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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 Enlisted Men:

Cornelius Prol, 32593415, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 5 and 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Charles J. McDermott, 33337019, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

George E. Brusberg, 35644109, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

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 Officer and Enlisted Men:

WOODARD WILKERSON, 01285677, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Melvin W. Dustin, 33374845, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Leonard G. Hellman, 36594481, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. 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 Enlisted Man:

Alfred Bittner, 36663954, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

JACK W. STANLEY, 01307318, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

HqCo ✓ ROBERT H. HOOSE, 01301827, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 2 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

JOHN W. BIER, 0519523, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 19 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

CoG ✓ CLYDE M. WILFONG, 01325613, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 16 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

JOSEPH C. BEAL, 0535313, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

HARRY LONG, 02048388, 2d Lt, MAC, Army of the United States. For heroic service and disregard for his own personal welfare in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

CoG ✓ James E. Dees, 20402719, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 16 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

James Vakshall, 32113152, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement during the period 18-20 August 1944, in France in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Drew O. Rice, 7003366, Sgt, CAC, United States Army. For meritorious achievement in France on 31 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

John Matola, 20260110, Cpl, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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✓ *Hq Co* Robert J. Prenatt, 33273076, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 2 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

✓ *Hq Co* Claude Q. Little, 34312437, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 2 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

Samuel C. Pruitt, 6923224, Pfc, MD, United States Army. For meritorious achievement and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

James F. Bowman, 33335839, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Claude Salmon, 6260407, Pvt, FA, United States Army. For heroic service in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Michael Kutz, 32770399, Pvt, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

Howard W. Gwinn, 35433865, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Howard R. Church, 37670035, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Iowa.

Albert C. Ramirez, 39859259, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service and disregard for his own personal safety in France on 5 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arizona.

Wesley M. Voorhis, 32925770, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

V. AWARD OF PURPLE HEART: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on dates indicated:

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ENTERED MILITARY SERVICE FROM</u> :
1ST LT FREDERICK S. KREMER	025831	Inf	19 Sep 44	USMA-Tennessee
Pfc John B. Sullivan	31146196	Inf	19 Sep 44	Massachusetts
Pvt John Cakouros	32998824	Inf	19 Sep 44	New York
Pvt Alexander P. Lukonovich	36782992	Inf	19 Sep 44	Illinois
Pvt Henry W. Huffman	16040597	Inf	19 Sep 44	Michigan
Sgt Milton H. Siefken	39396690	Inf	19 Sep 44	California
Pvt Rufino C. Santiago	42071033	Inf	19 Sep 44	New York
Pvt Charles W. Lell	34128729	Inf	19 Sep 44	South Carolina
Pfc Charles J. Thompson	34537904	Inf	19 Sep 44	Florida
CAPT HAROLD L. FRUITMAN	0309372	San C	19 Sep 44	California
1ST LT JAMES E. ADKINS	0449389	Armd F	21 Sep 44	Kentucky

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