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I. AWARD OF SILVER STAR (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 Silver Star Medal previously awarded, a bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded the following named personnel:

*3rd* ELLIOTT B. CHESTON, 0355456, Lt Col, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on St Avold, France, on 26 November 1944, Lt Col Cheston, as a battalion commander, was assigned the mission of capturing the dominating terrain south and west of the town. Lt Col Cheston realized that his presence among the leading elements would appreciably encourage them to greater efforts and aid in completing the mission. While advancing Lt Col Cheston was wounded in the chest, but continued to lead his battalion skillfully and successfully and, upon reaching the objective, he remained among the forward elements encouraging them while they repelled fierce enemy counterattacks. His bravery, leadership, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

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:

Leo K. Alexander, 35504769, Tec 5, Cav, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 26 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 January 1945, during an attack toward Hosingen, Luxembourg, the Division Reconnaissance Troop was affording flank protection by road patrols. Tec 5 Alexander and five other members of the troop volunteered to contact adjoining units in Munshausen, Luxembourg. Shortly before dark, when only five hundred yards from the village, they were fired upon by an enemy anti-tank gun. Tec 5 Alexander and his companions, on foot, flanked and captured the enemy gun and ammunition. Voluntarily continuing on into the village they captured thirty one of the enemy and by clearing the town eliminated a possible threat to the attacking Division. The courage, aggressiveness, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Alexander are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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PAUL H. BASSETT, 01171452, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 6 and 7 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 6 February 1945, when the town of Haller, Luxembourg, was heavily interdicted by enemy artillery fire, Lt Bassett voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own safety, exposed himself to this fire by examining the area into which the rounds were falling to obtain shell reports. On 7 February 1945, he again braved continuous artillery fire to measure shell craters to make a report. On both occasions the data obtained proved most useful to the corps counter battery section in neutralizing enemy batteries. The courage, initiative, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Lt Bassett are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Isidore Breenberg, 32792989, Pfc, Cav, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 26 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 January 1945, during an attack toward Hosingen, Luxembourg, the Division Reconnaissance Troop was affording flank protection by road patrols. Pfc Breenberg and five other members of the troop volunteered to contact adjoining units in Munshausen, Luxembourg. Shortly before dark, when only five hundred yards from the village, they were fired upon by an enemy anti-tank gun. Pfc Breenberg and his companions, on foot, flanked and captured the enemy gun and ammunition. Voluntarily continuing on into the village they captured thirty one of the enemy and by clearing the town eliminated a possible threat to the attacking Division. The courage, aggressiveness, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Breenberg are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

D HARRY E. FARRALD, 01322983, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 9 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 October 1944, near Nomeny, France, Lt Farrald, mortar platoon leader, observed that the adjacent battalion was being counterattacked by a strong enemy tank and infantry force. From his established observation post Lt Farrald was unable to effectively adjust fire in front of the adjacent battalion, therefore, he moved forward of the friendly riflemen, and, under direct observation and fire of the enemy, registered effective fire on the enemy attack, materially aiding in repelling them. Although wounded Lt Farrald refused medical aid and stayed in his exposed position to support another battalion attacking through the same area. His bravery, resourcefulness, and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Edward F. Kammrath, 36612199, Sgt (then Cpl), Cav, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 26 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 January 1945, during an attack toward Hosingen, Luxembourg, the Division Reconnaissance Troop was affording flank protection by road patrols. Sgt Kammrath and five other members of the troop volunteered to contact adjoining units in Munshausen, Luxembourg. Shortly before dark, when only five hundred yards from the village, they were fired upon by an enemy anti-tank gun. Sgt Kammrath and his companions

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on foot, flanked and captured the enemy gun and ammunition. Voluntarily continuing on into the village they captured thirty one of the enemy and by clearing the town eliminated a possible threat to the attacking Division. The courage, aggressiveness, and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Kamrath are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

HENRY REISING, 01173753, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 19 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 19 January 1945, in the vicinity of Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, the battery area in which Lt Reising was stationed was under a heavy enemy artillery barrage. With utter disregard for his own personal safety Lt Reising voluntarily left his shelter to survey the newly formed craters to secure shelling reports to be used for counter battery fire to neutralize the enemy batteries. Later that day he again braved continuous artillery fire to secure additional shelling reports. The courage, resourcefulness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Reising exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Keith R. Veglahn, 17140416, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 4 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 January 1945, while his gun position was being subjected to intense enemy artillery fire, Tec 5 Veglahn, voluntarily and with utter disregard for his own personal safety, surveyed the newly formed craters for a detailed shelling report. While thus engaged twelve more shells landed, nearly disrupting all communications with the Fire Direction Center. Realizing that the battery could not function without communications he further demonstrated personal bravery by repairing the breaks in the wires under continued heavy shelling, thereby enabling the battery to deliver fire missions in support of the infantry. The courage, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Veglahn exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Dakota.

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Thurman W. Wyatt, 20403366, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 November 1944, near St. Avol, France, T Sgt Wyatt assumed command of his platoon when the platoon leader was evacuated as a casualty, and courageously led his men to the objective through severe mortar, artillery, and small arms fire. Having attained and consolidated his position T Sgt Wyatt at great personal risk returned to the battalion to receive future plans and report the situation to the commander. On returning to the platoon he found one squad isolated by the enemy, but by bold and skillful maneuvering, he relieved that squad and drove the enemy back. The bravery, leadership, and constant devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt Wyatt exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

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

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personnel:

Warren L. Ennis, 36977495, 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, near Welscheid, Luxembourg, the battalion found that all communication with the rear had been severed. Realizing the need for a radio, Pvt Ennis, a member of a field artillery liaison party voluntarily advanced across exposed ground to the side of a dead officer and cut the radio he carried from his back, returning in plain sight of the enemy. By recovering this radio, communication to the rear was established and artillery brought to bear on enemy positions. The courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Ennis are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

IV. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR (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:

K Charles E. Dishler, 13088242, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27 November 1944, T Sgt Dishler, serving as platoon sergeant, distinguished himself during an attack southwest of St Avoird, France, when his company commander was rendered unconscious by the concussion from exploding enemy artillery shells. Demonstrating sound judgement and coolness under combat conditions T Sgt Dishler assumed command and reorganized the men so as to form a defensive line, thereby enabling the company to hold the strategic ground wrested from the enemy forces in the attack. His courage, 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 Pennsylvania.

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By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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V. 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:

Harold W. Akam, 39183664, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 1 - 17 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 - 17 February 1945, S Sgt Akam performed his various duties in a superior manner. In the battle to cross the Our River through the night of 8 February 1945, S Sgt Akam as chief of a shell reporting team successfully carried out his duties in spite of adverse weather and severe enemy fire. From 11 to 17 February 1945, S Sgt Akam maintained a day and night observation post on the Our River and refused to be relieved although suffering from a painful hernia. His courage, determination, and zealous devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

Robert W. Huter, 36901976, Pfc, 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. Pfc Huter, serving as company runner, distinguished himself on 24 December 1944, in the vicinity of Feulen and Welscheid, Luxembourg, when he volunteered to secure artillery support for his company. Despite the danger involved, Pfc Huter, subjecting himself to intense enemy small arms, machine gun, and artillery fire, performed his mission by establishing communications with an artillery observer who then directed the necessary support. His courage, initiative, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

John Rogers, Jr, 34335316, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 26 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the engagement for St Avold, France, the rifle company in which Sgt Rogers was a machine gun section leader was ordered to withdraw to a defensive position for the night. Although he had only two men remaining in his squad Sgt Rogers, disregarding his own personal safety, moved one machine gun forward to cover the withdrawal, and so effectively delivered fire that the company completed the movement without casualties. His courage, leadership, and constant devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Alabama.

Robert L. Young, 31101249, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 25 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 25 December 1944, near Kehmen, Luxembourg, the platoon in which T Sgt Young was serving as platoon sergeant, was temporarily delayed by intense small arms and machine gun fire.

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With utter disregard for his own safety, T Sgt Young, by moving to the front of his men and by his aggressive action, urged his men to advance by employing assault fire. After successfully attaining the objective he went to the rear to administer first aid to the wounded and later returned to continue with the attack. The bravery, outstanding leadership, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt Young exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maine.

VI. 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 France on date indicated:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OF SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Tec 4 James H. Lister	33376837	Inf	13 Sep 44
Tec 5 Horace G. Ides	39213919	Inf	13 Sep 44
Pfc Nicholas Lynch	33259880	Inf	13 Sep 44
Pfc Ward T. Wigglesworth	35455851	Inf	13 Sep 44

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 Luxembourg on dates indicated:

CAPT RENE P. MALBOEUF	0435546	Ch Corps	29 Dec 44
T Sgt Charles F. Hampel	33784195	Inf	11 Feb 45
1st Sgt Henry D. Freeze	6273875	FA	22 Feb 45

VIII. 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 two bronze Oak Leaf Clusters previously awarded, a third 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 Odell W. Roberts	35435709	Inf	20 Feb 45
✓ Pvt William E. Aden Jr	18213041	Inf	22 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 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:

✓ Pfc Nathan D. Remaley	33305120	Inf	20 Feb 45
✓ 1ST LT ARTHUR G. HOLLAND JR	01325496	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Walter W. Scott	33235269	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Ray A. Young	36956733	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt Leandro C. Garcia	39287042	Inf	21 Feb 45
✓ Sgt Frank L. Beavers Jr	35557020	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt John Busel	42129066	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt Steve M. Armata	36186083	Inf	21 Feb 45
✓ Pvt William G. Nelson	36228846	Inf	23 Feb 45
✓ Pfc John J. Hoder	15078521	Inf	21 Feb 45

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X. 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:

<u>RANK AND NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1ST LT OLIVER B. TAYLOR	0462532	Inf (Armd)	16 Feb 45
Pvt Margarito Martinez	39053444	Inf	16 Feb 45
Tec 4 Earl Linckhorst	33621679	Armd	20 Feb 45
Cpl Charles T. Wein	15338890	Armd	20 Feb 45
Sgt Woodrow W. Harmon	15056736	Armd	20 Feb 45
C Sgt Jack E. Odom	34355398	Inf	20 Feb 45
C Pvt Joseph W. Toner	33294536	Inf	20 Feb 45
Pvt Melvin T. Reynolds	14009228	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Kyran E. Garrity	42120385	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Charles S. Nase	33185651	Inf	21 Feb 45
K S Sgt Leopold J. Stankiewicz	35248256	Inf	21 Feb 45
FPvt Paul A. Jordan	7001515	Inf	21 Feb 45
AT S Sgt Alfred C. Anderson	37450077	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Raymon Young	35434862	Inf	21 Feb 45
T Sgt Louis Gilmura	35312825	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Lon R. Spruill	34357497	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Cabell T. Davidson	33213153	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Arden J. Higgs	36859173	Inf	21 Feb 45
L Pfc Paul H. Legates	42145864	Inf	21 Feb 45
E 1ST LT JOSEPH K. STRICKLAND	0536837	Inf	21 Feb 45
M Pvt Robert A. Barrows	42144305	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Charles C. Lau	20011023	Inf	21 Feb 45
T Sgt Stanley P. Gerherdstein	35460827	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc George Frydrychowski	36613477	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt William E. Birdwhistell	35460655	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Wilbur W. Owens	37708910	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Alfred W. Butler	42141129	Armd	22 Feb 45
EPfc August F. Buyse	39722249	Inf	22 Feb 45
G Pfc Walter R. Carman Jr	39587874	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Willie M. Ingram	36226917	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Laverne F. Cole	36976470	Inf	22 Feb 45
S Sgt Willis W. Roush	35173944	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Elmo C. Spencer	33884701	Inf	22 Feb 45
K S Sgt John V. Butcher	35835936	Inf	22 Feb 45
S Sgt James J. Walker	36962311	Inf	22 Feb 45
T Sgt Peter P. Margugilo	33284243	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt John MacKay	33774500	Inf	22 Feb 45
/ Pfc Charles E. Roberts	35828145	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Albert E. Johnson	36972640	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Floyd E. Newhouse	34539249	Inf	22 Feb 45
C Sgt Harley F. Baldwin	35754518	Inf	22 Feb 45
Sgt Joseph E. Moore	33213266	Inf	23 Feb 45
1st Sgt George F. Dailey	35358865	Inf	23 Feb 45
AT Sgt Herbert E. Runion	37404879	Inf	23 Feb 45

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<i>A</i> Pfc Alfred E. Toney	33856354	Inf	23 Feb 45
<i>Ind</i> Pvt Emory T. Edenfield	34209462	MD	23 Feb 45

XI. 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:

Pfc Henry Null	38656407	Inf	16 Feb 45
Pfc Stanley Kulupka	16055044	Inf	16 Feb 45
Pvt Merrill J. McCray	33411108	Inf	16 Feb 45
Cpl Robert L. Kelly	33602114	Armd	18 Feb 45
Cpl Frank W. Haas	38119044	MD	19 Feb 45
2D LT IVAN W. WALKER	02000080	Inf (Armd)	19 Feb 45
Pvt Cleston E. Stell	38633784	Inf	20 Feb 45
Pvt Marvin D. Baker	32899055	MD	20 Feb 45
Pfc James L. DeWitt	34973885	MD	20 Feb 45
1ST LT HOWARD T. DAMMARELL	01017036	Inf (Armd)	20 Feb 45
Sgt James E. Barber	33435976	Armd	20 Feb 45
Pfc James V. Pachico	31447373	Armd	20 Feb 45
Sgt Carl W. Brantley	37637824	Inf	20 Feb 45
Sgt David J. Roesies	39588745	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>L</i> Pvt John L. Blazer	34937078	Inf	20 Feb 45
Tec 5 Clarence D. Knepper	37725982	FA	20 Feb 45
<i>M</i> Pfc Robert L. Horne	17116636	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>L</i> Pfc Joseph S. Habetler	33304954	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>L</i> Sgt Roy A. Smith	38119066	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>L</i> Pvt Charles W. Schult	37327999	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>L</i> Pfc Merlin W. Haag	36252295	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>L</i> 1st Sgt William J. Filerman	32064326	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>B</i> Pfc Thurman T. Correll	35809164	Inf	20 Feb 45
Pfc Wade Grover	35673210	Inf	20 Feb 45
S Sgt William A. Fisher	33014051	FA	20 Feb 45
Pfc Spencer E. Noakes	32045525	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>C</i> Pfc Leon R. Kroeker	37552001	Inf	20 Feb 45
<i>Cur</i> Pvt Ernest E. Caballero	42073424	Armd	20 Feb 45
Pfc Leo A. Dzik	33703626	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Chon Mota	39585946	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt William L. Graham	34168730	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Robert J. Plant	12217220	Inf	21 Feb 45

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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XII. 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>
Pvt William B. McIlvaine	33925094	Inf	21 Feb 45
Cpl John W. Mooney	33602129	Armd	21 Feb 45
Pvt Vincent E. Moriarty	11065851	Inf	21 Feb 45
ATCAPT LAWRENCE DOMENITZ <i>Issued</i>	01311288	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Tolliver F. Payne	34987037	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Elza A. Cole	38570633	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt Donald F. Erwin	33163924	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Willie E. Crabb	38631598	Inf	21 Feb 45
Cpl Lewis White	37000346	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Arthur W. Gross	37694913	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Roy D. Geurvels	31467824	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Alex O. Steele	37638158	Inf	21 Feb 45
1st Sgt Joe B. Lowe	20403703	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Jack Reutzell	37744478	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Howard O. Shaw	38388517	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Eugene R. Hause	42186829	Cav	21 Feb 45
Pfc Howard L. Johnston Sr	33849651	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt Robert M. Mow	35845768	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Charles W. Keyes	42097873	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Charles Kahler Jr	35239726	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Albert Catlos	33924412	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Leonard E. Gehr	33876530	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Harry W. Cain	35929388	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Albert A. Hune	38677324	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Gerald P. Courchesne	36588671	MD	21 Feb 45
S Sgt John A. Bailey	32004757	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Everett D. Lawless	33213400	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Fred Rile	16085457	Armd	21 Feb 45
Pvt R. E. Wisniewski	35906903	Inf	21 Feb 45
Cpl Alex Dotson	35435224	GE	21 Feb 45
Tec 5 Vincent W. Melling	31463402	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Forrest S. Everts	11039366	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Robert L. Isennagle	35239490	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Roy N. Holloway	35239690	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc James L. Cline	15105080	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt James B. Stokes	34998731	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Edward F. Misho	37596661	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Irving Haber	42136860	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt William M. Jennings	35907168	Inf	21 Feb 45

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Pfc Lawrence R. Barrett	38580990	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Arthur K. Conover Jr	42145747	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt David M. McLelland	33217512	Inf	21 Feb 45
2D LT RUSSELL K. ROBINSON JR	01055442	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Robert L. Baldwin	35903942	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Emory E. Vess	38731835	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Charles F. Jonas	38675823	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt William J. Bjork	36992375	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt Raymond H. Wilson	36757369	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Coit C. Blake	39694603	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Otto T. Mullins	38421043	MD	21 Feb 45
Pvt Edmund R. Robere	36546018	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Jack E. Harding	35239750	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Hubert Stanton	20441795	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Sherman H. Coop	35483559	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt William E. Pickering	38688507	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Jessie W. Jenkins	33213389	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Jay A. Hoffman	35849514	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Charles M. Taylor	34990753	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Charles H. Lee	37751150	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Herschel B. Vaughn	38550575	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Jett W. Woodard	33441932	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Edward J. Grzela	36173166	Inf	21 Feb 45
6 Pfc Edmund A. Abdella	42122681	Inf	21 Feb 45
6 Pvt J. L. Gregory Jr	37734086	Inf	21 Feb 45
1st Pfc Harold L. Williams	14136334	Inf	21 Feb 45
1st Pvt Joseph Weiss	33811389	Inf	21 Feb 45
8 Pfc Charles F. G. Williamson	38591306	Inf	21 Feb 45
2nd 2D LT THOMAS S. STEPHENS	01059296	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Gordon W. Hall	31456151	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Rubin C. Cannedy	38633773	Inf	21 Feb 45
S Sgt Harman W. Rasberry	34000905	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Roe E. Brenneis	37749927	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Sam Spolan	36978974	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc William W. Bailey	33305082	FA	21 Feb 45
Tec 5 John J. Glista	32665013	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pfc Roy Gromlich	42107883	Inf	21 Feb 45
Sgt John C. Holsten	42136203	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt John B. Arretteig Sr	38617163	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Kenneth W. Spiers	44045161	Inf	21 Feb 45
1ST LT GEORGE G. RUSSELL JR	01047761	Inf	21 Feb 45
Pvt Clement W. Boyd	35089838	Inf	21 Feb 45
1st Pvt Clarence R. Stertz	35229826	Inf	21 Feb 45
1st E Cpl Robert L. Wills	35431722	Inf	22 Feb 45
1st E Tec 5 Donald R. Knab	15301620	Inf	22 Feb 45
6 Pfc Joseph J. Sylvester	32917204	Inf	22 Feb 45
1st Pfc Charles W. Martin	33132474	Inf	22 Feb 45
1st E S Sgt Harry Hideck	33305049	Inf	22 Feb 45
1st Pfc Tolentino B. Valenzuela	39864985	Inf	22 Feb 45
1st Pfc Bill Minugh	38591773	Inf	22 Feb 45
1st Pvt Joseph S. Tomczyk	31240722	Inf	22 Feb 45

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/ Pvt Perry N. Calcutt	34656155	Inf	22 Feb 45
/ Pvt James T. Woods	32067400	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Guy W. Reppert	36886439	Armd	22 Feb 45
Tec 4 Ernest A. Hill	33621637	Armd	22 Feb 45
Tec 4 Albert O. Thomas	33441487	Armd	22 Feb 45
Pfc James A. Petersen	36991098	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Ganzer M. Roland	37746839	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Arthur Berkowitz	42138394	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Corbett L. Faber Jr	35922786	MD	22 Feb 45
Pvt Robert S. Keene	34546113	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Yewell R. Stubblefield	36988473	Inf	22 Feb 45
S Sgt Nicholas S. Rossi	32113573	MD	22 Feb 45
Sgt James K. Davis	33892210	Inf	22 Feb 45
Sgt Terrance J. Millan	35750392	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Joseph W. Earnest	33768852	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Raymond A. Leonard	37772306	Inf	22 Feb 45
Tec 5 William S. Banfield	35434581	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc John J. Serwatka	33938349	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc William R. Hicks	33530640	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Leonard Frank	33844119	Inf	22 Feb 45
1ST LT WALTER CARR JR	0519672	Inf	22 Feb 45
Sgt Clyde A. Ray	38667634	Inf	22 Feb 45
K Pvt Michael J. Scaffidi	35600337	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Charles A. Glossner	33950680	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc William I. McDaniel	35073164	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Benjamin B. Finger	33941206	Inf	22 Feb 45
Tec 4 Charles W. Littleton	14037958	Inf	22 Feb 45
2D LT IVAN B. TOMPKINS	02041137	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Robert C. Sorice	33925428	Inf	22 Feb 45
Tec 4 Edwin L. Baldwin	35461821	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Burt W.aring Jr	37728755	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Joseph E. Koches	35849467	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Joseph R. Moore	44030191	Inf	22 Feb 45
1ST LT SAM WEINSTEIN	02048515	MAC	22 Feb 45
Pfc Benjamin L. Gan	32353188	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Daniel H. Mehen	35388332	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Sydney A. Sanders	32077352	Inf	22 Feb 45
Cpl Edward W. Leach	32005245	CAC	22 Feb 45
Pfc Carl E. North	34547130	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Karl Ditter	33701869	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Frederick F. Worthen	42123043	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Clair B. Campbell	33886130	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Thomas S. Squashic	33877655	Inf	22 Feb 45
2D LT JOSEPH F. WELLS	01048639	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Ray I. Hamaker	37711205	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pfc Harry C. Yokel	33267735	Inf	22 Feb 45
6 Pfc Marion J. Gallister	39933026	Inf	22 Feb 45
6 Cpl Charles G. Parker	35232300	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Alexander Argiriou	42106795	Inf	22 Feb 45
C Pvt Stewart W. Greenstreet	33753810	Inf	22 Feb 45
/ S Sgt Roy T. Johnston	35502365	Inf	22 Feb 45

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1st Sgt Ralph E. Hurst	35653843	Inf	22 Feb 45
Cpl Harold R. Clark	38130937	FA	22 Feb 45
Pvt Carl A. Horne	36180092	Inf	22 Feb 45
X Sgt William B. Evers	33274699	Inf	22 Feb 45
C Tec 5 Carl W. Donovan	11097360	Inf	22 Feb 45
Pvt Raphael E. Lozier	31328565	Inf	22 Feb 45
A Cpl John E. Newby	33631765	Inf	22 Feb 45
X Pfc Ernest E. Cooper	35574258	Inf	23 Feb 45
Pvt Richard M. Hardy	39286558	Inf	23 Feb 45
Pvt Gail A. Southard	42086962	Inf	23 Feb 45
IPvt Robert G. Trantham	34605883	Inf	23 Feb 45
ICpl Henry E. Kuddes	37169339	Inf	23 Feb 45
in Sgt Jerry W. Sisk	18050527	Inf	23 Feb 45
CPfc Joseph P. Ward	37742566	Inf	23 Feb 45
C Tec 5 William H. Boome	32847404	Inf	23 Feb 45
CPfc David Binns	31361201	Inf	23 Feb 45
CSgt Edward L. Orcutt	11017519	Inf	23 Feb 45
Pfc Frank E. Eckman	32949642	Armd	23 Feb 45
Pfc Lewis B. Wheeler	6932853	Armd	23 Feb 45

XIII. 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 Pfc (then Pvt) John H. Riley, Jr, 34989286, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 24 November 1944.

XIV. Section VIII, General Orders Number 50, this Headquarters, dated 19 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Sgt Frank T. Asard 32297320 FA 15 Feb 45" is amended to read "Sgt Frank T. Asaro 32297320 FA 15 Feb 45".

XV. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 53, this Headquarters, dated 22 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:  
 "Pvt Reese E. Timmons 42145942 Inf 15 Feb 45  
 Pfc Frederick T. Knight 39209192 Inf 15 Feb 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

S. P. WALKER  
 Colonel, Cavalry,  
 Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*J. W. Trone*  
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 Lt Colonel, AGD,  
 Adjutant General.