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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 personnel:

Ng K. Chong, 32790773, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 21 January 1945, when his company was temporarily delayed by a German strongpoint, S Sgt Chong, a squad leader, successively used the protection of a brick ledge, a shrine, and lastly trees to advance two hundred yards and kill the gunners of a machine gun in the second story of an enemy-held house, thus permitting the company to advance without casualties. He was mortally wounded in performing this act of heroism. The bravery, aggressiveness, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Chong exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Eugene Palmer, 33936652, Cpl, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 December 1944, while assaulting Kehmen, Luxembourg, Cpl Palmer, serving as a platoon sergeant, constantly exposed himself to small arms and mortar fire to control and inspire his men. Armed with an M1 rifle as his sole weapon he assaulted several enemy positions and directed friendly tanks to fire on strong points of resistance. He continued to fight until wounded and evacuated. The bravery, leadership, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Cpl Palmer exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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 personnel:

Charles H. Jones, 14099820, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the assault on Burscheid, Luxembourg, on 21 January 1945, the battalion forward elements were temporarily delayed by an enemy strongpoint which was invulnerable to rocket launcher fire. Realizing the situation, Pfc Jones voluntarily attacked the position with a submachine gun. After working his way to the rear of a building, he killed two of the enemy, and, upon entering the building, wounded three more and captured the remaining two. The courage, aggressiveness, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Jones are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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HERMAN C. PARK, 0351053, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 26 and 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Serving as the commander of a rifle company attacking Hosingen, Luxembourg, on 26 and 27 January 1945, Lt Park collected and coordinated his men to attack and take their objective in spite of heavy mortar and artillery fire. His courageous example carried the attack through machine gun and sniper fire and, although communications were broken with the battalion, Lt Park controlled the attack in an exemplary manner. His bravery, leadership, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Ganzer M. Roland, 37746839, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After savagely fighting into Hosingen, Luxembourg, on 27 January 1945, Pvt Roland and a small group of men were forced to withdraw because of a superior enemy counterattack. Under terrific enemy fire Pvt Roland carried a wounded man to the rear and while withdrawing encouraged and organized the soldiers he passed, stopping frequently to give aid and comfort to wounded men until they could be evacuated. His courage, determination, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Elmer D. Tener, 39249365, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In the assault on Burscheid, Luxembourg, on 21 January 1945, Tec 4 Tener, while crawling ahead of his temporarily delayed company with his rifle knocked one of two enemy flank guards unconscious and forced the other to carry the unconscious man to American lines. Continuing to an enemy defended house he forced entry and drove the occupants to the cellar. The company then advanced and captured fifteen Germans who had taken refuge in the cellar from Tec 4 Tener's assault. His bravery, initiative, and constant devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

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