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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 Officer and Enlisted Man:

RAY E. DICKSON, 01178762, 2d Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as an artillery observer to an infantry battalion during an attack on 8 November 1944, 2d Lt Dickson advanced into areas heavily infested with enemy sniper fire in order to obtain better observation. Despite constant enemy observation he courageously and steadfastly continued to direct artillery with marked success until he was killed by an enemy sniper. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by 2d Lt Dickson are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Cecil Roberts, 36768019, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 November 1944, Pfc Roberts, runner for a mortar section, observed an enemy force of thirty men and eight machine guns approaching the rear of his company. He voluntarily moved forward up a small draw in an attempt to destroy them with hand grenades. After throwing a hand grenade he was observed by the enemy and subjected to heavy small arms and machine gun fire. With determination and endeavoring to get to a more advantageous position to throw another grenade, Pfc Roberts moved forward, firing his carbine to pin the enemy down. When at close proximity he threw a second grenade, causing confusion and casualties among the enemy and permitting his mortar section to deploy to positions where they could bring fire on the enemy. Pfc Roberts was so exposed to enemy fire by this act that he lost his life. The outstanding courage and bravery, initiative, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Roberts, exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

Henry C. Crowe, 35463093, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as a platoon guide, S Sgt Crowe, alone and unaided, assaulted an enemy automatic weapon emplacement which had momentarily halted the advance of his platoon. S Sgt Crowe assaulted the enemy position by running on open ground in the face of heavy and direct fire, destroying the emplacement and permitting his

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platoon to advance. The outstanding courage and devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Crowe, exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Thomas E. DiMartino, 12008994, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, the company to which T Sgt DiMartino was assigned as platoon sergeant was assaulting a German held village. Upon observing enemy soldiers entering the cellar of a building some 200 yards within the village, T Sgt DiMartino and a comrade advanced through the intensive enemy fire covering the sector and threw hand grenades into the shelter thereby capturing 50 enemy soldiers and 4 officers. The initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt DiMartino exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New Jersey.

DONALD R. HALL, 0383233, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 November 1944, Lt Hall was serving as an artillery liaison officer advancing with a battalion of infantry which was under heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire. During this operation the artillery forward observer became a casualty, whereupon Lt Hall immediately assumed the additional duties and went forward as the observer, advancing through open terrain under continuous enemy observation to establish his OP. He successfully directed artillery fire until his radio was destroyed by enemy shell fire. After another radio was brought forward, he established a new position, in full view of the enemy and despite the constant enemy shelling, steadfastly performed his duties. The utter disregard for personal safety, outstanding leadership, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Lt Hall exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service Massachusetts.

Gerald W. Heath, 35313065, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, the company to which S Sgt Heath was assigned as a platoon guide was assaulting a German held village. Upon observing enemy soldiers entering the cellar of a building some 200 yards within the village, S Sgt Heath and a comrade advanced through the intensive enemy fire covering the sector and threw hand grenades into the shelter thereby capturing 50 enemy soldiers and 4 officers. The initiative and zealous devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Heath exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Peter G. Kuntz, 15316794, T Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 October 1944, T Sgt Kuntz was serving as platoon sergeant of the reserve platoon of his company in an attack on the enemy at which time the company was subjected to extremely heavy mortar and raking machine gun fire. One of the assault platoons sustained the loss of both the platoon leader and platoon sergeant and



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T Sgt Kuntz received a severe shrapnel wound in the leg. Showing aggressiveness and determination T Sgt Kuntz bandaged his injured leg and voluntarily made his way to the leaderless platoon, assumed command, and directed and encouraged the men in the assault until the objective had been taken. The outstanding bravery, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by T Sgt Kuntz exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

MICHAEL E. MAHONEY, 01304755, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as a rifle company commander on 8 November 1944, in the process of attacking the enemy on high ground, 1st Lt Mahoney and his company were receiving intensive mortar and machine gun fire which temporarily slowed their advance. With utter disregard for his own safety 1st Lt Mahoney crawled some two hundred yards toward the enemy machine gun positions to observe their fire at which time he was severely wounded in the arms and legs. Despite his injuries he continued to observe the enemy until he had accurately located their positions and relayed his information to the company command post. The personal bravery, loyalty, and fidelity displayed by 1st Lt Mahoney are commensurate with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Rhode Island.

ARMOND M. SPINOSA, 01324743, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While leading his platoon in an attack on the enemy, Lt Spinosa was wounded and his platoon was temporarily stopped by enemy machine gun crossfire and sniper fire. Despite his wound Lt Spinosa encouraged his men to move forward and continued to lead their advance in the face of intense enemy fire until the objective was taken. The outstanding courage, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Lt Spinosa reflect creditably upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

Salvador Vallez, 36768278, Pvt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 8 October 1944, the company of which Pvt Vallez was a member, had the mission of securing the high ground and while moving forward on this objective, the company received withering fire from an enemy machine gun position. Pvt Vallez, despite a wound from the fire of this machine gun and without regard for his own safety, crawled to the immediate vicinity of the gun emplacement and effectively destroyed it with a hand grenade, permitting the advance of his company. He then made his way to a wounded comrade and succeeded in carrying him to a place of safety. The outstanding bravery, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Vallez, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

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

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named Enlisted Man:

Casper D. Greenwood, Jr, 33240396, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 7 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

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 Enlisted Man:

William H. Whiteside, 39183432, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France during the period 8 - 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as an artillery liaison sergeant with a battalion of infantry during the period 8 - 9 November 1944, Sgt Whiteside volunteered when the radio which was being used to maintain contact with the artillery ceased to function, to return for another radio. He succeeded in this hazardous mission despite the continuous enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Later in the engagement when the radio was hit by enemy fire, Sgt Whiteside again volunteered to return through the same dangerous route so that communications in relaying vital fire missions upon the enemy, could be maintained. The superb courage, resourcefulness and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Whiteside are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Washington.

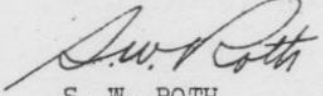
V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR: By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded the following named Enlisted Man:

Wilbur L. Anderson, 34854516, S Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, S Sgt Anderson, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. S Sgt Anderson and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by S Sgt Anderson are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from North Carolina.

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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 Officers and Enlisted Men:

Everett M. Bailey, 42086398, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Pfc Bailey, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Pfc Bailey and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Bailey are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

James A. Byrge, 34739865, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 11 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 11 November 1944, infantry and armored troops and vehicles were temporarily halted because of a German held bridge. Despite the constant danger, Sgt Byrge, in company with several comrades, fearlessly closed with the enemy and successfully assaulted their position. Sgt Byrge and his comrades courageously drove the enemy from this extremely vital bridge position thereby accomplishing the mission assigned. The personal bravery and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Byrge are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

WILLIAM C. CAREY, 0475786, Maj, MC, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 20 August 1944, and 13 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 20 August 1944, and again on 13 September 1944, Maj Carey displayed bravery in coordinating medical units in a confused situation under artillery, mortar, and small arms fire and in the treatment of wounded in the forefront of the fighting. Despite a painful injury sustained when his jeep collided with another vehicle, Maj Carey refused evacuation and courageously carried on with his duties. He demonstrated fortitude and devotion to duty in personally directing the evacuation of casualties while the enemy were attempting to destroy an engineers pontoon bridge spanning a river. The courage, bravery, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Maj Carey are commensurate with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Dominick Cavello, 33348659, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 9 November 1944, Tec 5

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Cavello was with an artillery forward observer. The infantry company with which they were attacking was temporarily stopped by enemy mortar and machine gun fire. When the forward observer had located the source of the enemy fire, Tec 5 Cavello voluntarily and without regard for his safety, with the assistance of a comrade, carried their radio forward over open terrain and in the face of continuous enemy mortar and machine gun fire. This action resulted in reestablishment of communications with the field artillery which then destroyed the enemy resistance and enabled the infantry to continue to advance. The bravery, determination, and devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Cavello exemplify the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John E. Clifford, 6907123, M Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France on 8 October 1944, and during the period 8 - 14 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

GEORGE W. CONNAUGHTON, 0312051, Maj, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Arkansas.

GEORGE A. COOK, 01283712, Capt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 10 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 10 November 1944, Capt Cook led his rifle company in the assault of a stoutly defended enemy ridge in the face of heavy machine gun fire. Although in full view of the enemy, Capt Cook walked from man to man encouraging each soldier to continue the assault. Although twice wounded by enemy fire, he continued personally leading his company until the ridge was captured and the battalion objective consolidated. The courage and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt Cook are in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Edward D. Crawford, 36775401, Pvt, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Charles A. Davis, 33297183, Tec 5, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Jack L. Daniel, 34288072, Sgt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Mosie H. Diehl, 36688596, Pvt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.



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Murtranious H. Evans, 35482996, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

Joseph A. Fabry, 33278400, Pfc, CMP, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 14 August 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

RALPH H. FEICK, 01695902, Capt, M7, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France on 4 September 1944, and on 1 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 4 September 1944, while an infantry regiment was crossing the Moselle River, Capt Feick of his own initiative proceeded into the bridgehead area which was under artillery fire and established an advanced loading post for the evacuation of the wounded. Subsequently, during an attack on the enemy, artillery and machine gun fire prevented the usual operations for evacuation. Disregarding his own safety Capt Feick reconnoitered the approaches to enemy area and led ambulances in the face of artillery and machine gun fire into the area to safely remove the wounded. On 1 November 1944, Capt Feick would not leave his post of duty during a reconnaissance in force in the Seille River sector despite the fact that he was ill feeling he was needed to assure rapid evacuation from the flooded approaches to the river and remaining with the aid station during the major part of the operation, personally supervising the evacuation. The courage, initiative, and devotion to duty displayed by Capt Feick reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Paul K. Grady, 35312000, T Sgt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

Harold A. Gratopp, 36130167, S Sgt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 5 September 1944, to 20 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

WILLIAM P. GUILD, JR, 01062373, 2 Lt, CAC, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 7 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Orville D. Harvey, 39335355, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 8 and 9 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as radio operator in an artillery liaison section working with a battalion of infantry, Pvt Harvey volunteered, when the radio which was being used to maintain contact with the artillery, ceased to function, to return for another radio. He succeeded in this hazardous mission despite the continuous enemy small arms, mortar, and artillery fire. Later in the engagement when the radio was hit by enemy fire,

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Pvt Harvey again volunteered to return through the same dangerous route so that communications in relaying vital fire missions upon the enemy, could be maintained. The superb courage, resourcefulness, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Pvt Harvey are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Oregon.

Jack S. Hochman, 32642983, Sgt, Inf, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 8 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While under heavy enemy automatic and small arms fire, and although suffering from immersion feet, Sgt Hochman voluntarily ran some thousand yards under direct enemy observation to secure ammunition direly needed by his squad to continue their assault. The disregard for personal safety, and zealous devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Hochman exemplify the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

Toy L. Hendrixson, 34286838, Tec 5, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

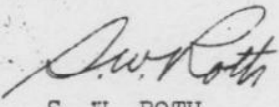
David Hoffman, 32643060, Sgt, QMC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 7 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

THOMAS O. HUDSON, 01170428, 1st Lt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic achievement in France on 10 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. While serving as an artillery forward observer with a company of infantry on 10 November 1944, Lt Hudson was pinned to the ground by heavy enemy mortar and small arms fire. Although in full view of the enemy and under constant enemy fire, Lt Hudson advanced to set up his radio and adjusted fire on the enemy weapons thereby neutralizing them. Later in the advance, he voluntarily made a reconnaissance of a wooded section capturing two Germans and proceeded to clear a church steeple of enemy snipers while the town was under heavy artillery fire. The personal bravery and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Lt Hudson are commensurate with the finest ideals of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

EDWARD E. HUESKE, 0533447, 1st Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 1 - 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

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