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I. 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:

I Will R. Case, Jr, 35463095, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 7 August 1944, to 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 14 January 1945, T Sgt Case has performed his duties as platoon sergeant of a rifle company in a superior manner. His initiative, leadership, and tactical knowledge have contributed immeasurably to the success of his company in its drive through France, Luxembourg, and Germany and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Robert P. Coughlin, 33594154, T Sgt (then Sgt), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 13 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While leading his machine gun squad against a well defended enemy position near Many, France, on 13 November 1944, T Sgt Coughlin was painfully wounded by a shell fragment. Refusing medical aid he continued to lead his men until the objective was attained, the position consolidated, and all of his squad accounted for. T Sgt Coughlin's courage, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Andrew W. Hilburn, 38113542, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 11 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 February 1945, near Dillingen, Luxembourg, Pfc Hilburn and a companion, while waiting to cross the Sauer River by boat, were forced by a heavy mortar concentration to take cover on the river bank. A boat returning from the other side of the river capsized while the mortar rounds were falling about these two men. Disregarding personal danger, Pfc Hilburn and his comrade left their comparative safety and rescued two men who could not swim. Pfc Hilburn's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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Osa E. Horton, 38190323, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 9 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the initial bridge-head across the Sauer River into the Alfried Line on 9 February 1945, Pfc Horton, an officer, and another enlisted man volunteered to establish an advance aid station to care for the many wounded. Crossing the river in a boat they worked continuously for thirty six hours despite heavy shell fire to sustain life in the wounded until they could be ferried across the river. Pfc Horton's courage and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Philip L. Llewellyn, 33323480, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 20 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near Biesdorf, Germany, on 20 February 1945, T Sgt Llewellyn, an anti-tank platoon sergeant, realizing that enemy artillery shells falling about his position were from direct fire weapons, advanced alone through severe sniper and machine gun fire to locate the enemy artillery positions. Making a thorough reconnaissance he located enemy tanks and after returning to friendly lines he aided in adjusting fire which drove the tanks from their positions. T Sgt Llewellyn's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Raymond J. Radke, 37572045, T Sgt (then S Sgt), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 12 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 12 November 1944, the platoon in which T Sgt Radke served as platoon sergeant was preparing a defensive position to repel an enemy attack. Recognizing that a draw on the flank of his sector would be a logical approach for the enemy, T Sgt Radke and two soldiers armed with automatic rifles dug in to protect this area. As anticipated, the enemy advanced into the draw where the accurate fire of T Sgt Radke and his comrades inflicted heavy losses on them and denied this approach to repeated German thrusts. T Sgt Radke's courage, farsightedness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

m Ben H. Renwick, 14124186, S Sgt, Inf, 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. During the attack on Tudler, Luxembourg, on 23 December 1944, S Sgt Renwick, a section sergeant, was forced to move his platoon across open terrain on which enemy mortar and artillery fire was falling in order to support the rifle troops. With utter disregard for his own safety, S Sgt Renwick moved one section to an exposed position and fired such excellent neutralizing fire on the enemy that the advancing section reached their objective. After the move was completed S Sgt Renwick moved the remaining section forward without a casualty. S Sgt Renwick's courage, initiative, and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from South Carolina.

Herbert W. Sheley, 35878321, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 26 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 26 September 1944,

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during the attack on Molivron, France, Pvt Sheley observed an enemy anti-tank gun, supported by riflemen, firing on friendly tanks. Realizing the seriousness of this threat, Pvt Sheley, with utter disregard for his own safety, assaulted the enemy position and neutralized its fire until wounded by a sniper. Pvt Sheley's courage and aggressiveness contributed materially to the success of the attack and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

WILBUR W. WEST, 01178386, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 February 1945, Lt West, an artillery observer, was attached to an infantry company whose mission was the assault of Siegfried Line positions near Wallendorf, Germany. Severe mortar and artillery fire temporarily delayed the assault and wounded many men who were left in exposed positions. In order to make possible their evacuation and further deployment of the company, Lt West, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, crawled to a position from which he adjusted smoke shells for two hours to screen the operations. Lt West's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

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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:

David A. Dicks, 33688871, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 11 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While occupying a reverse slope position near Biesdorf, Germany, on 11 February 1945, S Sgt Dicks, with two companions, was ordered to establish an outpost on the forward slope, assuring the company of ample warning in case of an attack. While moving into position all three men were painfully wounded by shell fragments. Despite their injuries they continued on their mission. Observing an enemy attack forming, S Sgt Dicks elected to fight rather than to attempt a withdrawal. Holding back until ten yards intervened, they fired, killing seventeen, wounding eight, and putting the remaining enemy to flight. Remaining in position throughout the night, he continued with the company in a dawn attack. S Sgt Dicks' courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

James J. Meade, 33359323, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 11 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While occupying a reverse slope position near Biesdorf, Germany, on 11 February 1945, Pfc Meade, with two companions, was ordered to establish an outpost on the forward slope, assuring the company of ample warning in case of an attack. While moving into position all three men were painfully wounded by shell fragments. Despite their injuries they continued on their mission. Observing an enemy attack forming, Pfc Meade elected to fight rather than to attempt a withdrawal. Holding back until ten yards intervened, they fired, killing seventeen, wounding eight, and putting the remaining enemy to flight. Remaining in position throughout the night, he continued with the company in a dawn attack. Pfc Meade's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Clyde A. Ray, 38667634, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 11 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While occupying a reverse slope position near Biesdorf, Germany, on 11 February 1945, Sgt Ray, with two companions, was ordered to establish an outpost on the forward slope, assuring the company of ample warning in case of an attack. While moving into position all three men were painfully wounded by shell fragments. Despite their injuries they continued on their mission. Observing an enemy attack forming, Sgt Ray elected to fight rather than to attempt a withdrawal. Holding back until ten yards intervened, they fired, killing seventeen, wounding eight, and putting the remaining enemy to flight. Remaining in position throughout the night, he

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continued with the company in a dawn attack. Sgt Ray's courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

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 personnel:

E Jack L. Beckett, 35842620, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 29 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 29 December 1944, at Ringel, Luxembourg, Pvt Beckett and a comrade were defending the rear approach to the company position and were sharing the same foxhole. A surprise enemy attack was halted by their accurate fire, but one of the enemy assaulted their position and, jumping into their foxhole, struck Pvt Beckett with his rifle butt. On recovering he found that his companion had killed the enemy soldier. Although still dazed by the blow he again took up the fire fight and successfully drove back the enemy. His aggressiveness and courage in the face of such odds are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

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:

med WALTER B. FROMMEYER, JR., 0448500, Capt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 24 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Lawrence Gular, 13097974, S Sgt, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 15 January 1945, S Sgt Gular was in Buderscheid, Luxembourg, on a liaison mission with Division reconnaissance troops. Heavy enemy artillery concentrations were falling into the town, one of which ignited a building containing ammunition which was adjoining a battalion aid station. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, S Sgt Gular and a companion, utterly disregarding their own personal safety, carried ammunition away from the flames. Constantly in danger, they worked until the heat drove them from the building. S Sgt Gular's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Benedict C. Klucinec, 33278383, Tec 5, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 15 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 15 January 1945, Tec 5 Klucinec was in Buderscheid, Luxembourg, on a liaison mission with Division reconnaissance troops. Heavy enemy artillery concentrations were falling into the town, one of which ignited a building containing ammunition which was adjoining a battalion aid station. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Tec 5 Klucinec and a companion, utterly disregarding their own personal

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safety, moved ammunition away from the flames. Constantly in danger, they worked until the heat drove them from the building. Tec 5 Klucinec's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Earl I. Lafnear, 36185298, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In an attack on the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, on 8 February 1945, a forward observer's radio was destroyed by enemy fire. Cpl Lafnear, a Field Artillery Liaison Corporal, volunteered with a companion to carry a replacement radio over terrain on which two men had lost their lives by sniper fire in attempting the same task. Disregarding the danger, Cpl Lafnear completed his mission although accurate fire forced him to take cover in a ditch until dark during his return trip. Cpl Lafnear's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Lorance L. Moffatt, 36186566, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Germany on 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In an attack on the Siegfried Line near Wallendorf, Germany, on 8 February 1945, a forward observer's radio was destroyed by enemy fire. Sgt Moffatt, a Field Artillery Liaison Sergeant, volunteered with a companion to carry a replacement radio over terrain on which two men had lost their lives by sniper fire in attempting the same task. Disregarding the danger, Sgt Moffatt completed his mission although accurate fire forced him to take cover in a ditch until dark during his return trip. Sgt Moffatt's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Serv GILBERTO SILVA, 01307170, 1st Lt, Inf, 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. Attacking through deep snows and in severe cold, an infantry company occupied half of the town of Kautenbach, Luxembourg, at nightfall on 23 December 1944. As icy roads made motor vehicular traffic impossible, Lt Silva, Battalion S-4, voluntarily attempted to carry blankets, food, and water into the town by means of horses and wagon. While moving along the road through heavy mortar fire, the cart overturned near the village. Lt Silva continued with his mission and arranged to have the supplies hand carried to the men. Lt Silva's resourcefulness and devotion to duty are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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:

Julius A. Andres, 12018381, 1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 15 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

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A Joseph D. Beach, 33735794, Sgt (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 6 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In order to facilitate the attack through stiff resistance in Goesdorf, Luxembourg, on 6 January 1945, Sgt Beach advanced ahead of the assault squads cutting several wire fences. While so engaged he was painfully wounded but continued with his squad until the mission was completed. Sgt Beach's courage and sincere devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

Lawrence H. Bondurant, 37141361, S Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near Kehmen, Luxembourg, on 26 December 1944, heavy enemy artillery wounded the platoon leader of a tank platoon supporting an infantry attack. S Sgt Bondurant immediately assumed command and after evacuating the wounded officer ably guided the platoon into position to fire on obstacles impeding the attack. His intelligent coordination with the infantry elements aided immeasurably in achieving the objective. S Sgt Bondurant's courage, initiative, and leadership are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Missouri.

William Browning, 34547755, S Sgt, 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 Tadler, Luxembourg, the platoon in which S Sgt Browning served as platoon guide was suddenly surrounded by an armored attack which also forced the company's withdrawal to a covered position. Disregarding the danger from the direct fire of tanks and machine guns, S Sgt Browning ran over the exposed terrain to locate the company defensive area and then returned to successfully lead the platoon to safety, saving many lives. His courage, initiative, and devotion to duty are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Florida.

Charles D. Burden, 35632473, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 1 November 1944, in an infantry attack on Abaucourt, France, Sgt Burden, an assistant squad leader, handicapped by heavy artillery fire and dense fog, guided supporting tanks into the town, after which he ably outposted the area so that engineers could make a thorough reconnaissance unhampered by enemy action. Sgt Burden's initiative, courage, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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VI. 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:

A Charles E. Carson, 34002459, 1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the attack on Adelange, France, on 16 November 1944, 1st Sgt Carson, while moving his company headquarters behind the attacking echelon, observed that there was an inadequate number of litter squads to evacuate the wounded riflemen. On his own initiative he organized and directed a system of evacuation which removed all American and a few enemy casualties from the battlefield. 1st Sgt Carson's leadership, initiative, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

146 Co Robert B. DeLurme, 39312628, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 4 September 1944, to 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 4 September 1944, to 20 January 1945, Sgt DeLurme distinguished himself in performing his duties as Battalion Wire Chief in a courageous manner. His technical skill and diligent supervision of the installation and maintenance of wire communications frequently under intense enemy fire have contributed materially to the success of the battalion in combat. The outstanding courage, initiative, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Sgt DeLurme are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

D John Dretar, 33604947, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 6 - 20 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 6 - 20 January 1945, Pfc Dretar distinguished himself in performing his duties in a courageous manner. Serving with a rifle company he was assigned to assist in the maintenance of wire communications. With complete disregard for his own safety, Pfc Dretar made frequent trips under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire to trace and repair breaks in the lines, thereby contributing materially to the success of the company in combat. His outstanding bravery, determination, and zealous devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

med Clarence W. Flemming, 36449948, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 27 November 1944, Pfc Flemming distinguished himself in performing his duties as medical aid man in a courageous manner. Serving with forward elements of the infantry, he has consistently demonstrated

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coolness under fire. On numerous occasions, with utter disregard for his own safety, Pfc Flemming has administered vitally needed first aid and evacuated the wounded under heavy enemy fire. The outstanding courage, technical skill, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Flemming are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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G-2 GERALD J. FOLEY, 01301806, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Serv. Jack D. Franzi, 32237102, 1st Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

L. Jack A. Frick, 33030464, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. In an attack against St Avold, France, on 25 November 1944, S Sgt Frick, a rifle squad leader, was seriously wounded while performing the duties of a lead scout. Despite his condition, he continued to direct his men into advantageous firing positions and, risking further injuries, reported back to the platoon leader in order to acquaint him with the situation. Returning to the fire fight, he fought until his weakened condition was observed and he was evacuated. S Sgt Frick's courage, aggressiveness, and leadership exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Hg Co Mortimer C. Gibbons, 35408762, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the action near Longeville, France, on 25 November 1944, communications were consistently broken by enemy shell fire. S Sgt Gibbons and a companion worked throughout hostile artillery concentrations to keep the lines intact. In spite of the danger to himself he stopped frequently to render aid to wounded men and to carry them to safety. S Sgt Gibbons' courage, perseverance, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Hg 3 Merlin W. Haag, 36252295, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, Pvt Haag distinguished himself in performing his duties as ammunition bearer in a courageous manner. Serving with an ammunition and pioneer platoon, he has demonstrated coolness under fire and utter disregard for his own safety in successfully completing many hazardous assignments. His practical skill and resourcefulness in locating and unearthing enemy mines and dynamite charges have contributed materially to the success of his platoon. The bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Haag exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Wisconsin.

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Hg Co. Edward R. Kellam, Jr, 38440500, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the action near Longeville, France, on 25 November 1944, communications were consistently broken by enemy shell fire. Pfc Kellam and a companion worked throughout hostile artillery concentrations to keep the lines intact. In spite of the danger to himself he stopped frequently to render aid to wounded men and to carry them to safety. Pfc Kellam's courage, perseverance, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Mexico.

Joseph Mohnacky, 35313042, Tec 5, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 23 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near Enscherange, Luxembourg, on 23 January 1945, surprise fire forced the temporary withdrawal of a nine man reconnaissance patrol leaving two seriously wounded men on the road where they fell. Tec 5 Mohnacky, a member of a light armored car crew, volunteered to drive down the road in spite of intense enemy fire and rescue these men. Arriving beside the wounded men, Tec 5 Mohnacky and another soldier left the protection of their vehicle to pick up the wounded soldiers whom they evacuated to safety. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

serv. James P. Monahan, 31067703, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

Metro Myresko, 32373623, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 11 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. As there were no available bridges across the Sauer River on 11 February 1945, all casualties from the bridgehead into the Siegfried Line were hand carried through heavy enemy fire to a collecting point in a house near the river and then carried by boat to litter vehicles on the west bank. In order to speed the boat evacuation Pvt Myresko voluntarily performed liaison duties between the river bank and collecting point, and also helped carry patients to the boats. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty under intense fire are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

D. BENJAMIN S. NAUSS, 01325664, 2d Lt, 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. On 26 November 1944, during a rifle company attack against St Avoild, France, Lt Nauss was advancing with the lead scouts at the head of his platoon. On encountering a strong enemy position, he quickly built up a base of fire forcing the enemy to withdraw to a deep draw where they attempted another stand. Again Lt Nauss outmaneuvered the enemy and advanced his platoon to its objective. Despite heavy enemy fire he successfully consolidated his position and drove the enemy from his flanks. The courage, aggressiveness, and leadership displayed by Lt Nauss are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

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A-T Grover Payton, 34011806, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 10 August 1944, to 31 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Georgia.

Hq Co Russell C. Rogers, 38149745, Tec 4, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the action near Longeville, France, on 25 November 1944, communications were consistently broken by enemy shell fire. Tec 4 Rogers worked throughout hostile artillery concentrations to keep the line intact. In repairing the lines to the forward observation post, he and a companion checked the entire length of wire and, arriving at the installation, found that enemy fire had denied its use to the observing party. Remaining there, they called back information to battalion headquarters which aided in destroying enemy artillery. Tec 4 Rogers' courage, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Thomas D. Romano, 32022217, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

A-T Warren Standley, 33305040, 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. During an enemy counter-attack against Heiderscheid, Luxembourg, on 24 December 1944, a tank was ignited by artillery fire and the heat caused the store of ammunition in it to explode intermittantly. Observing that a vehicle parked near the burning tank was endangered by the fire, Pfc Standley, an aid man, first removed a can of gasoline which might have exploded momentarily and then, disregarding the exploding ammunition, drove the vehicle to safety. Pfc Standley's courage, initiative, and devotion to duty saved valuable property and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Serv. LOVELL E. TEETER, W2109447, CWO, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 31 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

Hq 1 Robert S. Treichler, 35330167, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 26 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

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VII. 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:

Aubrey Stephens, 38516330, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 12 September 1944, to 8 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 12 September 1944, to 8 February 1945, Pfc Stephens distinguished himself in performing his duties as a company runner in a courageous manner. With complete disregard for his personal safety and in the face of intense enemy fire, Pfc Stephens has repeatedly carried messages across open ground when all other means of communication have been temporarily disrupted, thereby greatly contributing to the success of his unit in combat. The bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Stephens are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Hq Co Alexander L. Walker, 35359428, Tec 5, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 25 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the action near Longeville, France, on 25 November 1944, communications were consistently broken by enemy shell fire. Tec 5 Walker worked throughout hostile artillery concentrations to keep the line intact. In repairing the lines to the forward observation post, he and a companion checked the entire length of wire and, arriving at the installation, found that enemy fire had denied its use to the observing party. Remaining there, they called back information to battalion headquarters which aided in destroying enemy artillery. Tec 5 Walker's courage, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

FRANK J. WATSON, 01304830, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France and Luxembourg during the period 6 August 1944, to 3 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

William P. Young, 33247299, Tec 5, Cav, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 23 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Near Enscherange, Luxembourg, on 23 January 1945, surprise fire forced the temporary withdrawal of a nine man reconnaissance patrol leaving two seriously wounded men on the road where they fell. Tec 5 Young, a member of a light armored car crew, volunteered to drive down the road in spite of intense enemy fire and rescue these men. Arriving beside the wounded men, Tec 5 Young and another soldier left the protection of their vehicle to pick up the wounded soldiers whom they evacuated to safety. His courage, aggressiveness, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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med 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 Tec 5 August Foldt, 30511761; MD, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in France on 7 October 1944.

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