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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:

Charles O. Snyder, 32915840, 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. On 27 January 1945, during the attack on Hosingen, Luxembourg, Pvt Snyder, acting as communication sergeant of an assaulting rifle company, carried a heavy radio through waist deep snow drifts and over rough terrain in order to maintain communication with the battalion. After a mortar concentration fell nearby, Pvt Snyder's radio would not operate. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he crossed exposed terrain to borrow another radio. Advancing through heavy small arms fire with the leading elements of the company, Pvt Snyder was mortally wounded. His courage, determination, and loyal devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

II. 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:

Irving Gutz, 32876556, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 5 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Previous attempts to cross the Sure River had been defeated by enemy action and the swift current. On 5 February 1945, Pfc Gutz, as a member of a reconnaissance patrol, accomplished this hazardous task. Continuing through Wallendorf, Germany, and into the Siegfried Line, they encountered, and after a sharp battle, routed an enemy patrol. After thoroughly reconnoitering the enemy territory and acquiring valuable information, Pfc Gutz was mortally wounded while attempting to recross the river under intense enemy machine gun fire. His courage, aggressiveness, and unselfish devotion to duty contributed greatly in accomplishing a vital intelligence mission and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Henry L. McCullough, 18008191, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 5 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Previous attempts to cross the Sure River had been defeated by enemy action and the swift current.

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On 5 February 1945, Sgt McCullough, as a member of a reconnaissance patrol, crossed the river. Patrolling through Wallendorf, Germany, and into the Siegfried Line they encountered, and after a sharp battle, routed an enemy patrol. After thoroughly reconnoitering the enemy territory and acquiring valuable information Sgt McCullough successfully returned across the river under intense enemy machine gun fire. His courage, aggressiveness, and zealous devotion to duty contributed greatly in accomplishing a vital intelligence mission and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

William R. C. Robinson, 34129041, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 5 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Previous attempts to cross the Sure River had been defeated by enemy action and the swift river current. On 5 February 1945, S Sgt Robinson, as a member of a reconnaissance patrol, accomplished this hazardous task. Continuing through Wallendorf, Germany, and into the Siegfried Line, they encountered, and after a sharp battle, routed an enemy patrol. After thoroughly reconnoitering the enemy territory and acquiring valuable information S Sgt Robinson was mortally wounded while attempting to recross the river under intense enemy machine gun fire. His courage, aggressiveness, and unselfish devotion to duty contributed greatly in accomplishing a vital intelligence mission and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Dale R. Stephens, 39590266, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 5 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Previous attempts to cross the Sure River had been defeated by enemy action and the swift river current. On 5 February 1945, Pvt Stephens, as a member of a reconnaissance patrol, accomplished this hazardous task. Continuing through Wallendorf, Germany, and into the Siegfried Line, they encountered, and after a sharp battle, routed an enemy patrol. After thoroughly reconnoitering the enemy territory and acquiring valuable information, Pvt Stephens was mortally wounded while attempting to recross the river under intense enemy machine gun fire. His courage, aggressiveness, and unselfish devotion to duty contributed greatly in accomplishing a vital intelligence mission and exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

ROBERT S. HALL, 0367795, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in the United Kingdom and France during the period 1 July 1944, to 18 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

III. 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>
S Sgt James H. Maneilly	35388223	Cav	20 Feb 45
Cpl Wilma J. Bouillion	38490952	Inf	2 Mar 45
Pvt Kerry Pacifico	33596177	Inf	2 Mar 45
S Sgt Arlo Z. Estabrook	31221540	Inf	2 Mar

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IV. So much of Section IX, General Orders Number 48, this Headquarters, dated 17 February 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads "Pfc Charles Sovyak 33304759 FA 11 Feb 45" is rescinded.

V. So much of Section V, General Orders Number 61, this Headquarters, dated 2 March 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Purple Heart, as reads:
"Pfc Ralph Howe 37632576 Inf 26 Feb 45
Pvt Jefferson D. Crowdis 6934773 Inf 26 Feb 45" is rescinded.

By command of Major General McBRIDE:

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