to his men exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

✓ JAMES P. ROGERS, 33334929, S Sgt, Co C, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For gallantry in action in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At HEIDERSCHIED, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt ROGERS voluntarily carried a wounded comrade through severe hostile barrages to safety. Then, he obtained a radio and, crawling through the hostile fire at the head of his platoon, directed effective fire on the enemy until they were repulsed and his platoon out of danger. S Sgt ROGERS' resourcefulness, bravery, 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 (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 Bronze Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

WILLIAM R. LITTLETON, 34703722, Tec 5, MD, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, several of Tec 5 LITTLETON's comrades were wounded and required immediate treatment. With disregard for personal safety, he drove over a snow-drifted road that was subjected to severe artillery fire to assure every casualty prompt evacuation and medical care. Tec 5 LITTLETON's courage, thoughtfulness, and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from ALABAMA.

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:

WALTER ALBAN, 32689771, Sgt, Co C, 610 TD Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At NEIDERFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, Sgt ALBAN was told to deliver urgently needed ammunition to his platoon guns. While loading his truck, an enemy shell hit close by, seriously wounding him. Despite the pain, he continued to load the truck until he collapsed. The courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Sgt ALBAN exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.


FRANK BOBURCHOCK, 33254136, Cpl (then Pfc), Hq Co, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 14 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While on a reconnaissance patrol near TOUL, FRANCE, Cpl BOBURCHOCK and his comrades were ambushed. On his own initiative, he crawled fifty yards through intense fire to move a machine gun to a position from which he delivered effective fire on the enemy and relieved his comrades from their precarious position. Cpl BOBURCHOCK's gallantry 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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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:

JOSEPH BOROTA, 33367741, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Btry A, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 4 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near HEIDERSCHIED, LUXEMBOURG, enemy shell fire started a fire on a tractor hauling powder and projectiles. With disregard for personal safety, Tec 5 BOROTA leaped onto the vehicle and extinguished the flames. Tec 5 BOROTA's courage and initiative saved valuable equipment, protected his comrades from possible death, and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

WALTER C. BURNETT, 31241343, Tec 5, Co G, 610th TD Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 14 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During operations in the vicinity of FABERSWEILER, GERMANY, Tec 5 BURNETT observed a wounded infantryman exposed to severe enemy fire. With disregard for personal safety, he advanced to his comrade, despite hostile fire directed at him, and aided the casualty to safety. Tec 5 BURNETT's courage and thoughtfulness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MASSACHUSETTS.

BENJAMIN H. BURTON JR., 33659817, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an enemy attack near GOESDORF, LUXEMBOURG, a shell hit a barn and set an ammunition truck on fire. Although not a driver, Pfc BURTON crossed 200 yards of exposed terrain, under severe fire, to drive the truck to safety and extinguish the flames, thereby saving vital munitions. Pfc BURTON's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

✓ EDWARD A. CARPENTER, 32619637, M Sgt (then Tec 5), Sv Co, 318th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 12 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce enemy attack at DIEULOUARD, FRANCE, M Sgt CARPENTER observed a wounded comrade exposed to severe enemy fire. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled more than 50 yards under hostile concentrations to drag his comrade to safety and administer aid which saved the casualty's life. M Sgt CARPENTER's courage and thoughtfulness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW YORK.

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✓ ORVILLE G. CHILDERS, 37639794, Pfc (then Pvt), Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BERGEN, GERMANY, direct fire from enemy tanks and artillery barrages wounded several men in Pfc CHILDERS' vicinity. With utter disregard for personal safety, he ran through the barrage to his comrades, administered aid which saved their lives, and then evacuated them. The courage, thoughtfulness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc CHILDERS reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

JOHN P. CONNELL, 37625236, Tec 5, Hq Btry, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 7 February 1945, to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the hazardous Our River crossing, Tec 5 CONNELL performed his duties heroically. Despite the severe enemy fire falling in his vicinity, he remained at his post for over four days, transmitting important fire directions which aided the infantry immeasurably in their successful attack. Tec 5 CONNELL's bravery and outstanding devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSOURI.

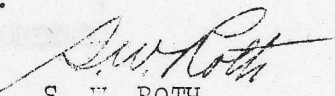
PATSY DEVIVO, 42019128, S Sgt (then Cpl), Co A, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. S Sgt DEVIVO, under intense direct artillery fire, guided an angle dozer in its mission of clearing a road into the town of SCHEIDEL, LUXEMBOURG. The road was vital for supply and evacuation purposes, and through his tireless efforts and disregard for personal safety, it was opened. S Sgt DEVIVO's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

✓ CARL H. DIEPENBROCK, 37742482, Sgt (then Pfc), Co D, 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. Near WALLENDORF, GERMANY, Sgt DIEPENBROCK was dazed by a close shell hit that killed a wounded comrade he was carrying and wounded another comrade nearby. Despite severe pain, he immediately carried the other man over two hundred yards through a severe artillery barrage to an aid station. Sgt DIEPENBROCK's courage and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from KANSAS.

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V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-47, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

WILLIAM M. ENGLISH, 34344201, Cpl, MD, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At GRIMERATH, GERMANY, Cpl ENGLISH exposed himself to intense enemy fire to administer first aid to the wounded. By his own initiative and ability he improvised litters for the more seriously wounded, and through his untiring efforts many lives were saved. Cpl ENGLISH's courage and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MISSISSIPPI.

CHARLIE C. GARLAND, 38119170, Cpl, Hq Btry, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, GERMANY and AUSTRIA from 8 August 1944, to 8 May 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Cpl GARLAND, a machine gun corporal, performed his duties in an excellent manner. At all times he maintained local security and defense against air attack. Voluntarily, he capably executed the hazardous duties of survey man. Cpl GARLAND's initiative and courage reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

LLOYD HARDEN, 35482875, S Sgt, Co B, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While attacking EINCVILLE, FRANCE, S Sgt HARDEN's company was delayed by a machine gun position. With disregard for personal safety, he crawled close to the stronghold, threw a grenade, destroyed the position, and by inspirational leadership led his men to the objective. S Sgt HARDEN's courage, leadership, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from INDIANA.

MARCUS H. HUGGINS, 34547843, Pfc, Btry A, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 4 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a severe enemy artillery concentration, two of Pfc HUGGINS' comrades were seriously wounded and fell in exposed terrain. Disregarding personal safety, he braved the flying fragments to evacuate the casualties to safety. Pfc HUGGINS' courage and thoughtfulness saved his comrades' lives and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from FLORIDA.

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EDWARD L. JERZAK, 36252813, Tec 4 (then Tec 5), Hq Btry, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic service in FRANCE from 19 August 1944, to 25 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Tec 4 JERZAK performed his duties as driver and wireman in a superior manner. Despite pressing enemy action, he voluntarily exposed himself to hostile fire to install and maintain vital wire communications paramount to successful operations against a fanatical enemy. Tec 4 JERZAK's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WISCONSIN.

LEO M. KALISCH, 37160277, S Sgt, Rcn Co, 610th TD Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near NEIDOFFEULEN, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt KALISCH observed several infantrymen who had been wounded by severe enemy mortar fire. With disregard for personal safety, he drove into the impact area and evacuated two men. He then guided an ambulance back to evacuate the remainder of the casualties. S Sgt KALISCH's courage and devotion reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MINNESOTA.


CHESTER A. KLOC, 36678486, S Sgt (then Pfc), Co D, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG on 8 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During fanatical enemy attacks against his battalion at DAHL, LUXEMBOURG, S Sgt KLOC displayed the highest qualities of courage and leadership. As first gunner on an 81mm mortar, his coolness and courage proved inspirational to the men he led. S Sgt KLOC's courage and aggressiveness are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MICHIGAN.

ROBERT R. KOTKOWSKI, 35314266, Cpl (then Pvt), Btry C, 313th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During a fierce battle, Cpl KOTKOWSKI volunteered to deliver an important message to a battalion command post and then obtain a replacement radio. After traveling through severe enemy fire, he delivered the message and again braved the hostile fire but was seriously wounded in attempting to obtain the radio. Cpl KOTKOWSKI's perseverance and courage exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from OHIO.

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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 Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named personnel:

PAUL LANDRY, 38653231, Pfc, Co A, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 17 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near BERGEN, GERMANY, direct fire from enemy tanks and artillery barrages wounded several men in Pfc LANDRY's vicinity. With utter disregard for personal safety, he ran through the barrage to his comrades, administered aid which saved their lives, and then evacuated them. The courage, thoughtfulness and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc LANDRY reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from LOUISIANA.

HERBERT W. LO'ENHAUPT, 6907664, Cpl, Btry B, 315th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in LUXEMBOURG from 8 January 1945, to 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Cpl LO'ENHAUPT performed his duties in a heroic manner. Although subjected to enemy artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, he maintained vital communications with his fire direction center so as to deliver effective artillery fire paramount to the infantry's success. Cpl LO'ENHAUPT's courage and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from NEW JERSEY.

EARL D. McQUISTON, 33253557, S Sgt, Co D, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At OBER ZERF, GERMANY, S Sgt McQUISTON observed a hostile observation post that was directing severe artillery fire on his comrades. Although outnumbered eight to one, he courageously charged the enemy and succeeded in capturing the position, thereby allowing his battalion to advance with no further casualties. S Sgt McQUISTON's initiative and aggressiveness exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from PENNSYLVANIA.

LEONARD E. NAYLOR, 35869415, Sgt (then Tec 5), Hq Btry, 314th FA Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE from 28 September 1944, to 30 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During this period, Sgt NAYLOR performed his duties in an exemplary manner. As the enemy was making many attacks, he worked continuously, often under enemy artillery, mortar, and small arms fire, to assure complete communications between forward observers and firing batteries. Sgt NAYLOR's outstanding ability and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from WEST VIRGINIA.

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ALBIN E. OST, 39608686, Pfc, Hq Co, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in GERMANY on 13 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. At OBER ZERF, GERMANY, Pfc OST voluntarily delivered messages of great importance. Although warned that the roads and town were under severe enemy artillery barrages, he disregarded personal safety to make many trips, and contributed immeasurably to the successful conclusion of the battle. Pfc OST's courage, perseverance, and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from MONTANA.

EARL L. RAGLAND, 33225996, Pfc, Hq Co, 2d Bn, 319th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic service in LUXEMBOURG from 7 February 1945, to 10 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Pfc RAGLAND, an ammunition bearer, distinguished himself by his heroic service at the Our River crossing. For three consecutive days, under severe enemy artillery concentrations, he led assault boats to the river, delivered supplies, and assisted in evacuating wounded comrades. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc RAGLAND exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

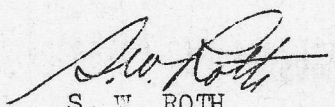
SAM S. RILEY JR., 38417979, Cpl, Co B, 305th Engr Battalion, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 5 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Following a fierce engagement with the enemy near FAREBERSVILLE, FRANCE, Cpl RILEY went out on engineer reconnaissance patrol and returned with valuable information. The following day, he guided tanks and engineers in the attack, under severe fire, and aided greatly in the successful operations. Cpl RILEY's bravery, leadership, and devotion exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from TEXAS.

HENRY B. STANLEY, 33213316, T Sgt (then Pfc), Co M, 317th Infantry, United States Army. For heroic achievement in FRANCE on 16 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near MILLERY, FRANCE, during a fierce enemy attack, T Sgt STANLEY continued firing his machine gun until his position was destroyed by a hand grenade. Disregarding enemy fire, he moved to an alternate position and fired so effectively that the hostile force was repelled and friendly infantry permitted to advance. T Sgt STANLEY's heroism and determination exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from VIRGINIA.

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