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I. 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:

Lawrence C. Anderson, 33247886, Tec 5, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 17 September 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 17 September 1944, while laying communication lines between Battalion Headquarters and the companies committed to an attack on the enemy, the wire was severed by a mortar shell preventing transmission of an urgent message to the tanks, then in support. Tec 5 Anderson unhesitatingly volunteered to deliver the message on foot. Soon after leaving the Battalion Command Post he was wounded by small arms fire, but with utter disregard for his injury continued on his mission and successfully delivered the message. The ensuing tank support saved many lives and was instrumental in the success of the attack. The bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Anderson reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

PAUL CHMAR, 0516094, Capt, 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, Capt Chmar, leading a rifle company in a village assault, received a bullet wound in the leg from sniper fire in the initial phase of the attack. Despite the severity of the wound he continued to lead the company, in the face of heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire, successfully completing the mission of seizing the town. The aggressiveness, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Capt Chmar reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Maryland.

GEORGE A. COOK, 01288712, Capt, 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, while lying in a field completely devoid of cover and concealment, Capt Cook, under intense enemy mortar, artillery, machine gun, and small arms fire, directed artillery fire against the enemy, successfully disrupting an enemy counter-attack destroying two 75mm guns, one anti-tank gun, and inflicting numerous enemy casualties. His outstanding bravery, aggressiveness, and constant devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Lloyd L. Fouts, 35359366, Pfc, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France during the period 10 - 12 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 10 - 12 October 1944, Pfc Fouts distinguished himself by gallantry in action when, with utter disregard for his own safety and in the

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face of heavy artillery fire, he voluntarily and successfully evacuated wounded comrades in many trips to the front lines and back. The outstanding bravery, aggressiveness, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by Pfc Fouts reflect creditably upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Indiana.

JOSEPH W. HULL, 01184853, 2d Lt, FA, 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, 2d Lt Hull distinguished himself by gallantry in action while serving as Forward Observer, *

* Equipped with only a radio, he proceeded with the company to which he was assigned, in an attack across a hill where heavy shelling from mortars and artillery was encountered. With utter disregard for his own safety, Lt Hull moved alone to the top of the hill in an attempt to discover the source of the fire. While in an exposed position under direct enemy fire Lt Hull directed fire missions upon the enemy battery, successfully having it destroyed, and thus enabling the infantry to advance. The outstanding courage, resourcefulness, and constant devotion to duty exhibited by 2d Lt Hull exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from California.

GABRIEL R. MARTINEZ, 0531211, 2d Lt, Inf, Army of the United States. For gallantry in action in France on 13 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 13 November 1944, 2d Lt Martinez, a platoon leader, assumed command of a rifle company with the mission of assaulting a strongly fortified village, after all other officers of the company had been evacuated as casualties in a previous engagement. Leading the company over a ridge in full view of the enemy and under heavy mortar, automatic, and small arms fire, he gained entry into the town, personally accounting for 8 of the 85 prisoners captured by the company. The valor, leadership, and sincere devotion to duty exhibited by 2d Lt Martinez exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from New York.

II. 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:

James R. Fizer, 35659942, Pfc, MD, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 22 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from West Virginia.

ROBERT Z. FREEMAN, W2105999, WOJG, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Massachusetts.

Oscar Green, 35649258, Pvt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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Joseph Homa, 33268196, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Keeney, 33367034, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

JOHN B. PLATZ, JR, W2131998, WOJC, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 19 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

Ralph G. Porr, Jr, 33622540, Tec 4, 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 Pennsylvania.

Paul T. Schoenly, 33185260, S Sgt, Cav, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 6 October 1944, to 18 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

CHARLES E. SCHROEDER, 01016079, 1st Lt, Inf (Armd), Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 9 October 1944, to 16 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Michigan.

George W. Shear, 37292217, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France during the period 8 August 1944, to 21 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Minnesota.

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 Enlisted Man:

Junior Leo Thorpe, 35483529, Pvt, Sig C, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France during the period 9 August 1944, to 8 October 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 9 August 1944, to 8 October 1944, Pvt Thorpe, as a member of a Signal Corps Wire Crew, distinguished himself in the highly efficient manner in which he performed his duties in the face of intense enemy fire. His valor and determination aided greatly, under continuous combat conditions, in the successful engagements against the enemy. The outstanding bravery, determination, and sincere devotion to duty displayed by

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Pvt Thorpe, reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Kentucky.

By command of Major General McBride:

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