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I. 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 personnel:

Leo R. Cote, 31258018, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944, the tank destroyer driven by Tec 5 Cote in support of the infantry in the vicinity of Neiderfeulen, Luxembourg, was hit by enemy fire and all the crew members wounded. In spite of his own wounds, Tec 5 Cote did not abandon the vehicle. As he attempted to save it from certain destruction an enemy shell made a direct hit upon it causing his death. The utter disregard for personal danger, courage, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Cote are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Emil E. Tumolo, 33136034, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944, Sgt Tumolo was serving as a scout with the liaison section of an artillery unit supporting the infantry. A sudden burst of small arms fire killed the liaison officer. Sgt Tumolo, acting promptly in this critical situation, removed the radio set from the fallen officer and assumed command. Exposing himself to enemy fire, he worked his way to higher ground from which point he registered effective artillery fire on enemy targets. The courage and outstanding initiative displayed by Sgt Tumolo exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

II. 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 personnel:

Melvin Brichacek, 37450101, Cpl, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 2 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 August 1944, to 2 January 1945—Cpl Brichacek

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distinguished himself in performing his duties as an 81mm Mortar Gunner in an outstanding manner. He has also acted as instrument corporal, squad leader, and observer. His courage, efficiency, and versatility under combat conditions have been noteworthy. On one occasion, under intense enemy fire, he continued operating his mortar with deadly effect until finally wounded and evacuated. His bravery, exceptional skill, and constant devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Norman F. Bilger, 33253696, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg during the period 8 November 1944, to 4 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 8 November 1944, to 4 February 1945, S Sgt Bilger, while serving as an anti-tank squad leader in an infantry battalion, distinguished himself by his bravery and efficiency under constant and arduous combat conditions. His ability in reconnoitering unknown terrain and his keen judgment in the selection of gun positions have been of valuable assistance in the successful completion of the battalion's missions. The courage, resourcefulness, and untiring devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Bilger are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Alfred J. S. Clark, 35434640, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 21 January 1945, Sgt Clark was serving as a member of a wire crew assigned to trace a break in wire communications with battalion rear elements. In a wooded area where the cut had been located, Sgt Clark and his comrades discovered a group of German soldiers. Crawling toward them unobserved, the wire crew charged, and using hand grenades, killed three, wounded two, and captured ten of the enemy. The bravery, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Clark exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

Morris Cohn, 36752696, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 21 January 1945, Pfc Cohn was serving as a member of a wire crew assigned to trace a break in wire communications with battalion rear elements. In a wooded area where the cut had been located, Pfc Cohn and his comrades discovered a group of German soldiers. Crawling toward them unobserved, the wire crew charged and, using hand grenades, killed three, wounded two, and captured ten of the enemy. The bravery, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Cohn exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

HENRY B. COX, 01286611, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, when the battalion positions were attacked by enemy forces in considerable strength, Capt Cox, unable to contact reserve elements by radio, infiltrated through an enemy platoon at great personal risk and reached the reserve company area. He

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reorganized the troops and led them back to assist in successfully repulsing the enemy attack. His leadership, bravery, and unwavering devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

3rd Richard W. Cozad, 36667916, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 24 December 1944, Pvt Cozad, a member of a five man battalion wire crew, was dispatched in a one quarter ton vehicle to establish a communication line through heavy enemy fire. During the operation the enemy artillery and small arms fire became so intense that they could not continue. Dismounting, they set up a temporary observation post and telephoned information of the battle to the Regimental Command Post. Later, although the vehicle was destroyed by shell fire, Pvt Cozad and his companions courageously completed laying wire despite the hazards involved. His bravery, resourcefulness, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

JOHN B. deBRUN, 0414606, Capt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 5 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 5 January 1945, while the battery commanded by Capt deBrun was being subjected to heavy enemy artillery fire, powder charges on a tractor loaded with 155mm projectiles were ignited. With quick realization of the possibility of extensive destruction to lives and material if the ammunition exploded, Capt deBrun, with complete disregard for his own safety, rushed from his shelter and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. His courageous act, leadership, determination, and devotion to duty are exemplary of the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

✓ Mural I. Gregory, 36511691, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 4 September 1944, to 30 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 4 September 1944, to 30 December 1944, Pfc Gregory distinguished himself in performing his duties as platoon runner with an infantry company in an outstanding manner. Disregarding his personal safety, in the face of enemy fire, Pfc Gregory has repeatedly carried messages across open ground thereby maintaining continuous communications, often when all other means had been temporarily disrupted. On one occasion, although wounded, he remained at his post all day carrying on his hazardous work. His bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Thelwood McNeil, 35729653, Tec 4, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 23 December 1944, Tec 4 McNeil, serving as assistant section leader of an infantry battalion medical section, learned that a rifle company officer was lying wounded in a forward area. Disregarding his own safety and imperilled by heavy enemy artillery and mortar fire, Tec 4 McNeil crawled to the wounded officer, administered first aid, and carried him back to safety. Later that day he

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evacuated several badly wounded men under intense enemy machine gun fire. Tec 4 McNeill's bravery and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

MICHAEL P. MESTER, 01175239, 1st Lt, FA. Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 8 August 1944, to 27 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Charles T. Moseley, 34518572, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 21 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 21 January 1945, Pfc Moseley was serving as a member of a wire crew assigned to trace a break in wire communications with battalion rear elements. In a wooded area where the cut had been located, Pfc Moseley and his comrades discovered a group of German soldiers. Crawling toward them unobserved, the wire crew charged and, using hand grenades, killed three, wounded two, and captured ten of the enemy. The bravery, aggressiveness, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Moseley exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Jonah B. Terry, 20402881, 1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 28 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 28 November 1944, when a surprise enemy attack penetrated to the company command post and communications with the battalion were cut off, 1st Sgt Terry, fully aware of the danger, set out alone to make contact with adjacent units. Fired on several times, he narrowly escaped capture by the enemy and succeeded in reaching Regimental Headquarters. His information regarding enemy strength and disposition proved invaluable in effectively consolidating our positions. 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 Georgia.

Cecil L. Tipkey, 36595425, Cpl, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 19 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 19 January 1945, Cpl Tipkey was serving as squad leader of an infantry reconnaissance patrol that had been forced to seek cover because of a sudden burst of enemy automatic fire. Observing that a trench led directly to the enemy position, Cpl Tipkey, disregarding his own safety, crawled forward to within ten yards of the enemy and opened fire, killing two of them and capturing three others. The outstanding bravery, initiative, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Cpl Tipkey exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

III. Sections III through XI published as extracts.

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III. 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 Sgt William L. Farmer, 34570042, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on 11 February 1945.

IV. 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 Pfc Lyman C. Coward, 14034757, CAC, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Luxembourg on 6 February 1945.

V. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

RANK AND NAME	ASN	SERVICE	DATE
S Sgt Steve Toth	33294527	Inf	11 Feb 45
Cpl Frank X. Rivas Jr	39041317	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Pfc James K. Fullbright	38407561	Inf	13 Feb 45
E Sgt Wilbert H. Rudnik	33763533	Inf	13 Feb 45
BT Sgt Gilberto G. Montemayor	18154622	Inf	13 Feb 45
IT Sgt James E. Kizer	35359117	Inf	14 Feb 45
*T Sgt Thomas E. Trailer	36897601	Inf	14 Feb 45
DPfc Kenneth W. Cook	36638202	Inf	15 Feb 45
CS Sgt Joseph G. Bosiljevack	33232299	Inf	15 Feb 45
Ind Cpl Edwin B. Ryan	13111699	MD	15 Feb 45

VI. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

Pfc William Odenwald	32640131	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc James L. Beckett	36477488	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Edward Rains	34882603	Inf	10 Feb 45
S Sgt Paul J. Wiedorfer	33799886	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Harold McDaniel	35828514	Inf	11 Feb 45
1st Sgt John T. Adams	20446883	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Davis Kinchley	34331559	Inf	11 Feb 45
T Sgt Curtis T. Sprouse	34539215	Inf	11 Feb 45
Sgt Alfred E. Day Jr	39151597	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pfc John R. Wanamaker	33185319	Inf	12 Feb 45

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RANK AND NAME	ASN	ARM OR SERVICE	DATE
G Pfc Roy E. Reynolds	35249064	Inf	12 Feb 45
Pvt Walter J. Krolkowski Jr	36817088	Inf	13 Feb 45
Sgt Norman G. Carlin	35575297	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pvt Sebert Potter	33045136	Inf	13 Feb 45
S Sgt Hobert D. Neill	37505587	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pvt Adam W. Budd	33238429	Inf	13 Feb 45
u Sgt Bernard D. Rogala	33273565	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Sgt Niel A. Eschelbash	36883808	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Sgt Roland A. Martin	32669250	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt George C. Miller	38601175	Inf	13 Feb 45
8u S Sgt Walter J. Wysocki	35312941	MD	13 Feb 45
C Pfc Andrew Vasko	33363624	Inf	13 Feb 45
G Pvt Glenn E. Hatcher	37361821	Inf	13 Feb 45
1ST LT WALTER P. CARR JR	0519672	Inf	14 Feb 45
T Sgt Michael P. Keller	36294186	Inf	14 Feb 45
A S Sgt Anthony Banas	36467283	Inf	14 Feb 45
* CAPT WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLIN	01284292	Inf	14 Feb 45
* 1ST LT HOWARD M. ROSENBUM	0447230	Inf	14 Feb 45
K Pfc Thurman C. Carrico	33214450	Inf	15 Feb 45
/ Pfc Kenneth F. McCormick Jr	42118060	Inf	15 Feb 45
/ Pfc Marvin P. Shaw	35903755	Inf	15 Feb 45
* S Sgt Maurice M. Geckler	35388264	Inf	14 Feb 45
Tec 5 Donald E. Savage	36673234	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc Orville D. Harvey	39335355	FA	15 Feb 45
1st Sgt Nicolas L. Gomez	13073804	Inf	15 Feb 45
A Sgt Charles R. Blackmore	15104748	Inf	15 Feb 45
B Sgt Warren R. Chain	35331529	Inf	15 Feb 45
C 1ST LT FRANKLIN C. RETCHLESS	01061524	Inf	15 Feb 45
1st Sgt Robert W. Stubbs Jr	33305101	Inf	15 Feb 45
D 2D LT RICHARD B. RAYL	0540500	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc John Kuchewich	35708233	Inf	15 Feb 45
Sgt Virgil T. Campbell	35359068	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc Jesse G. Bryan	34762823	Inf	15 Feb 45

VII. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

A7 Pfc Leonard J. Aquilina	32673843	Inf	9 Feb 45
1ST LT CLAUDE O. SHELL JR	0535950	Inf	10 Feb 45
C Pvt Edward M. Pedersen	37734898	Inf	10 Feb 45
1ST LT EDMUND R. KINNE	0475126	MC	10 Feb 45
Pfc Harry R. Collins	33950844	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Ira A. Ferguson	35901947	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Jack D. Stone	37708958	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Marvin W. Wilcox	35906661	Inf	10 Feb 45
S Sgt Clifford M. Cross	38062522	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Chester F. Swiniuch	33950721	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc John J. Redmond	32638474	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Charles A. Wagner	33925434	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Joseph A. Michael	35240481	Inf	10 Feb 45

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<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Pvt Doyle E. Priest	38570962	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Homer E. Stiffler	38634132	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt William A. Kreis	35840307	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt John T. Veres	33925350	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Dorley D. Dorsey Jr	35929343	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Paul I. Shaffer	35907097	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Bobby H. Moser	33891685	Inf	10 Feb 45
Sgt Ernest F. O'Brien	36823446	Inf	10 Feb 45
2D LT ERNEST W. McGEORGE	01059881	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Aaron P. Rowe	33948967	Inf	10 Feb 45
Sgt Kenneth J. Meyer	36749819	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Clyde Sims	35816861	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Matthew P. DeCelle	42123847	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt John H. Hester	34916785	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Robert L. Jablonski	36910492	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Rodney R. Shank	35240021	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Anthony J. Dobrski	35054376	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Robert C. Maddox	36993667	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc James McKenzie Jr	42077998	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Leroy T. Price	34863102	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Delbert E. Hobbs	37588626	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc Earl B. McCullough	17069937	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pfc William C. Fite	35460568	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt Theodore F. Pishnick	33460205	Inf	10 Feb 45
S Sgt William R. Lang	32419859	Inf	10 Feb 45
Pvt David W. Ellison	33849642	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pfc Herbert J. Gallion	33730855	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pfc Alvin O. Nelson	39305819	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Charles A. Turpin	37696816	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Raymond H. Lunn	32859088	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Edward R. Brown Jr	33921996	Inf	11 Feb 45
S Sgt Michael J. Pelc	33321143	Inf	11 Feb 45
Sgt Joseph A. Lord	31458856	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt William Kaul	37252637	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Charles J. Mulvaney	37486341	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pfc Orville H. Hoelscher	38383610	Inf	11 Feb 45
Sgt Gene H. Hopkins	37641237	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Harold I. Neal	33858364	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Louis DeCenzo	33949916	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt William D. Snyder	33877679	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pfc Iner A. Isaacson	36824093	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Robert L. Talley Jr	33663476	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Hector G. Mallen	38678743	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Edward V. Schott	39479919	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt G. W. Morgan	34634788	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Louis J. Myszka	36992116	Inf	11 Feb 45
Sgt William G. Babecki	36662909	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pvt Harry C. Rowland	34947403	Inf	11 Feb 45
Pfc Robert D. Heinrich	32220130	Inf	11 Feb 45
8Cpl Archie G. Simonoff	35232142	Inf	12 Feb 45
1st Sgt Albert W. Poinsett	32592414	Inf	12 Feb 45

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DPvt Wayne E. Underhill	42123083	Inf	12 Feb 45
EPfc Frank Vandermark	36412094	Inf	12 Feb 45
HPfc Raymond F. Norgord	39197317	Inf	12 Feb 45
Sgt Lealon R. Baxter	38116125	Inf	12 Feb 45
Tec 5 Henry A. Bushnell	42066433	MD	12 Feb 45
Pfc William A. Hadrys	42142499	Inf	12 Feb 45
Pfc Lucian G. Schlimgen Jr	36989398	Inf	12 Feb 45
Pvt Edward J. Street	34912998	Inf	12 Feb 45
Pvt Charles S. Conley	33768680	Inf	12 Feb 45
2D LT CHARLES E. MANGIN	01825241	Inf	12 Feb 45
1ST LT GEORGE F. McGRATH JR	01301852	Inf	12 Feb 45
Pvt John H. Harjo	38405680	Inf	12 Feb 45
LPfc Richard V. McCormick	35842639	Inf	12 Feb 45
ESgt Eugene D. Martin	35738421	Inf	12 Feb 45
BT Sgt John H. Morrisette	20360310	Inf	12 Feb 45
ATCpl Alex Zackiewicz	35359244	Inf	12 Feb 45
GPfc Charles Collingwood	37365032	Inf	12 Feb 45
DPfc James W. Buderick Jr	36640922	Inf	12 Feb 45
GSgt Walter K. Whittaker	42119268	Inf	12 Feb 45
FPvt John N. Shaw	33948778	Inf	12 Feb 45
GPvt Jesse J. Crew	34703060	Inf	12 Feb 45
FPvt Neil L. Conver	12109296	Inf	12 Feb 45
Cpl George Scharff	32987381	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pvt David R. Sooter	38661826	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pvt Salvatore S. Sinatra	42185752	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pfc Orley G. Mingus Jr	36583583	Inf	13 Feb 45
T Sgt William G. Penrod	20731980	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Pfc Samuel L. Soyk	36561709	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Pvt John B. Shultz	33427872	Inf	13 Feb 45
EPvt Arthur E. Ayers	37645092	Inf	13 Feb 45
/Pvt Ernest A. Rarick	16088615	Inf	13 Feb 45
*CAPT EDWARD B. SMITH	0379633	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Pfc John Eimer	36721993	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Pvt Robert W. Harding	31432306	Inf	13 Feb 45
LPvt William Cordeiro	31453364	Inf	13 Feb 45
LPfc Clovis D. Alexander	37746200	Inf	13 Feb 45
LPvt Louis M. Allison	34950941	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Tec 5 Francis J. Altieri	33464680	Inf	13 Feb 45
LPvt Fred Silberstein	33773468	Inf	13 Feb 45
*Pvt Ross H. Lovell	34946123	Inf	13 Feb 45
/Pvt Waino E. Salli	36842672	Inf	13 Feb 45

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VIII. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
* Tec 5 Thomas J. Egan	32761691	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Robert C. Schuldt	36993720	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Robert H. Peterson	33928429	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Tec 4 Harry O. White Jr	15076059	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Patrick B. Robinson	34997343	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt John W. Cooper Jr	33907146	Inf	13 Feb 45
Ind Tec 3 Dale J. Wright	15105108	MD	13 Feb 45
2D LT CURTIS L. ANDREWS	0556340	FA	13 Feb 45
Pvt Dillard Pharr	34998933	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pvt Lonnie Biggerstaff	33891395	Inf	13 Feb 45
Pvt John W. Collins	35240519	Inf	13 Feb 45
1ST LT OLIVER B. TAYLOR	0462532	Inf (Armd)	13 Feb 45
* Pvt James Rudd	33662908	Inf	13 Feb 45
* T Sgt Lawson J. Hebert	38193161	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Thomas A. De Francesco	32895087	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Roy E. Gadd	35873156	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Sgt Joseph L. Szczepanski	35065624	Inf	13 Feb 45
* CAPT MYRON GOLD	01301292	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Robert H. Prince	34761529	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Alfred V. Simonini	31466114	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pfc Eugene D. Morgan	33685784	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pfc Charles D. Edwards	39048236	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Oren J. Nash	7002348	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Joseph F. Szelewski	42096805	Inf	13 Feb 45
* Pvt Charles M. Archambault	31386032	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pfc James H. Ripley	37466623	Armd	14 Feb 45
* Pvt Samuel Young Jr	20347974	MD	14 Feb 45
* Pfc Mike Hruby	35858944	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pvt Victor J. Cifani	35849568	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Cpl Sidney F. Robinson	31037127	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pvt Murray A. Lemons	34937694	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pvt Mike S. Flores	38112836	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pfc John J. Sander	32698125	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pvt Gene C. Cagle	38700391	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pfc J. B. Smith	38686722	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pfc Steve J. Bugda	33349068	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pfc John H. Pattison	7030637	Inf	14 Feb 45
Ind Tec 4 Douglas P. Page	33007147	MD	14 Feb 45
* Tec 5 Peter A. Chirico	32916935	Inf	14 Feb 45
* Pvt Robert C. Hall	35844602	Inf	14 Feb 45

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/Pvt Jack Santiago	39393773	Inf	14 Feb 45
Pfc Frank Kosky	33282614	MD	15 Feb 45
Pfc James S. Lucas	33939898	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc Clarence O. Sheriff	15064284	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc Paul L. McAndrew	33354665	FA	15 Feb 45
KPfc Charles G. Davidson	32065297	Inf	15 Feb 45
KPvt Richard F. Lass	37632510	Inf	15 Feb 45
KPvt Salvatore R. Accursio	31432404	Inf	15 Feb 45
Sgt Frank T. Asard	32297320	FA	15 Feb 45
/Sgt Samuel B. Kneeland	39182925	Inf	15 Feb 45
KPvt Marvin R. Bergman	37745638	Inf	15 Feb 45
KPvt Kenneth G. Black	37733401	Inf	15 Feb 45
/2D LT FORREST C. STROTTLER JR	0927594	Inf	15 Feb 45
/Pfc Harold L. Morton	37641804	Inf	15 Feb 45
/Pfc John J. Pletcher	35089973	Inf	15 Feb 45
X S. Sgt Joseph P. McHugh	33354577	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pvt James W. Lowe	35239102	Inf	15 Feb 45
KPfc Leonard J. Laessig	16092097	Inf	15 Feb 45
/Pvt Bruno J. Gressick	36977378	Inf	15 Feb 45
KPvt Clyde F. Bain	34936407	Inf	15 Feb 45
2D LT HOYT M. YOUNG	01017779	Armd	15 Feb 45
LPfc Donald R. Chism	37709331	Inf	15 Feb 45
APfc Julio Butler	32810022	Inf	15 Feb 45
EPfc John F. Collins	33887240	Inf	15 Feb 45
CSgt Robert E. Lee	39053335	Inf	15 Feb 45
CTec 5 Wayne L. Robinson	36170855	Inf	15 Feb 45
K Sgt James E. Horry	6547496	Inf	15 Feb 45
CPvt Edward W. Chamrad	38678927	Inf	15 Feb 45
APvt Morris Levin	39024984	Inf	15 Feb 45
APvt Charles C. Cook	35842634	Inf	15 Feb 45
CSgt John J. Dolan	32441736	Inf	15 Feb 45
1st S Sgt Henry H. Arnold	6285102	Inf	15 Feb 45
1st Pfc Virgil A. Terrill	35331018	Inf	15 Feb 45
CPvt Richard H. Nelson	39474880	Inf	15 Feb 45
(Sgt Jack E. Odom	34355398	Inf	15 Feb 45
DS Sgt Paul Puleio	33439813	Inf	15 Feb 45
DCpl Ronzo J. Linsalato	32002141	Inf	15 Feb 45
APfc John T. Irvin	13170195	Inf	15 Feb 45
ATS Sgt Alfred C. Anderson	37450077	Inf	15 Feb 45
CSgt James A. Boumbouras	33696620	Inf	15 Feb 45
APvt Chester O. Wetzel	33846683	Inf	15 Feb 45
APfc Wilburn R. Dixon	37062304	Inf	15 Feb 45
APvt Cleon K. Elliott	36987277	Inf	15 Feb 45
APvt Peter Derkocz	33950806	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pvt Leon S. Brainard	31144501	FA	15 Feb 45
Pfc Paul J. Criss	39143285	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pvt Peter Lucianin	32923810	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc Robert O. Wilkinson	33713698	Inf	15 Feb 45
Sgt Lester H. Lattig	35313170	Inf	15 Feb 45
2D LT GLENN A. CARMICHAEL	0537378	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pvt Elmer W. Hartzell	35843105	Inf	15 Feb 45

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Pfc John M. Martinez	39725690	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pvt Edward Kellick	37641917	Inf	15 Feb 45
Sgt Vaughn Chambers	34884758	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pfc John R. Piercy	39114146	Inf	15 Feb 45
Pvt Harry O. Johnston	33814154	Inf	15 Feb 45
Sgt Acy B. Thompson	38564711	Inf	15 Feb 45

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 previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on date indicated:

E Pvt Westley E. Hargesheimer	38698941	Inf	13 Feb 45
F Pvt George E. Baccellia Jr	39148533	Inf	13 Feb 45
E Pfc Joseph F. Ierardi	33335771	Inf	13 Feb 45

X. 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 Germany on dates indicated:

<i>2nd</i> S Sgt Thomas E. Harroll	20401347	Inf	7 Feb 45
<i>6</i> Pfc Thomas N. Chowinski	16108527	Inf	12 Feb 45
<i>H</i> Pfc Frank L. Covington	35703696	Inf	13 Feb 45
<i>H</i> Pfc Robert B. Hurley	35358871	Inf	13 Feb 45
<i>F</i> Pvt Albert A. Brock	36655930	Inf	13 Feb 45
<i>6</i> Sgt Salvatore J. Signorile	32232212	Inf	13 Feb 45

XI. So much of Section VII, General Orders Number 44, this Headquarters, dated 13 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Sgt William L. Farmer 34570042 Inf 11 Feb 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

S. P. WALKER
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