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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:

Frank M. Buzun, 31428169, S Sgt (then Sgt), Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Luxembourg on 23 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During an attack against Tadler, Luxembourg, on 23 December 1944, S Sgt Buzun, a squad leader, was given the mission of deploying his squad so as to prevent the escape of the foe across the Sure River. Under heavy hostile machine gun and mortar fire he ably directed his men in the destruction of an enemy vehicle and deprived the enemy of their only escape route. His courage, efficiency, and devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts. DEC

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Eugene Jones, 35355796, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in Germany on 22 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 22 February 1945, during an attack against Birendorf, Germany, the tank destroyer in which Cpl Jones was gunner became mired in the soft mud. Realizing the necessity of neutralizing the tank and anti-tank fire directed at his position, Cpl Jones and a companion elected to remain at their weapons and effectively fired on an approaching enemy tank. When Cpl Jones raised the turret for better visibility another hostile tank opened fire, mortally wounding him. Cpl Jones' courage, bravery, and supreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana. Feb

II. 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:

Stanley R. Babin, 38381751, Tec 5 (then Pfc), MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 18 January 1945, during an assault against Nocher, Luxembourg, the only route of evacuation for the casualties was impassable because of heavy snow drifts, mines, and wrecked vehicles blocking the roads. Tec 5 Babin, disregarding the heavy mortar JAN

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and artillery fire falling in the area, worked throughout the night to evacuate many seriously wounded men over one and one half miles of difficult terrain to a collecting point in Dahl, Luxembourg. Tec 5 Babin's courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Louisiana.

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Vernon E. Kuehn, 37514748, Tec 4, CE, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Scheidel, Luxembourg, on 14 January 1945, it was necessary to clear deep snow from the roads leading into the town in order that casualties could be evacuated and supplies brought forward. Tec 4 Kuehn, a tractor operator, voluntarily operated his blade equipped tractor over the road despite the enemy artillery and mortar fire which this operation drew, thereby accomplishing his mission and opening a vital supply route. Tec 4 Kuehn'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 Kansas. JAN

Garmino G. Liotti, 32897148, Tec 4, MD, 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. On 16 November 1944, word was received at the battalion aid station that two soldiers in Boustroff, France, had been seriously wounded and that their evacuation was imperative. Tec 4 Liotti and three companions voluntarily drove their litter equipped vehicle through intense mortar and artillery fire into the heavily contested town and successfully evacuated the wounded soldiers. Tec 4 Liotti's courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York. NOV

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Warren Standley, 33305040, Tec 5 (then Pfc), Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 18 January 1945, during an assault against Nocher, Luxembourg, the only route of evacuation for casualties was over a mined road which was constantly shelled and in many places drifted with snow. Tec 5 Standley, driver of a litter bearing vehicle, voluntarily made this hazardous trip with seriously wounded soldiers until the road was blocked by a vehicle destroyed by a mine. His courage, bravery, and devotion to duty contributed immeasurably to saving the lives of many wounded men and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania. JAN

III. 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:

Leburn Crane, 34343139, Pvt, CE, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in Luxembourg on 14 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. After liberating Scheidel, Luxembourg, on 14 January 1945, it was necessary to clear deep snow from the roads leading into the town in order that casualties could be evacuated and supplies brought forward. Pvt Crane, a tractor operator, voluntarily operated his blade equipped tractor over the road despite the enemy artillery and mortar fire. JAN

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which this operation drew, thereby accomplishing his mission and opening a vital supply route. Pvt Crane'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 Mississippi.

Harry W. Heiberger, 33273113, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 15 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 16 November 1944, word was received at the battalion aid station that two soldiers in Boustroff, France, had been seriously wounded and that their evacuation was imperative. Pfc Heiberger and three companions voluntarily drove their litter equipped vehicle through intense mortar and artillery fire into the heavily contested town and successfully evacuated the wounded soldiers. Pfc Heiberger's courage, bravery, and devotion to duty exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

IV. 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 Pvt James C. Dirickson, 38565858, Inf, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 13 January 1945.

V. 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 Lawrence S. Camp	33371547	Inf	13 Jan 45
Pfc Joseph Zeman	35358621	Inf	13 Jan 45
Pfc Theodore J. Carpenter Jr	31140684	Inf	25 Feb 45
Pfc Jimmy L. Pollock	37597268	Inf	13 Mar 45
Pfc Talmage W. Bowlin	38189369	Inf	20 Mar 45
Sgt Stanley P. Kumor	33152219	Inf	22 Mar 45
S Sgt Chris L. Milette	35385906	Inf	27 Mar 45
Pvt Paul W. Gilbert	33837127	Inf	27 Mar 45
S Sgt John J. Cronin	12002437	Inf	27 Mar 45

VI. Section I, General Orders Number 77, this Headquarters, dated 18 March 1945, pertaining to the Award of the Silver Star, is amended to delete the name of "FRANK W. ZACHMAN, 01184006, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States". Officer was awarded Silver Star Medal per GO #8, Hq XII Corps, dated 31 Jan 45.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

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