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SECTION

- I - Award of Bronze Star (Oak Leaf Cluster).
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I. 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:

Charles H. Graeff, 33185027, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, Sgt Graeff has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as leader of a survey shell report team, Sgt Graeff demonstrated outstanding ability in procuring and transmitting prompt and accurate shell reports of enemy artillery and mortar fire. His information, obtained under the most hazardous combat conditions, was instrumental in directing effective fire on enemy batteries, thereby facilitating the advance of our infantry. His bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Paul L. Scott, 34888599, Tec 4, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, Tec 4 Scott has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as leader of a shell report team, Tec 4 Scott demonstrated outstanding ability in procuring and transmitting prompt and accurate shell reports of enemy artillery and mortar fire. His information, obtained under the most hazardous combat conditions, was instrumental in directing effective fire on enemy batteries, thereby facilitating the advance of our infantry. His bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Tennessee.

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 personnel:

John W. Forester, 36312644, Tec 5, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France and Luxembourg during the period 7 August 1944, to 18 January 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 7 August 1944, to 18 January 1945,

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Tec 5 Forester has distinguished himself in performing his duties as a tank destroyer driver in a courageous manner. He has consistently demonstrated coolness under fire and utter disregard for his own safety. His aggressive spirit and skill in maneuvering his tank destroyer during combat have contributed materially to the success of his crew in completing all assigned missions. The bravery, efficiency, and loyal devotion to duty displayed by Tec 5 Forester are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Illinois.

Ralph S. Hatry, 39193336, Tec 3, Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 5 October 1944, to 28 February 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from Washington D. C.

Harry W. Kier, 33071762, Cpl, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 25 October 1944, to 6 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 25 October 1944, to 6 March 1945, Cpl Kier has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a courageous manner. Serving as observation post operator and assistant to the Forward Observer, he has demonstrated coolness under fire, utter disregard for his own safety, and exceptional skill in locating enemy positions. His direction of timely and accurate artillery fire has resulted in the destruction of many hostile strong-points. The bravery, initiative, and constant devotion to duty displayed by Cpl Kier are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

Socrates Loulis, 33704024, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, Pfc Loulis has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as a member of a survey shell report team, Pfc Loulis demonstrated outstanding ability in procuring and transmitting prompt and accurate shell reports of enemy artillery and mortar fire. His information, obtained under the most hazardous combat conditions, was instrumental in directing effective fire on enemy batteries, thereby facilitating the advance of our infantry. His bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

John M. McCullough, 34625754, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg and Germany during the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 February 1945, to 6 March 1945, Pfc McCullough has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a superior manner. Serving as a member of a survey shell report team, Pfc McCullough demonstrated outstanding ability in procuring and transmitting prompt and accurate shell reports of enemy artillery and mortar fire. His information, obtained under the most hazardous combat conditions, was instrumental in directing effective fire on enemy batteries, thereby facilitating the advance of our

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infantry. His bravery, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Mississippi.

Rudolf M. Madsen, 39095679, 1st Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For meritorious service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 6 August 1944, to 4 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. Entered military service from California.

Edward A. Mainville, 31275787, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in Luxembourg during the period 24 - 28 December 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 24 - 28 December 1944, Sgt Mainville has distinguished himself in performing his duties as a tank destroyer commander in a courageous manner. He has consistently demonstrated outstanding ability as a leader and utter disregard for his personal safety. On one occasion, during a strong enemy attack, his skillful maneuvering and choice of positions enabled his crew to destroy two enemy tanks and damage a third one. The initiative, efficiency, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Mainville are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Connecticut.

Roy R. Rush, 38203354, Pfc, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 1 October 1944, to 6 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 October 1944, to 6 March 1945, Pfc Rush has distinguished himself in performing his duties as a radio operator in a courageous manner. Serving with a forward observer crew, he has demonstrated outstanding efficiency in maintaining continuous radio communications. On one occasion, when the advance of the infantry was temporarily delayed by hostile fire, Pfc Rush, disregarding his own safety, moved to an exposed point and directed effective artillery fire which neutralized enemy positions. His courage, determination, and unselfish devotion to duty exemplify the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Texas.

William T. Woods, 35062466, Sgt, FA, Army of the United States. For heroic service in France, Luxembourg, and Germany during the period 1 October 1944, to 1 March 1945, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. During the period 1 October 1944, to 1 March 1945, Sgt Woods has distinguished himself in performing his duties in a courageous manner. Serving as a liaison sergeant, Sgt Woods has demonstrated his initiative and outstanding ability in maintaining a high standard of efficiency in his section. His untiring efforts and disregard for his own safety have contributed materially to the effectiveness of artillery missions fired in support of the infantry. The determination, resourcefulness, and unselfish devotion to duty displayed by Sgt Woods are in keeping with the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Ohio.

CARL L. ZELE, 01301747, Capt (then 1st Lt), Inf, Army of the United States. For meritorious achievement in France on 27 November 1944, in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States. On 27

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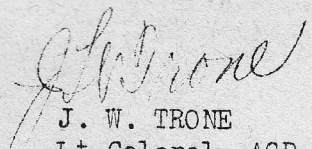
November 1944, near Valmont, France, the battalion of which Capt Zele was Communications Officer, moved out under heavy enemy fire to continue an attack started the previous day. Vehicles could not deliver supplies as the only bridge along the route had been destroyed. Capt Zele promptly organized carrying parties and, despite intense enemy fire, succeeded in bringing up vitally needed ammunition and supplies, thereby contributing to the success of the operation. His initiative, resourcefulness, and loyal devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Colorado.

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 MAJ DONALD K. HUGHES, 0344503, CMP, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in Germany on 22 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL McBRIDE:

S. P. WALKER  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

  
J. W. TRONE  
Lt Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

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